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6th. Original dates are to be given at the close of each entry, that the reader may know the exact evidence by which the marginal dates are determined.

7th. Where letters are endorsed by the receivers and the date of their delivery specified, these endorsements are to be recorded.

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10th. Where documents have been printed, a reference should be given to the publication.

11th. Each series is to be chronological.

12th. The Prefaces of Editors, in explanation of documents in the volume, are not to exceed fifty pages, unless the written permission of the Master of the Rolls to the contrary be obtained.

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P R E F A C E.

THE period over which the present volume extends is from the beginning of the reign of King George the Third (25th Oct. 1760) to the end of the year 1765. Period over which the Calendar extends. Among the Calendars published under the direction of the Master of the Rolls this relates to documents of the most recent date.

The preparation of this Calendar was commenced in January 1873 under the instructions of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Mr. Winterbotham, then Under Secretary of State, had suggested that a Calendar of the papers should be proceeded with, and in March of that year a draft of portion of the work was submitted to him, which met with the approval of Mr. Secretary Bruce. Mr. Winterbotham took a very lively interest in the progress of the work, and carefully read the draft submitted to him. The preparation of the Calendar having thus been begun under the late Government, their successors have sanctioned its publication. Origin of the Calendar.

As the Home Office papers belong to the Department of the Principal Secretaries of State, it may be well to say something as to those officers. The Secretaries of State.

At this time there were two Secretaries of State, who divided the duties between them. The following persons filled the two offices during this period :

NORTHERN DEPARTMENT.

Robert, Earl of Holderness, who was in office in 1760, and was succeeded by

John, Earl of Bute, sworn in on 25th March 1761 (*see* No. 121), succeeded by

The Right Hon. George Grenville, sworn in on 28th May 1762 (*see* No. 588), succeeded by

George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, sworn 14th October 1762 (*see* Nos. 671 and 672), succeeded by

John, Earl of Sandwich, whose appointment was notified on 9th September 1763 (*see* No. 982), succeeded by

Augustus Henry, Duke of Grafton, 10th July 1765 (*see* Nos. 1832 and 1833).

SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon. William Pitt, who was in office in 1760, and was succeeded by

Charles, Earl of Egremont, received the seals on 9th October 1761 (*see* No. 320), succeeded by

George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, transferred from the Northern Department before 9th September 1763 (*see* No. 988, and *compare with* No. 982), succeeded by

The Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, on 10th July 1765 (*see* No. 1830).

Haydn, in his *Book of Dignities*, p. 170, says that the Secretary for the *Northern Department* had under his charge the Low Countries, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Russia, &c.; whilst the Secretary for the *Southern Department* took charge of France, Switzerland, Italy,

Spain, Portugal, and Turkey; and that the affairs of Ireland and the Colonies devolved upon the elder of the two Secretaries.

Twenty years later than the end of the period over which this volume extends (viz. in 1785), when a Home Department had been established, Mr. Pollock, a chief clerk in the office, thus described the business of that Department :

“The business of the Secretary of State's Office for the Home Department comprises whatever relates to the internal government of Great Britain, Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, the Isle of Man, the Colonies in North America, the West Indies, the East Indies, Africa, and Gibraltar. Revenue and Admiralty business are, of course, excepted; but all other matters, such as Crown grants, army commissions, church preferments in His Majesty's gift, approbations of Lord Lieutenants' appointments in the militia, and business relative to criminals, pass through this office, and are laid by the Secretary of State before His Majesty for his Royal signature or approbation.”—See *Appendix to the First Report of the Commissioners to enquire into Fees in Public Offices, appointed by Act 25 Geo. III., No. 2.*

William Fraser, Esq., Under Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, says that the business of the Foreign Department

“Extends, under the Principal Secretary of State, to all the Courts of Europe where His Majesty has Ambassadors, Ministers of different degrees, or Consuls, as well as to the United States of America, * * * and this branch, as well as the general business of the office, occasions continual correspondence with the other Principal Departments of Government.”—See above *Appendix*, No. 19.

From an examination of the papers it appears that there were two offices in which the duties of the Secretaries were conducted, the one at St. James's, the other at Whitehall, and that the business of each office was kept distinct. The business of the one department, however, was not always conducted at Whitehall, nor that of the other always at St. James's. A Minister, when he first entered upon office, was placed either at Whitehall or at

St. James's ; and if he were afterwards transferred to the other Department, it would appear that he did not move from the office where he had hitherto conducted his business, but had the books of his new department brought over to the office then occupied by him, and there continued his duties.

Inconvenience arose from the distance of the two offices of the Secretaries of State the one from the other, and the Commissioners referred to above, in their *First Report* (which relates exclusively to the Secretaries of State), pp. 12 and 13, recommended that these offices and the Paper Office should be under one roof, or at least should adjoin one another.

What the duties discharged in these offices were, will, to a great extent, be seen by the correspondence and papers hereafter calendared. It may be observed, however, that the Secretary of State had the pulse of the people of this country in his hand ; and if, from any cause, it became quickened to an unusual degree, these papers show the remedies resorted to in order to restore tranquillity. Our foreign relations were also watched with an anxious eye. The regulation of the fishery upon a distant coast, or upon our own, might easily give rise to complications. A clever and unscrupulous journalist, or an emissary from abroad endeavouring to obtain skilled workmen, had the Secretary's attention. An over-zealous or not over-judicious Admiral in our Navy abroad, or a Lord Lieutenant of Ireland lacking in sagacity, might either of them be the means of disturbing the Secretary's quiet. If a meritorious public officer had exerted himself in the discharge of his duties to the King's satisfaction, the Secretary had the pleasure to communicate the Royal approbation ; or, should another require removing from his post, the Secre-

tary had to make the announcement, and to find fitting language for so disagreeable a duty. The few years over which the Calendar extends formed no exception in the occurrence of delicate questions which could only be answered with considerable judgment and discretion.

The documents from which the abstracts have been prepared consist of

Description
of the
papers.

Letters to and from the Secretaries of State, and other letters.

Reports.

Memorials and petitions.

Warrants of various kinds, &c.

The records of this Department are divided into Domestic, Colonial, and Foreign.

This Calendar has to do with the first division, although, as will be seen, there is not a little foreign matter to be found in it, particularly among the Admiralty Papers, of which more will be said hereafter. It is at times somewhat disappointing not to be able to find from the papers themselves the answers to interesting questions. The papers are either bound in volumes, or placed in parcels of a convenient size, with titles on the outside; and they form part of the collection of State Papers removed to the Public Record Office in consequence of the pulling down of the State Paper Office, where they had previously been located. See *23rd Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records*, p. 6.

So much information as to the history of the State Papers is contained in an Introduction to a "Calendar of Documents relating to the History of the State Paper Office to the year 1800," drawn up by Mr. W. Noel Sainsbury, and inserted in the Appendix to the *30th Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records*, p. 212, that a great deal need not be said in this Preface on that subject.

On the
nature and
history of the
State Papers.

It may be as well, however, to quote what is said at p. 218, as it refers more particularly to the period over which this volume extends :

“The Commissioners appointed in 1764 to methodise, regulate, and digest the State Papers, in giving a summary account of the valuable and numerous papers and records in His Majesty’s Paper Office at Whitehall, report that the subject matter of these papers and records is extremely various: they relate not only to every branch of business within the immediate departments of the Secretaries of State, but to a multitude of important affairs of national concern, which fall more peculiarly under the separate cognizance and direction of many other public officers of this kingdom. With these are not a few of a private nature, yet of good importance, which strike out lights and information not to be met with elsewhere, and may be extremely serviceable to Government.”—*See* a report, dated 15th January 1767, bound up in a volume lettered “State Paper Office documents,” vol. II., No. 147.

In the above Introduction will be found the reasons for establishing an office for preservation of the papers, and suggestions as to the uses that might be made of them, the restrictions in the use of them, the duties of the Keeper, and the methods of arrangement of the papers. It further states that—

“The plan which Sir Thomas Wilson first adopted of dividing the papers under the two heads of ‘Domestical or Foreign,’ though interfered with so many times during the long period which has intervened by divisions and subdivisions, is identical with that now in use for these papers; and is found, with the additional division of ‘Colonial,’ to be the simplest and best for all practical purposes of arrangement, consultation, and calendars.”—*See* the above Appendix, p. 221.

It would appear that the Commissioners appointed in July 1764 before mentioned were answerable for the arrangement and binding of the papers. (p. 223.)

These Commissioners in 1765 urged the necessity of preparing calendars or indexes to the papers, and “proposed to the Treasury that to each division or series of papers there should be alphabetical calendars with proper indexes;” in which calendars, they say, “the

“ name of every different place, person, subject, matter,
 “ and thing occurring in any of the said books and papers
 “ shall be made a separate article, with references in order
 “ of time to the pages of the respective books and papers
 “ in which it occurs, and expressing the purport of the
 “ matter referred unto, so that immediate recourse may
 “ constantly be had to every paper and entry in the office
 “ relative to the subject of any particular inquiry.”
 (p. 223.) It will be seen that the recommendations then
 made, so far as the present volume extends, have now
 been pretty closely complied with.

The documents have been calendared in chronological
 order as far as possible, the greatest departure being in
 placing the tabular lists at the ends of the years to which
 they relate: also, in one instance, papers commencing in
 November 1764 are described under 8th March 1765
 (No. 1663), relating as they do to one transaction. A notice,
 however, of these is placed at the end of 1764, p. 476.

The arrange-
 ment, &c. of
 the Calendar.

It is believed that everything for the period over which
 the Calendar extends has been entered; but should any-
 thing have escaped the search, it must be ascribed to the
 irregularity with which, in some few of the books, the
 entries occur.

Descriptions of the military commissions as a rule have
 been omitted in this Calendar, in accordance with the
 instructions of the late Home Secretary, founded on sug-
 gestions of the Editor. The army lists published by
 permission of the Secretary-at-War supply the informa-
 tion, and it would have been a very heavy addition to the
 labour to insert them here. The commissions to com-
 manders-in-chief, governors of colonies, and some few
 others of a somewhat exceptional character, have, however,
 been inserted, as affording useful and authentic informa-
 tion, the entries not being numerous.

Documents
 not here
 described.

Warrants for the issue of tents, arms, ammunition, &c., are not individually noticed in the Calendar, it being thought quite sufficient to insert in the tables for each year a notice that such documents are entered in the books specified.

Some warrants, letters, &c. have been wrongly copied into the Entry Books, and when this is the case there are notes in the margin that they were cancelled or entered elsewhere. In these cases they are not, except in some special instances, noticed in the Calendar.

Where warrants, &c. are entered a second time, a brief reference only is given of the second entry. This is the case with those signed by the Secretary of State, entered in the *Signet Books*, and also in the *King's Letters, Ireland*.

The usual official letters from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Secretary of State, desiring that King's letters should be prepared, are not individually described, because the King's letters themselves are fully abstracted.

The arrange-
ment of the
documents
themselves.

Little could be attempted in the way of improved arrangement of the documents themselves, so large a portion of them being bound in volumes. The parcels of papers which were found sorted under subject have been calendared without disturbing the arrangement, except that the chronological order, in some instances, has been improved. The sortation of documents under subject, as is well known, is open to the objection that the documents might fairly be placed in either of three or four places. It is, without doubt, desirable, where it is practicable, to have the documents arranged in the same order as the Calendar; but as every entry in this Calendar shows by the marginal reference exactly in what parcel or book the document is found, no difficulty will arise from the papers being thus dispersed.

It may be mentioned that the papers here calendared are scattered through about one hundred volumes and parcels.

Some very long entries will be found in the Calendar, but the Editor believes that the matters referred to in them will be considered of sufficient importance and interest to justify the length. The choice often lay between giving a brief outline of the nature of the paper, which would convey very little, or of abstracting the document in full. In adopting the latter course the Editor believes he is carrying out the instructions to Editors sanctioned by the Master of the Rolls. Length of
the abstracts.

In illustration of this remark the two following examples may be referred to.

(1.) A report of the Advocate General, of 30th November 1764 (No. 1535), as to adherence to treaties by which the rights of British commerce were established with Naples and Sicily. The Advocate General discusses the grounds for treaties being made,—what treaties really are,—how they are binding on the nation, though they have not been made by the sovereign then reigning,—how they should be carefully entered upon,—and how the treaty of 1667 affected the King of the Two Sicilies; and he further enters upon other European affairs.

(2.) The paper under date 30th July 1765 (No. 1865) contains, besides much other information, the history of the delivery up of the Island of Manilla by the British to the Spanish Government. It says that the Deputy Governor and Council appointed by the East India Company did not recognize the authority of Captains Backhouse and Brereton, the commanders of His Majesty's forces by sea and land, (who were authorized by the King to deliver up the Island,) and went the length of arresting Captain Backhouse, and in every possible way thwarting

him in his duties. The paper contains much of the history of the Island, more particularly from 8th March to the 1st of April 1764, when it was given up. From Captain Backhouse's account of the proceedings of the Deputy Governor Drake, the latter was not at all scrupulous in enriching himself. When he left he stripped the palace of furniture, &c., the velvet curtains being packed and marked outside "Rice for Govr. Drake." Altogether he carried on a most irresponsible government, imprisoning at his pleasure, and extorting gold chains, relics, &c., for setting his victims at liberty.

The Tables. The Tables placed at the end of each year contain in a condensed form a great deal of information, which, if it had been introduced among the abstracts in the body of the work, would have materially added to its length, and would not have been so available for most purposes for which such information is likely to be used.

The Index. The reference in the Index is to the number of the entry in the Calendar, except where the abstract of the paper extends over two or three pages, when it is to the page, the letter "p." being always put in before the number of the page. The names of the criminals have not been individually noticed in the Index, a reference to the Tables where they are found being deemed sufficient; nor are the names contained in certain lists of Deputy Lieutenants given, the names being almost as easily searched in the Tables as they would be in the Index.

As the subordinate notices under the principal word in the Index are often very numerous, they have as far as possible been reduced to alphabetical order under the principal word. Where there are several references to an appointment filled in succession by different persons, the order in time in which the appointment was held is indicated by the order in which the names occur; *e.g.*, in the

office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which was held successively during the five years over which the volume runs by the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Halifax, the Earl of Northumberland, Viscount Weymouth, and the Earl of Hertford, the references occur in this order. Again, when one person filled several offices, the order in which such offices were held is indicated in a similar manner.

The first five years of George III.'s reign were not without storms and troubles. The prosecution of the war with France, and afterwards with Spain (the latter declared 4th January 1762), the arrest of Wilkes as the author and publisher of the *North Briton*, and the excitement in consequence of the passing of the American Stamp Act, were amongst the troubles, domestic and foreign, of the new reign, whilst the marriage of the young King (the first English-born sovereign of the house of Hanover), the capture of Belle Isle and various other islands from the French and Spaniards by the English, were amongst the events that gladdened the nation. The signature, on the 10th of February 1762, of the treaty of Paris, or the Definitive Treaty as it was called, was one of the most important events of the reign. Amongst the domestic incidents was the transfer of the Isle of Man from the Duke and Duchess of Athol to the British Crown. Papers more or less touching on these events will be found hereafter described; and though there may be little addition made in them to the history of the period, yet these authentic materials are well worthy of perusal.

Events of
the period.

The papers relating to the Isle of Man show the measures adopted on taking possession of that Island by the Crown. They include the instructions to the Governor, divers letters from him, together with replies from the Secretaries of State. One of the most interesting is No. 2058. A memorial (No. 2103) sets out the different

officers of the Island, and their duties, as well as much other information.

The King. It may be mentioned that many of the letters, particularly from Scotland, when referring to His Majesty, are, as might be expected so soon after the accession of a young and popular sovereign, couched in very gushing language. In describing him such terms as these are made use of : — “best and most beloved of sovereigns,” — “his great goodness, and the wisdom of his management of the government,” — “the most amiable of sovereigns,” — “the brightest ornament of the British Crown, and the glory of the nation.” On the part of His Majesty, it may be remarked that at this early period he showed considerable sensitiveness on the subject of the Royal prerogative, as may be gathered by referring to the papers relating to Ireland.

Letters from
the Admir-
alty.

The papers touching Admiralty matters mostly consist of letters of the Lords of the Admiralty to the Secretaries of State. These are numerous, and frequently enclose copies of letters from admirals on foreign stations, containing information which would be worth the consideration of the Secretaries of State. As examples of matters of interest, *see* Nos. 530, 534, 544, &c. Amongst these letters are some which give some curious particulars of the Newfoundland fishery, the precise rights of the French being then in dispute. (*See* Nos. 1267, 1295, 1395, 1471, 1507, 1714, and 1722.)

There are also some other papers, enclosed in a similar manner, relating to the riots in America in consequence of the Stamp Act. (*See* No. 1959.)

Algiers.

There are many papers which touch on the affairs of Algiers in relation to this country, and on the treaties with the Dey, to whom Captain Archibald Cleveland, H.M.'s Plenipotentiary or Ambassador, was sent with full powers. (*See* Index.)

A commissary in the allied army states that he had discovered a remedy, of the nature of a preservative, against the epidemic distemper which had reigned in Germany for five years. When repeated five times it would free from danger any drove of cattle infected. He adds that when once the distemper was caught nothing on earth could save the beast. (*See No. 299.*) Cattle
plague.

The student of criminal law as regards its actual work- ing may find something to instruct him in the following pages. The wholesale condemnations to death, and the subsequent frequent commutation of the sentences to transportation or to free pardon, go far to show how urgent was the need of the abolition of capital punishment for comparatively trifling offences. Materials for criminal statistics are also furnished in abundance. The information as far as possible has been condensed into Tables, which afford easy means of consultation. Criminals.

At the present day, when so much has been done to improve the position and the moral character of the soldier and sailor, it is hard to understand how former Governments should have felt justified in recruiting the ranks from criminals to so large an extent. But recruiting from this source did not always go on, even at that time, without remonstrance. The 49th Regiment of Foot serving in Jamaica seems to have been particularly distinguished in the numbers of criminal recruits thus sent out to fill up its ranks. (*See Tables.*)

Whilst on the subject of criminals, it may be mentioned that a curious proposal to submit a criminal to vivisection was reported on. One Thomas Pierce, of Billiter Square, had discovered a styptic capable of stopping the most violent bleedings, which he had successfully used on the brute creation, and then wanted to try on the human subject ; and George Clippingdale, a criminal, was willing

to submit to lose a limb for the purpose of testing the efficacy of the invention. The surgeons who reported on the case did not think the arteries of men and brutes were sufficiently analogous with respect to the violence of their bleedings, and they declined to recommend the trial. The man had been reprieved for a fortnight pending the report, and the King spared his life. The trial of the styptic was reserved for the hospitals. (*See* Nos. 907 and 909.)

Embassy
to the
Emperor of
Morocco.

In the year 1761 Captain Archibald Cleveland was employed as Ambassador to the Emperor of Morocco. The letters from him to the Secretary or Under-Secretary detail the progress of his negotiations. He arrived at Mequenez on the 10th of November, and had three audiences, and was to conclude the business about the middle of April 1762. (*See* Nos. 380 and 510.)

The Captain on his return describes his interview with the Dey of Algiers to demand the release of 13 slaves, and relates other matters of interest. (No. 577.) From thence he proceeded on the 30th of June to Tunis, where he had audiences with the Bey. He completed his embassy on 27th August 1762. (No 648.)

Geo-
graphical
notices.

There are some geographical notices scattered through the volume. (*See* Nos. 85, 925, 1398, 1471, and 1843.) One of these (925) contains an interesting account of a colony established at St. Philippen, on the river Dniester, between Podolia on the north and Bulgaria on the south. It was composed of Protestant Poles, Hungarians, and Germans. It had a charter from the Prince of Moldavia, and enjoyed perfect freedom and tranquillity in temporal and spiritual concerns, including the public exercise of Divine worship. The people of the colony above referred to were anxious to obtain a collection in Great Britain to build a church and school-house, but the

Archbishop of Canterbury, who gave his opinion on the matter, appears not to have been very enthusiastic in its favour. (No. 886.)

In the *Annual Register* for 1765, pp. 233–235 (first numbers), is found a narrative of some horrid murders committed, ten leagues from Waterford harbour, by certain mariners, who murdered the captain, the rest of the crew and passengers of the ship, and of the recovery of the treasure of which they had plundered the ship. Captain Glass, his wife and daughter, were among the passengers, and thus tragically closed their unfortunate lives. The papers hereafter described give some particulars of the captain's previous career. He was seized by officers of the Spanish Government, and closely confined in the castle of Teneriffe. He thought that the reason of his imprisonment was the jealousy of the Spanish Government of an intended settlement at Port Hillsborough, which he had discovered.

The *Annual Register* for the following year, under the division "Characters," p. 85, gives a further account of the captain's eventful life. This account is borne out by the papers. (*See* Nos. 1631 and 1740.)

The Royal Society were anxious to possess themselves of the valuable books of observations collected by Dr. Bradley, in his official capacity at the Observatory of Greenwich, which were in the possession of his executors, or of his daughter. Previous unsuccessful efforts had also been made to obtain the observations which Dr. Halley had collected. The attempt to keep these as private property is discussed by the Earl of Halifax, who says that the Crown had at great expense maintained astronomers to survey the heavens for the benefit of navigation, and, "one would think," should be entitled to the result of their labours. (*See* No. 1407.) The Hon. Charles Yorke's opinion was that the King was as much entitled

Captain
Glass.

Royal So-
ciety and
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Greenwich.

to these observations and papers as he was to the accounts in a revenue office, or to a chart or survey made by his order. (*See No. 1500.*)

Ireland.

The papers relating to Ireland are very numerous, as a reference to the Index will make known.

The letters to and from the Lord Lieutenants of Ireland contain much of the history of the government of that country. Many of them are marked "private," and are State papers of some importance, and it may be well to refer at some length to those under the successive administrations of the Earls of Halifax and Northumberland.

(1.) LORD HALIFAX.—His Lordship had no sooner been received by the people in Ireland with all possible civility and respect, than he had to draw attention to a money bill then under consideration, and to the strenuous opposition of the Irish House of Commons against passing any bill concerning money which had not taken its rise amongst themselves. Lord Halifax relates how such things had hitherto been managed, and makes suggestions in respect to this bill. (*See No. 322.*) The Earl of Egremont replied, expressing His Majesty's surprise at any resistance, and said that the measure was essential to the King's honour, and to the prerogative of the Crown. (*See No. 329.*) The measure was passed, the Lords Justices being very active in its support; but Lord Halifax said he was not so sure that they might be depended on in other points where the Royal prerogative was concerned. (*See No. 368.*)

The augmentation of the army, and a bill for Septennial Parliaments, were also matters which engaged attention, and the latter was eventually passed by the Parliament there.

A report by the Commander-in-Chief, the Earl of Rothes, on an expected invasion, details the measures taken to resist any such attempt. (*See No. 398.*)

The Irish House of Commons was anxious that the salary of the Earl of Halifax should be increased. His Lordship declined the increase for himself, but accepted it for his successor. (*See* No. 508.) His Majesty, however, did not allow him to refuse the offer,* but commanded him to accept for the office what he refused for his private advantage, and added that for the future the residence in Ireland of the Lord Lieutenants would have to be of a longer duration.

Though the Earl's administration was giving great satisfaction, its success was not unbroken, for riots occurred in the southern part of Ireland, and in putting them down it was thought in Ireland that it had been done a little too vigorously. (*See* Nos. 553, 554, 560, and 561.)

Much light is thrown on the state of feeling among the Roman Catholics in Ireland in prospect of an invasion in 1762 during the war with France and Spain. Recruits were scarce, and could not be readily raised in Ireland, unless they were led by officers of their own country and religious faith; but in the conferences held by the Earl with Lord Trimlestown, it appears that the Irish were ready enough to enlist, although the officers were ineligible to serve the King as King of England. The happy expedient was suggested of their serving him as Elector of Hanover. (*See* No. 485.) Lord Trimlestown in this interview was of opinion that all impressions in favour of the Stuart family "were worn out."

The appointment of the Earl of Halifax to the office of Secretary of State gave him the opportunity of still taking part in the affairs of Ireland; and his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of that country must have given

* This refusal is mentioned in *Hughes' Continuation of Hume and Smollett's History of England*, Vol. xi., p. 218.

him great facility in dealing with Irish questions. He was succeeded in the office of Lord Lieutenant in 1763 by

(2.) THE EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND. The Irish Parliament did not like the peace agreed to by the Parliament of Great Britain, nor did His Majesty like their coldness, and he told the Earl so. (*See* No. 1048.) The Earl at first found more difficulty than his predecessor in satisfying his Sovereign, and the Secretary (Lord Halifax) had to convey His Majesty's disapprobation of the orders made with respect to pensions and places. His Majesty expressed his intention not to grant any pensions for life or years, except in very special cases, of the propriety of which he was the best and only judge, and also not to grant places in reversion.

Nor did others who were subordinately entrusted with the government of Ireland give His Majesty greater satisfaction by their measures, which His Majesty considered would abridge the rights of the Crown. (*See* No. 1054.) His Excellency could not depend on the support of the Lords Justices; for though their assurances were unlimited, it was not so with their support; for that, he said, would probably continue partial and unequal. He said that affairs in England had induced the leaders to obstruct His Majesty's business, and that there were some few who, although in His Majesty's service, divided on all trying questions on the discontented side. His Excellency asked for implicit instructions as to how he was to deal with these gentlemen;—whether he should temporize, or strenuously assert His Majesty's authority by showing the strongest marks of His Majesty's displeasure to those who had ill requited His Majesty's favours, and by rewarding with places those who had deserved them. (*See* No. 1072.)

As to affairs in England influencing the Lords Justices,

he afterwards explained that he had expressed himself somewhat inaccurately. (*See* No. 1107.)

The struggle for the regulation of these pensions proceeded, much to His Majesty's disapprobation,—an independent member of the House (one Mr. Perry) giving the King and the Government much trouble. (*See* Nos. 1080 and 1117.)

In reply to the Earl's application for instructions, he was advised not to throw Parliamentary business into still greater confusion, but to pursue a temporizing policy for that session to prevent the evil becoming more dangerous. (*See* No. 1093.) Before the end of the year his Excellency had to report that more cordiality prevailed, and he received His Majesty's approbation for his zeal and attention. (*See* Nos. 1106 and 1138.)

The remainder of the volume does not produce many papers touching on Irish affairs.

The newspapers or pamphlets complained of as libellous, seditious, &c. during this period, and thus coming under the cognizance of the Secretaries of State, were :—

The North Briton.

Political Controversy or Weekly Magazine.

The Gazetteer and London Daily Advertiser.

"Mass Aniello," or the Neapolitan Insurrection.

The Monitor or British Freeholder.

The Free Enquirer.

An Essay on Woman.

The Veni Creator paraphrased.

The St. James's Chronicle or British Evening Post.

The London Chronicle or Universal Evening Post.

The Public Ledger.

The Public Advertiser.

The Sherborne and Yeovil Mercury.

The *Annual Register* for 1765 contains a full account of the trial of Patrick Ogilvy and Catharine

Newspapers
and pamphlets.

Lieutenant
Patrick
Ogilvy.

Nairne for incest and murder, and many papers touching them and their trial are hereafter described. The question of an appeal from the Court of Justiciary in Scotland to the House of Lords on a sentence for murder was raised and disposed of. (*See Index.*)

Scotland.

The affairs of Scotland contribute their quota to the papers, and prominent amongst them are such as relate to the Scotch Church. A keen interest was taken in presentations to the kirks, and a pressure was brought to bear to obtain them. (*See Nos. 223, 464, 1908, &c.*)

The measures taken to have the kirks, manses, and schools repaired or rebuilt are shadowed forth in Nos. 563, 583, and 591.

A visitation of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland was appointed in 1760, in order to acquire a perfect knowledge of the state of religion "in those remote parts." The visitors made their report in 1761, and advised as to the number of schools which should be erected. (*See No. 184.*) The report in question is not among the papers, but a copy of a lengthy and interesting report, made by Dr. Walker at a later date, is hereafter fully abstracted. (*See No. 1784.*) It appears from this report that the ministers' dwellings in some of the parishes were ten or fifteen miles from places of worship. To Colonsay, about twenty miles by sea from Jura, the minister was only able to go twice in the year, and in Scarba he preached once a quarter. In Jura the sacrament of the Lord's Supper had never been dispensed but once in the century. The people were acute, and desirous of instruction, and capable of great attainments. Ignorance and idleness were their misfortune, not their fault. Wherever there were schools and public worship the people were more regular in their morals and civilized in their manners than their countrymen who had not those advantages.

They could not be taught to read in their native tongue, and their improvement a great deal depended on the progress of the English language, which could be acquired most effectually by schools. None of the children who came to the schools could at first speak a word of English, but in three or four years they learnt to read and speak it perfectly. The Island of Icolmkill, though for several centuries the seat of religion and learning in Britain, yet, for want of a school, had not a person amongst its 200 inhabitants who could speak English, or read the Bible. The same state of ignorance prevailed in large tracts of the Highlands, and all from the want of schools. The Popish religion was visibly on the increase in the Highlands, chiefly owing to the immoderate extent of the parishes, the ignorance of the people in the Sacred Scriptures and Protestant principles, and the assiduity of the Romish priests. Many of the Protestants in the North also, by being so remote from parish ministers, had their children baptized by the Popish priests, from the opinion that baptism was necessary to salvation, which was the general persuasion of the common people in the Highlands. These children, when they grew up, thought themselves bound to adhere to the Romish Church, and even their Protestant parents were careful to keep them in that communion in which they had been baptized. Mr. Walker proposed as a remedy the erection of new parishes. The report is full of information, and will well repay perusal.

Another paper (No. 2066) from the Commissioners for managing the annexed estates in Scotland contains further information relating to the same subject.

There are some curious particulars as to the privilege of sitting and pleading within the bar of the Court of Session, noticed in the paper numbered 259.

Privileges
of the bar
in Scotland.

Trade
unions, in-
terference
with labour,
&c.

Combinations of journeymen to obtain greater wages and less hours for work were in existence in the early part of the last century. The journeymen tailors within the bills of mortality had so organised themselves as to exact much greater wages than were by law allowed. They had formed themselves into a kind of republic, holding illegal meetings at public-houses, where they made rules and orders affecting the masters and the whole body of journeymen, which were so stringent that if the masters did not comply with them they had no men to do their work, and if the men refused compliance they were fined, and their fellow men refused to work with them until the fines were paid. The Court of Quarter Sessions fixed the rate of wages and the hours of work. The men continued their combinations, and the Government were asked to suppress them. (*See* No. 1389.)

The journeymen weavers likewise combined against their masters, and their demands having been refused by the masters, the journeymen assembled to the number of 2,000, and, having armed themselves with cutlasses, &c., broke the looms of those who refused to combine with them. (*See* No. 1029.)

A similar combination of the pitmen of Northumberland against the coalowners existed in 1765. (*See* No. 1900.) The magistrates and other gentlemen were at a loss what steps they should take. (*See* No. 1907.) The power by which a justice could commit a servant to the House of Correction for a month was utterly useless where there was a combination of 4,000 pitmen. Fears were entertained that they would destroy the machinery. (*See* No. 1910.)

Whatever improvements in machinery and manufactures this country may have owed to foreign workmen settling here, it appears that neither our Government nor individuals at this time were disposed to assist foreign

countries to obtain from us anything of the same kind in return.

Our artizans were much sought after from abroad, and Mr. Samuel Garbett, a manufacturer of Birmingham in partnership with Dr. Roebuck, was one of those who was particularly active in stopping them from being carried off to Sweden. He was also very jealous of the improvements made in that country in bar iron and copper; whilst, just before this time, his son had visited the Low Countries, France, and inland parts of Norway and Sweden, and made some very important discoveries, which had already been turned to practical account, and would prove a national advantage. The son intended to prosecute his inquiries in such parts of Germany as were eminent for manufacturing iron and steel. (*See* No. 1359.)

In July 1765 the Government were in possession of information of a similar project to that which they had thwarted in the previous year, viz., an attempt to induce artificers to go to Sweden to establish a manufactory, and they had learnt that Dr. Solander was employed to negotiate the business. There was reason to believe he had made proposals to Mr. Boulton at Birmingham, who the Swedes were anxious should settle amongst them. The Secretary of State (Lord Halifax) wished to obtain information on the subject from Mr. John Roebuck at Birmingham. (*See* No. 1818.) In the absence of Messrs. Roebuck and Garbett, who were in Scotland, a reply was returned to the Secretary that Dr. Solander had two years before sent two Swedish gentlemen to see the manufactures of Birmingham, but that Dr. Solander had not been there that year, as had been supposed. (*See* No. 1821.)

In a further letter it is stated that Mr. Boulton had no intention of going to Sweden, though he had received very advantageous offers. On the contrary, he would spare no

expense to detect any scheme of the kind. He had declined to see Dr. Solander, who, having failed with Mr. Boulton, would probably apply to some other manufacturer at Birmingham. (*See* No. 1919.)

Dr. Roebuck and Mr. Garbett were equally energetic to preserve our manufactures in our own hands. They seized two of their men who were engaged to go to Gothenburg, and did not spare expense. They had many hundreds of men employed, and their works were by the sea, which gave great facilities to their men to get away; and, besides that, the laws of Scotland were said to be vilely executed by the constables and petty magistrates. (*See* No. 1941.)

The Lord Advocate of Scotland had a caution to keep a watchful eye that persons were not seduced away from that country. (*See* No. 1968.) The Swedes, however, at last succeeded in getting one of Mr. Garbett's workmen from Scotland to Gothenburg. (*See* No. 2000.) But Mr. Garbett comforted himself that the man would be of little use to them, except to form plans to get others away.

Mr. Garbett complained of the evasions resorted to in the import of Swedish manufactured iron, and said that unless a law were passed in express words forbidding such evasions, he also should join in similar imports. He had already begun to import certain descriptions of iron which he had been accustomed to manufacture. He had made it a point of honour not to be concerned in smuggling, though he had a very convenient place by the seaside to carry it on. He had also bought iron from Russia. He says that if his neighbours legally evaded the law he must do the best he could in the same path. (*See* No. 2064.)

The preceding remarks may, perhaps, sufficiently indicate the nature of the contents of the volume.

The Editor, in conclusion, has to acknowledge the very great assistance he has received in the preparation of this Calendar from Mr. R. A. Roberts, of this Department. The abstracts of the papers to a very large extent have been prepared by him, together with the Tables and Index. It would ill become the Editor to express any opinion on work for which he is answerable, but he thinks himself fortunate in having had Mr. Roberts's assistance, which has always been so heartily rendered.

JOSEPH REDINGTON.

19th February 1878.

ERRATA.

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3. No. 17. *For* John Richardson *read* Joseph Richardson.
9. „ 48. *For* Memorial *for read* Memorial *from*.
10. „ 52. *For* Isles subject to the Levant *read* subject Isles of the Levant.
12. „ 60. (*First entry*.) *Omit* Jersey, *and read* Governor of Guernsey, &c.
19. „ 76. *For* Hoel *read* Noel.
21. *Line 10 from bottom. For is read* was.
26. No. 107. *For* Duke of Northumberland *read* Earl of Northumberland.
31. „ 140. *For* Raquisi *read* Ragusi.
70. „ 323. *For* Jouvencet *read* Jouvencel.
89. *Line 5 from top. For* Duncan *read* Duncannon.
117. No. 432. *Third entry as to* Delawarr *should be placed in previous year* (1760).
134. *Among list of Privy Councillors, for* Wiston *read* Weston.
137. *Fourth entry from top. Omit* Esq. *after* Thomas.
138. *Sixth entry. For* Carteret *read* Cathcart.
139. *Last entry but one. For* Naus *read* Nans.
178. No. 574. *Omit* Sir *before* John Ponsonby.
180. „ 581. *For* John Richardson *read* Joseph Richardson.
219. *Last entry but one. For* Albechurch *read* Alvechurch.
245. *Last entry in No. 756. For* Paris *read* Holland.
247. *Fifth entry. Insert* Deputy *before* Hereditary.
252. *Eighth entry. Insert* Deputy *before* Quarter Master General.
261. No. 790. *For* Norwegian Minister *read* Danish Minister.
283. „ 904. *For* Richard Dorrien *read* John Dorrien.
312. „ 1027. *For* Fouche *read* Touche.
338. „ 1126. *For* Solicitor General's *read* Attorney General's (*Sir Fletcher Norton having been made Attorney General on Dec. 16.*)
384. „ 1195. *After* Earl of Buckingham *insert* (with letters to the Empress of Russia), to Mr. Titley.
384. „ „ *In the reference, for* 1876 *read* 1786.
411. „ 1323. *Omit* Sir *before* John Ponsonby.
477. *In note to* 1563, *after* Military Entry Book, *for* vols. 28 and 29 *read* vols. 27 and 28.
477. *Last line. For* Luke, John, *read* Nicoll, John Luke.
498. *Last entry but one. After* Surveyor of *insert* land.
514. No. 1591. *End of Abstract. After* Quebec *add* and Grenada.
571. „ 1817. *For* Earl of Weymouth *read* Viscount Weymouth.
589. „ 1867. *For* Earl of Barrington *read* Viscount Barrington.
611. „ 1961. *For* Lieut.-Genl. and Genl. Scott *read* Lieut.-Col. Scott.
615. „ 1976. *For* forgery *read* perjury.
619. „ 1997. *Misplaced, date being* 8 Oct.

CALENDAR

OF

HOME OFFICE PAPERS.

GEORGE III.

A.D. 1760.

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27 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 2.

1. MR. JAMES RIVERS (for MR. SECRETARY PITT) to GEORGE BELL, Esq.

Enclosing two packets for the Earl of Kinnoul and Mr. Hay respectively, at Lisbon, and asking for information about the movements of Jackson, a messenger.

27 Oct.

War Office,
pcl. 21.

2. LORD BARRINGTON to the SECRETARIES of MR. PITT.

Ordering commissions to be prepared for the persons named to be colonels of foot in America only, and for James Murray, Esq., to be Governor of Quebec. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

27 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 1 a.

3. A draft docquetted: "Head of the King's letter to the King of Prussia notifying the death of His Majesty George the Second. —27th October 1760." 1 p.

27 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 1 b.

4. CHARLES HOPE WEIR, Esq.

Warrant for letters patent to be passed *per saltum* under the seal appointed by the treaty of Union, to be used in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing him governor of the Castle of Blackness. 2 pp.

28 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 3.

5. ——— to the DUKE OF ATHOL, Commander-in-Chief in the Isle of Man.

Announcing the sudden death of the late King, and the proclamation of His present Majesty; ordering the proclamation to be published in that isle with the customary ceremonies, and enclosing a copy of the form to be used in the American Colonies.

The enclosure entered.

29 Oct.

Scotland,
pcl. 46, No. 133.

6. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (CH. ERESKINE) to EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.

News of the King's death has been received. The Order of Council and proclamation were transmitted to the Judge

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Advocate, "who has taken care to have George the Third proclaimed with all the usual solemnities; at which all his servants here, and the principal nobility and gentry being in the place, assisted with hearts agitated with grief for the loss of the best of sovereigns on the one side, and joy on the other that he is succeeded with the hopefulest young king in Europe."—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

30 Oct.

Admiralty,
pcl. 144, No. 1.

7. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Enclose copies of memorials from Mons. de Bothmer, envoy extraordinary from the King of Denmark, the one complaining of irregularities committed by Captain Tonym, of H.M. ship "Fowey," in attacking a French privateer under the cannon of Heligoland, the other containing very strong remonstrances against Lieut. Goodall, of the "Hazard," sloop, for engaging a French privateer near the village of Eggersund, and afterwards seizing the same in that port, together with the answers thereto.

The "answers" referred to in the memorials are not with them. 18½ pp.

1 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 19, p. 139.

8. EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sends, for his report thereon, a copy of the rules and regulations given by His late Majesty for St. James's Park, it being agreeable to former precedents that the King upon his accession should issue out such rules.

6 Nov.

Admiralty,
pcl. 144, No. 2.

9. COUNT COLOMBO to HIS EXCELLENCY MONS. PITT.

Their lordships who preside over the health of Venice have set free the port of Livorne and the other ports of Tuscany, as appears by the accompanying printed paper. (*French.*)

The paper referred to. (*Italian.*) 2 pp.

7 Nov.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 4.

10. ST. JAMES'S PARK.

Rules and regulations for the keeping of St. James's Park.

8 Nov.

Admiralty,
pcl. 249, No. 1.

11. ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD HAWKE to MR. CLEVELAND.

Extract, dated in Quiberon Bay, relative to a French frigate sailing under Spanish colours. 1½ pp.

10 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 424.

12. BASIL COCHRANE to ———.

In the absence of the Duke of Athol, has received the melancholy intelligence of the death of the King and directions for the proclamation of His present Majesty. As the interment will be on the morrow, will postpone the proclamation till the next day (Wednesday, the 12th inst.).—Isle of Man, Castle Rushen.

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11 Nov.

War Office,
v. 20.**13. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. PITT.**

Enclosing a copy of a second letter received from Lord Home. The letter annexed, dated from Gibraltar, which recites the contents of a former letter giving an account of the arrest of several suspected persons on information received of a mutinous conspiracy among the soldiers for making themselves masters of the garrison.

A court-martial had been since held on Robert Reed, of the 6th Regiment, whom, having been found guilty, Lord Home ordered to be marched immediately from the court, and hanged on the public parade. The evidence was very clear against him, but the particulars of the scheme or the time for putting it into effect did not appear. At the place of execution he boldly asserted his innocence, though he had confessed his guilt in general terms while in prison; but a full and genuine discovery of the names and numbers of the conspirators could not be extracted from him. It appeared from the evidence that he had declared to some of his confederates that, in case of the discovery of two or three, they must die rather than the whole should die for them, and his character and conduct proved him very capable of keeping his resolution. Four or five others are confined, against whom there is similar evidence. As they are all equally obstinate in denying everything, has deferred their trial, in the hope of discovering the whole scene. It seems clear that the number is not so considerable as at first supposed.

13 Nov.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 15.**14. EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the RANGER OF ST. JAMES'S PARK.**

Enclosing a warrant, under King's sign manual, containing the rules and regulations for keeping the same.

13 Nov.

Scotland,
pel. 46,
No. 134 a, b.**15. MR. ROBERT WAKER, Moderator, to ———.**

Transmits, by appointment of the Provisional Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale, their address of condolence and congratulation to the King.

The address enclosed. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

15 Nov.

Admiralty,
pel. 144, No. 3.**16. COUNT COLOMBO to MONS. PITT, SECRETARY OF STATE.**

Their lordships who preside over health at Venice have diminished to the ordinary period of 28 days the quarantine of the Isles of the Levant subject to the republic, as they are no longer exposed to danger from the contagion, which is at an end in the Morea and the neighbouring "Romelia." (*French.*)

The printed paper thereon in duplicate. 3 pp.

15 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 2.**17. MR. JOHN RICHARDSON to SIR RICHARD LYTTLETON, Master of the Jewel Office.**

Directing the delivery of a silver box for the Broad Seal.

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17 Nov.

Scotland,
pcl. 46, No. 135.**18. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.**

The loss of the late good King is felt in Edinburgh in a becoming manner, and His present Majesty's accession acknowledged with great unanimity and cheerfulness by all ranks of the people. Has received the Gazette containing the news of the King of Prussia's successes. 1½ pp.

17 Nov.

Scotland,
pcl. 46, No. 136.**19. LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.**

Has received from the Home Office, by express, "the Extraordinary Gazette, which brings the joyful news that the God of battles had given the King of Prussia a complete victory over the whole Austrian troops under Marishal Daun, on the 3rd instant." Offering congratulations, &c.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

17 Nov.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**20. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Sending, by command of the Lords of the Admiralty, the papers received from Sir Edward Hawke, belonging to the "Nuestra Señora de Begona," the restitution of which was solicited by the Spanish ambassador. 1 p.

18 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 424.**21. LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND (Duke of Bedford) to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**

Enclosing a letter of the Lords Justices as to the present seals used in that kingdom for His Majesty's sign manual.

Copy of the letter referred to, as to the use of the old seals until others were made. 2 pp.

18 Nov.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**22. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**

Send a copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Holmes, at Jamaica, desiring instructions in relation to the trade carried on from that island to the enemy's settlements in Hispaniola, by means of flags of truce, and also in regard to the trade carried on by H.M. subjects to Monte Christo; for the King's pleasure thereon.

The copy of letter named. 7 pp.

18 Nov.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**23. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Sending a copy of a letter from Lord Colvill, dated the 7th past, at Quebec, giving an account of the squadron under his command, and enclosing an account of the disposition of the several ships.

The letter and enclosure.

The letter states that he had sent an account of proceedings until the surrender of Montreal. The prisoners to be carried to France at the King's expense were 4,000. They had intelligence that there were 300 French troops at Ristigouche in the Bay of Chaleurs, and he sent Captain Macartney in the "Racehorse" sloop to that place, with a transport to receive and carry them to Rochelle. The demolition of the fortress of Louisburgh went on slowly, and it might be necessary for one of His Majesty's ships to assist in completing that service. 4 pp.

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19 Nov.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 21.**24. MESSENGERS' BILLS.**

List of, signed by the Earl of Holderness.

19 Nov.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**25. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Sending by the command of the Lords of the Admiralty an extract from a letter of Commissioner Colby at Gibraltar, containing further particulars relating to men lately belonging to the "Saltash" sloop, who were detained by the Spaniards at Almeria, and who met with very ill treatment there.

The extract. 2 pp.

20 Nov.

Admiralty,
pcl. 144, No. 3.**26. PACKET BOATS.**

Affidavit of James Richardson, late boatswain and gunner of the "Prince of Orange" packet boat, and of the steward, as to the capture of the boat by a French privateer, which carried it into Sluys, in Flanders, &c. Sworn 20th November 1760. 3 pp.

22 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 2.**27. RIGHT HONOURABLE W. PITT to CHARLES FALL, Esq., Provost of Dunbar.**

Acknowledging the receipt of the address from the Provost, Magistrate, and Council of Dunbar to the King on his accession, and signifying the King's gracious reception of it.

24 Nov.

Scotland,
pcl. 46, No. 137.**28. LORD JUSTICE CLERK to EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.**

Acknowledging the receipt of his letter and the King's speech from the throne; enlarging upon the blessings of his accession, &c. 1½ pp.

24 Nov.

Militia,
pcl. 2.**29. HEREFORD MILITIA.**

Certificate from John Viscount Bateman, H.M.'s Lieutenant for the county of Hereford, as to the enrolment of the militia, &c., pursuant to Act of Parliament. 1 p.

24 Nov.

Admiralty,
pcl. 144.**30. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.**

Sir Piercy Brett, in command of the ships in the Downs, &c., has represented that the fishing vessels from Dunkirk, Calais, and "Graveling" sail with Ostend passes, and so are unmolested by our cruisers; asking His Majesty's pleasure thereon. 1 p.

24 Nov.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 21 a, b.**31. MR. THOS. LESLIE to [MR. RICHARD PHELPS?].**

Before he went to the north (some three months since) he applied to the Earl of Holderness to obtain His Majesty's presentation on behalf of Mr. Philip Morison, minister of the Presbyterian church of Charlestown, in South Carolina, to the kirk of Forgan, in the place of Mr. William Beat, who was to be translated to the kirk of Kilrinny. The presentation was accordingly ordered to be made out, but Mr. Laplante, on searching the office, could not find any such patronage in the

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King's gift. On inquiry it was found that the kirk Forgan was in the King's gift, but had formerly been called St. Phillans. Mr. Beat was not translated till the 5th of that month. Lord Rothes is a considerable heritor in the parish; and it will be of consequence to him, Mr. Leslie, in his future election, as he procured it, he thought, for the son of a particular friend Begging that the presentation may be made out.—Sackville Street.

Attached is a paper with a few memoranda relating to this. 1 *p.* and two *halves*.

26 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 424.

32. PRIVY COUNCIL OF IRELAND to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Sending two Bills to be laid before His Majesty to be returned in the usual form. (1) A Bill to allow further time to persons in office to qualify themselves "pursuant to an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the further growth of Popery.'" They conceive it a proper Bill that persons may in the beginning of the reign be freed from apprehensions of penalties. (2) A Bill to facilitate recovery of rents by distress. The letter is signed by the members present. 2 *pp.*

27 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 6.

33. MR. ROBT. WOOD to JAMES WEST, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Mr. Sharpe, Lieut. Governor of Maryland, to Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated 28th Nov. 1759, and two memorials relative to demands of money for services therein specified; and another letter, dated 8th December 1759, from the same person, with an account of money expended on H.M. service; to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury.

Memoranda sent enclosed, viz. :—

Memorial from the officers of Maryland troops desiring payment of 5,677*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Memorial of Mr. David Pross for 1,523*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* for victualling Maryland troops.

An account of the expenses of several journeys of Governor Sharpe, 719*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*

28 Nov.

Passes, 1760—
84, p. 1.

34. Pass from the Earl of Holderness, one of the Secretaries of State, for Mons. Le Baron de Coccegi, aid-de-camp of the King of Prussia, going to present himself to the latter; also for his servant and Le Sieur Bick, musician of H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia, who accompanied him. (*French*.)

3 Dec.

Scotland,
vol. 46, No. 138.

35. MAGISTRATES OF ELGIN to "MY LORD."

His lordship did them the favour some time back of applying and obtaining for them, in the absence of His Excellency Andrew Mitchell, their member of Parliament, a Crown presentation in favour of the Rev. Mr. Rentoul to be their minister, for which they have a very grateful sense, and return him most sincere and hearty thanks. Mr. Mitchell being still in Germany they presume to trouble his lordship further to present the enclosed address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty. 1 *p.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 7.

36. MR. SECRETARY PITT to JOHN FORREST, Esq., Master of the Merchants' Company at Edinburgh.

Acknowledging the receipt of the address from the company to His Majesty and signifying the King's reception of it.

5 Dec.

Passes, 1760-
84, p. 2.

37. Pass from the Earl of Holderness for Le Sieur Dupre, going to find Lord Downe, now with the allied army in Germany. (*French.*)

11 Dec.

Admiralty,
pcl. 144.

38. MONS. D'AGENO to ———

Captain Cooper, an Englishman, was wrecked on 12th March 1755, at the mouth of the port of the town of Genoa. The magistrate who had the superintendence of the marine obtained two wooden towers to be built for lighthouses. He communicated to the consuls of foreign nations what he had done in increasing the port dues to maintain the lights. The consuls agreed that the annual expense should not exceed 110*l.* or 120*l.*, &c. The different Courts have given their agreements, but the British consul has not yet agreed thereto. Praying that the necessary orders may be given. (*French.*) 3 *pp.*

13 Dec.

War Office,
v. 20.

39. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

A proposal was received from Messrs. Drake and Long, in the name of several other merchants, to carry the five independent companies ordered to Jamaica, in private ships at 5*l.* a head. By his desire a survey was made of the accommodation of the ships, &c., by the Navy Board, who thought, besides some other objections of less moment, that the ships ought to be fitted with cabins instead of hammocks. The owners decline to make the change. Requesting therefore His Majesty's commands that proper transports be provided by the Admiralty. 2 *pp.*

15 Dec.

Scotland,
pcl. 46, No. 139.

40. MESSRS. ROBERT HAMILTON, MODR., GEORGE WISHART, ALEXANDER WEBSTER, GEORGE KAY, and JOHN JARDINE, Deputies from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to "MY LORD."

On their arrival in town they conversed with several noblemen and gentlemen, elders and members of their church, who thought that, as representatives of the whole body of the Established Church of Scotland, they would have access to present their address at the foot of the throne. When his lordship stated the matter in a new light, and informed them of new facts, they would have agreed at once to his proposal had it not been necessary to communicate his sentiments to the Scottish noblemen and gentlemen who considered themselves interested in the question, and had intended to have been present in case His Majesty granted an audience from the throne. They waited on the Duke of Newcastle, who had always been a friend to the Church of Scotland, understanding this would not be disagreeable to his lordship, and found him of the same

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sentiments as his lordship. Ask his lordship to introduce them to the King when the address is to be presented, and inform them of the time fixed. They are very sorry for the trouble they have given, and assure him that it has proceeded out of no disrespect, but because absolutely necessary in order to justify their conduct to their constituents, and to prevent their being chargeable with the want of that attention to what was supposed to be the privilege of their church, which the nature of their trust requires. —Craven Street. 3 pp.

17 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 4.

41. SCHEME against the KING'S PERSON.

Copy of a deposition made before Lord Stanhope by Peter Childe, of Essex Street, in the parish of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, staymaker, to the effect that having started on his way home from Hampstead, about a quarter after five in the afternoon, he overheard between that place and Kentish Town a conversation between three persons relating to a scheme against the King's person concerted by the brother of one Williams. They were to meet at the house of Williams on the next Friday evening. He heard them mention the name of "Kew" several times. When discovered he was fired at twice, the first ball going through his hat. He was followed into the fields on this side Pancras Church, but escaped. 3 pp.

17 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 8.

42. MR. JAMES RIVERS (for MR. SECRETARY PITT) to HENRY POTTS, Esq.

Sends a box and several packets for North America to be forwarded to Falmouth, and from thence by the detained packet boat to New York.

Lists of the packets with persons to whom directed.

18 Dec.

Admiralty,
pcl. 144.

43. COUNT COLOMBO to HIS EXCELLENCY MONS. PITT.

Sending copy of a letter of credence which he has received from the republic of Venice, and announcing that the two ambassadors from that republic on the occasion of the coming to the Crown of His Britannic Majesty are Mons. Angelo Contarini and Mons. Francisco Morosini, Knight, both "Procurateurs" of Saint Marc.—London. (*French.*)

19 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 1.

44. EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to MR. JUSTICE BATHURST.

Enclosing a petition of James Sampson, a convict at Durham, for his opinion whether he is a proper object for His Majesty's pardon.

19 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 1.

45. The SAME to the CHAIRMAN of the last SESSION held at Hicks's Hall.

Sending petition of Peter Pennethorne, tried for a "defraud," for his opinion as to a pardon on condition of his going into the King's sea service.

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Militia,
pcl. 2.

46. VISCOUNT STRANGE to ———.

His Majesty's order to draw out and embody the militia of the county of Lancaster shall be at once complied with.—Grosvenor Square. 1 p.

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Scotch Warrts.,
1760-65,
p. 2.

47. CHARLES STUART, Esq.

Warrant for a letter to be passed *per saltum* under the seal for Scotland, to appoint Charles Stuart, Esq., to the place of Conservator of the privileges of the Scots nation in the Netherlands, and Resident there for the affairs of Scotland.

20 Dec.

Militia,
pcl. 2.

48. GLOUCESTERSHIRE MILITIA.

Memorial for the Deputy Lieutenants in the militia of the county of Gloucester, stating that, in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament, three fifths of the militiamen of the North Battalion of the said county, consisting of seven companies, have been chosen, and three fifths of the commissioned officers appointed. 1 *large sheet*.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 144.

49. [SIR] EDWARD HAWKE to MR. PITT.

As to the firing into the French frigate "Pallas," and stopping that and another frigate and a snow from coming out of the Morbihan. The "Pallas" was destined for Nantz, and not for St. Sebastian, as a convoy. Their being sold to Spaniards was all a collusion.—"Royal George," in Quiberon Bay. *Copy*. 3 pp.

22 Dec.

Scotland,
v. 25, p. 22.

50. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (CHARLES ERESKINE) to EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.

Alluding to the "late, sudden, and sad event," which, however grievous at first, it appears they have no reason to grieve as those who have no hope, for Providence, in whom they ought to trust, "disclosed immediately a comfort, an ample comfort, in leading his present sacred Majesty to the throne, who brought joy and gladness to all his subjects within his large dominions."

After the solemn, though most sincere preamble, it may appear as a stroke borrowed from the *art of sinking*, to mention a memorandum he sent some time before, recommending Mr. William Sloan, minister at Dunscore, to be presented by His Majesty to the parish of Forgan, in the presbytery of St. Andrew's. He may possibly have mistaken the names and additions. If the thing be still open, Sir Henry Erskine, who is earnestly concerned in the matter, can instruct the clerks in the office as to all these particulars.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

26 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 5.

51. SAMUEL WOODHOUSE, of the city of Bath, Gent.

Report of the Attorney General on his petition for a patent for 14 years, for his invention of a four-wheel machine or carriage, to carry four persons, together with parcels, founded on principles entirely new; advising that it be granted.

The petition and an affidavit. 4½ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 144, No. 7.**52. COUNT COLOMBO to HIS EXCELLENCY MONS. PITT.**

Sending two printed papers from the Commissioners of Health at Venice. In the first they have set free the communication for shipping coming from the ports of Provence, for which quarantine has been fixed. In the second they have increased to 40 days the quarantine to the isles subject to the Levant, on account of the unpleasant news received, that contagion has appeared in two villages of the Isle of Cefalonia.—London. (*French.*)

On the back is:—"The enclosures were transmitted to the Council Office."

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 9.**53. MR. ROBT. WOOD (for MR. SECRETARY PITT) to the CLERK of the COUNCIL in waiting.**

Transmitting the two printed resolutions mentioned in the last entry.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 7.**54. IMPRESSMENT.**

Petition of Samuel Seddon, assistant to the Council for the affairs of the Admiralty and Navy, praying a respite staying the execution of any sentence which may be passed at the Cornwall assizes on Robert Groat, lieutenant, and Robert Knox, master of H.M. sloop "Diligence," charged with the murder of Peter Boyle, in endeavouring to impress seamen into the service from a ship called the "Black Prince." 1 p.

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Law papers,
1751-68, and
Dom. Geo. III.
pcl. 74.**55. LICENSES TO PLEAD.**

Several petitions praying the King's license for certain of his counsel to plead on behalf of the petitioners.

The licenses themselves are found in the warrant books.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 7 a.**56. Petition of Michael Clarke, Esq., and others to the Hon. William Pitt, Esq., for pardon of Thos. Weal, a convict in Radnor gaol, under sentence of transportation for sheep-stealing, on condition of his enlisting in the army. 1 large sheet.**King's Let. Bks.,
v. 11, p. 83.**57. His Majesty's answers to the addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons in Ireland.**[? 1760 or
1761.]Scotland,
pcl. 46, No. 140.**58. MAJOR JOHN MACKENZIE, LORD MACLEOD, in the service of the KING OF SWEDEN, to EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.**

Memorial.—After fruitless attempts to enter different services, he was provided for, by the interest of Marshal Keith, in the Swedish service, where after six years as captain he was promoted to be major, and is now among the oldest majors in that service. On the breaking out of the present war, eager to have an opportunity of wiping off the crimes of his youth, and approving himself worthy of His Majesty's mercy, he with His Swedish Majesty's permission, volunteered under the King of Prussia. Was present as aid-de-camp to Marshal Keith at the battle of Prague, and at all the operations in Bohemia, during the campaign of 1757,

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and received repeated marks of regard and approbation from His Prussian Majesty, the princes, his brothers, and his general officers (particularly from Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, to whom he is well known), to the truth of which the Prussian ambassador, Baron Knyphausen, and H.M. Minister to Berlin will testify. On the commencement of hostilities between Sweden and Prussia, by the advice of Marshal Keith, went back to Sweden, and soon after obtained leave from the King to come home. Made several requests on his return to Scotland to be employed in the English service. The Prussian ambassador has taken much interest in him, and it has been suggested, that he shall raise a body of two or three hundred Highlanders, to serve in Germany or elsewhere, as light troops. Praying the King's authority to do this, and to be allowed to command with whatever rank His Majesty shall think proper. $2\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

59. "RANK and PAY of MILITARY GOVERNORS of conquered Islands, and Forts or Dependencies therein, 1758-9-60, &c."

Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760-62, No. 8.

Government.	Name.	Rank.	Pay per Diem.
Cape Breton - - -	Whitmore, Major Gen. - -	Governor - -	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Guadeloupe and its Dependencies, "marked thus *"-	Crump, Lt. Col. - -	Governor - -	3 0 0
	Melvil, Lt. Col. - -	Lieut. Governor -	0 10 0
*Fort Royal - - -	Desbriscey, Lt. Col. - -	Governor - -	1 0 0
*Grande Terre - - -	Delgarno, Lt. Col. - -	Commandant -	0 15 0
*Fort George - - -	Appleton, Major - -	Do. - -	0 15 0
*Marigalante - - -	Partridge, Captain - -	Do. - -	0 15 0
Martinique - - -	Rufane, Col. - -	Governor - -	3 0 0
	Darby, Lt. Col. - -	Lieut. Governor -	0 10 0
Fort Royal (in Martinique) -	Darby, Lt. Col. - -	Governor - -	1 0 0

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TABLES.

25 October to 31 December.

60. APPOINTMENTS.

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, and addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare BILLS for the KING'S SIGNATURE to pass the GREAT SEAL, containing the grant of the following offices:—

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Reference.
Delawarr, John, Lord Lieut. General of the Forces.	Governor of Jersey, Guernsey, and Castle Cornet, and the other islands, forts, &c., belonging (Alderney only excepted).	27 Oct.	Channel Islands, Entry Bk., v. 1 (1761-98), p. 5.
Huntingdon, Francis, Earl of	Master of the Horse	18 Nov.	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, p. 17.
Gower, Granville Leveson, Earl of.	Master of the Great Wardrobe	" "	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, p. 18.
Brudenel, James, Esq.	Gentleman and Master of the Robes.	4 Dec.	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, p. 24.
Pitt, Right Hon. William	One of the Principal Secretaries of State.	24 Nov.	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, p. 82.

61. COMMISSIONS (MILITARY).

APPOINTMENTS in the form of COMMISSIONS, of a special character.

* * * Commissions granted to officers, &c. in the army, to governors of garrisons and other officials connected with that service, and chaplains and surgeons, from the 25th of October 1760 to the end of the year, are to be found in the *Military Entry Books*, vols. 25, 26, and 27. As army lists, published by permission of the Secretary-at-War, exist for this period, they are not here more particularly described.

Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vol.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Books.</i>				
Kingsley, William, Esq.	Major-General on a secret expedition.	26 Oct.	26	2
Draper, William, Esq.	Deputy Quarter-Master-General to Major Gen. Kingsley's Forces.	" "	"	5
Rich, Field Marshal, Sir Robert.	Governor of Chelsea Hospital	27 "	"	57
Cossey, John, Esq.	Lieut. Governor	" "	"	58

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COMMISSIONS (MILITARY)—*cont.*

Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vol.	Page.
Nicoll, John Luke, Esq.	Secretary of Chelsea Hospital	27 Oct.	26	59
Mousey, Dr. Messenger	Physician " "	" "	"	"
Ranby, John, Surgeon	Surgeon " "	" "	"	60
Harris, Henry, Esq.	Steward " "	" "	"	61
Green, Richard, Clerk	Chaplain " "	" "	"	62
Low, Thomas, Clerk	" " "	" "	"	"
Lacy, Thomas, Esq.	Lieut. Governor of Tinnmouth Castle, in Northumberland.	" "	27	35
Monro, George, Esq.	Commissary of Stores in Scotland.	" "	"	36
Cathcart, Robert, Gent.	Purveyor to the Hospital for the British Forces in Germany.	25 Nov.	26	89
Monro, Dr. Donald	Physician to the same	3 Dec.	"	81
Barrington, Shute, Clerk	Chaplain to the garrison of St. John, Newfoundland.	24 "	27	13

62. CRIMINALS.

WARRANTS for PARDONS to CRIMINALS convicted.

Name.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Date.	Page
<i>In Warrant Books, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>						
Desborough, Wm.	Sheep stealing	Death	Huntingdon	Enlisting in a Regt. of Foot	7 Nov.	1
Baker, John	} Highway robbery.	Death	Maidstone	Enlisting in the 49th Foot in Jamaica.	"	2
Smith, Jeremiah						
Dailey, Charles						
Elliott, Thomas						
[This pardon is also found under date 27th Oct. 1760 in vol. 28, p. 214, of the same series.]						
Fagan, Mary	Theft of 30 guineas.	Death	Old Bailey	None	7 Nov.	
Peacock, Jeremiah	Theft of a piece of mahogany, value 2s. 6d.	Transportation for 7 years.	Do.	Serving in the Fleet.	8 Dec.	28
Rose, Jacob	Single felony	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	29
McCarty, Patrick	Theft of linen	Transportation	Kingston-on-Thames.	Enlisting in 49th Foot.	"	30
Crump, Francis	} Single felony	Transportation for 7 years.	-	Serving in the Fleet or enlisting in 49th Foot.	18 "	32
Davies, John						
Gunnell, John						
Sampson, James						
Coe, Anthony						

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63. INVENTIONS.

WARRANTS addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL to prepare BILLS for the ROYAL SIGNATURE to pass the GREAT SEAL, granting "the sole use and benefit" from INVENTIONS for a period of 14 years in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in some cases in the Plantations and Colonies abroad, according to the Statute.

Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Books, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
De Liniere, Francis Xavier D'Arles, of Suffolk Street, in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Westminster, Esq.	A pump of a new construction. [The diameter of the draining pipe and that of the opening of the valve in the sucker is almost equal to the diameter of the body of the pump. What is made use of for a sucker is a solid body without leather, which works without friction.]	10 Nov. -	6
Do. do. - -	A machine for exerting the power of men to the greatest advantage; may be worked by one man up to 200 men or more without lengthening the lever. For driving piles, raising earth, clearing rivers, &c.	" " -	9
Price, Benjamin, of the parish of St. John, Wapping, in the co. of Middlesex, Gent.	A method or machine to work boiling liquids and work off the waste water therefrom, and bring them to a proper consistence for working salt from salt water, salt spring, or rock salt (when dissolved), copperas, making or clarifying saltpetre, and working of spirits.	10 " -	13
<i>In Warrant Books, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Wright, Henry, of the parish of St. Michael's, in the city of London, Chemist.	A medicine called Caryophilus Regius or Royal Clove Drops, for the cure of pains in the stomach, coughs, the worst symptoms of consumption, &c., &c.	21 " -	3
Nerbell, Isaac, of the parish of St. John, Southwark, in the co. of Surrey, Manufacturer of China Ware.	A method of making enamel from materials wholly the produce of Great Britain, equal to Venetian enamel, the only kind used in England.	21 " -	7
Meinzies, Michael, Esq., of the city of Edinburgh, Advocate.	A method of working mines of coals and metals by a machine for hewing them, and in some cases draining them.	25 " -	10
Hayter, William, of Hatton Garden, in the co. of Middlesex, Leather-seller.	A new composition and peculiar method for staining of leather.	24 Dec. -	20
Wood, John, of Wednesbury, in the co. of Stafford, Ironmaster.	A way of making malleable iron from pig or sow metal, commonly called cast iron, with raw pitcoal, without charcoal, with blast of bellows, in a finery, and in an air furnace, and of refining such iron by putting it into clay moulds, into an air furnace. [For his petition and an affidavit, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, p. 2.]	8 " -	22

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64. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS.

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, directed to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND, or the Chief Governor or Governors for the time being, to issue the necessary processes for purposes as below.

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>		
Bathurst, William, Lord, 2,000 <i>l.</i> per annum pension - - -	29 Nov. -	70
Tyrawly, James, Lord, 500 <i>l.</i> per annum for 31 years - - -	" " -	72
For executing His late Majesty's letters, for 4,129 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> for the town of Carrickfergus, and 1,365 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> to Stephen Haven.	20 Dec. -	73
The Board of Ordnance in Ireland, 12,800 <i>l.</i> to pay for gunpowder - - -	" " -	76
For issues and pensions out of Irish revenues confirmed - - -	24 " -	77

65. LICENSES TO PLEAD.

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., one of H.M. Counsel at Law.	Camper, Burford - } Corkhill, Hugh - }	Perjury - - -	27 Nov. -	23
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
Solicitor General, the Norton, Fletcher, Perrott, George, King's Counsel.	Higgins, Richd. -	In an action brought by Higgins against Godfrey Lee Farrant, Esq., to try his right to the office of Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty.	31 Oct. -	2
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's Counsel.	Morris, John, Esq. -	Perjury - - -	21 Nov. -	9
Do. - -	Tolley, Wm., Minister of the Gospel to a congregation meeting at Red Cross Street, London.	Misdemeanour and assault at the prosecution of one Oakes.	2 Dec. -	12
Solicitor General, the	Sharpe, Richd., and Clarkson, Matthew, of New York, Merchants.	An appeal against the sentence of the Admiralty Court, New York, America, in the matter of the privateer "Revenge," for which they were sureties.	19 " -	16
Attorney and Advocate General, the.	Grant, John, agent and factor of Robert Grant, Esq.	An appeal against the condemnation of the ship "Rising Sun" and cargo, by the Vice-Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia, America.	17 " -	17
Harvey, Eliab, Esq., King's Counsel.	Price, John, Clerk, vicar of Epsom, Surrey.	Assault on Thos. Castleman, of Epsom, bricklayer, with intent to commit sodomy.	22 " -	19

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66. LICENSES TO PRINT.

WARRANTS granting the sole right to print and publish the works specified for the term of 14 years within H.M. dominions.

Publisher's Name.	Title of Work, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Fuller, John, jun., of Newgate St., London, bookseller.	The Royal Spiritual Magazine, or the Christian's Grand Treasure, to be published monthly in 8vo. [For their petition see Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, p. 6.]	4 Dec.	14
Luckman, Thomas, of Coventry, Warwickshire, bookseller.			

67. ORDNANCE.

* * Warrants directed to the Master General of the Ordnance for the issue of tents, arms, and other stores from 25th of October 1760 to the end of the year, are to be found in the *Military Entry Book, vol. 26*, and in the *Ordnance Entry Book, vol. 1*. They are not for the most part of sufficient importance to merit individual description, but among them are warrants:—For raising and establishing a company of miners, and for sending them with two engineers and stores to demolish Louisbourg [*Ordnance Entry Book, vol. 1, p. 3*]; and for fitting out a battery and field train of artillery with officers and attendants to serve on a secret expedition [*Ordnance Entry Book, vol. 1, p. 46*].

68. MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS from the Office of the SECRETARIES OF STATE.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Reference.
The respective officers of state.	Authorising the various seals and dies of His late Majesty to be made use of till new ones were prepared.	27 Oct.	Warrt. Bk., vol. 28, pp. 209-13.
Master General of the Ordnance.	For taking the horses and drivers belonging to the British pontoons in Germany into the pay of the Ordnance, and adding civil officers. [A list of the civil officers added.]	7 Nov.	Military Entry Bk., vol. 25, p. 579.
Do. do.	For ordnance and stores sent to Germany, and for contracting for horses, &c. for the trains there. [Lists annexed.]	" "	Military Entry Bk., vol. 25, pp. 581-595.
Chamberlain of the Household.	Bute, John Earl of, to be sworn Groom of the Stole and First Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	15 "	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, 1760-65, p. 16.
Earl of Ashburnham and Gold Stick in Waiting.	Ligonier, Field Marshal, Lord Viscount, to pass in his coach through the gates of St. James's and the Green Park.	17 "	Dom. Entry Bk., vol. 19, p. 140.
Steward of the Household	Huntingdon, Earl of, to be sworn Master of the Horse.	19 "	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, 1760-65, p. 18.
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland	The old seals to be used until the new ones were prepared.	" "	King's Letter Bk., vol. 11, 1760-5, p. 2; also in "Signet Office, Irish Letter Bk."

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Reference.
Earl of Effingham, deputy to the Earl Marshal.	To register the King's permission for Thomas Crouch, Esq. (son of Crouch Pyke, Esq.), of the parish of St. George the Martyr, in the co. of Middlesex, and his heirs, to take the surname of Pyke only, in pursuance of the will of John Pyke, of the parish of Birdbrooke, in the co. of Essex, gent. [For his petition see <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751-68.]	21 Nov. -	Warrt. Bk., vol. 30, p. 5.
William Finch, Esq., Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	Devonshire, William, Duke of, to be sworn in Chamberlain of the Household.	25 „ -	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, 1760-5, p. 22.
Chamberlain of the Household.	Brudenel, James, Esq., to be sworn in Gentleman and Master of the Robes.	4 Dec. -	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, 1760-5, p. 23.
Master of the Great Wardrobe or deputy.	Liveries for the Yeomen of the Guard and wardens of the tower of London.	8 „ -	Warrt. Bk., vol. 29, 1760-5, p. 26.
Henry Potts, Esq. - -	The New York mail to be delayed until further notice.	12 „ -	Dom. Entry Bk., vol. 22, p. 7.

SIGNET BILLS.

* * A series thus called contains signed Bills prepared pursuant to Warrants from the Secretary of State. Those for 1760 are in Bundle 119.

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- 2 Jan.**
Admiralty,
v. 145. **69. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**
Sending an extract from a letter from Sir Edward Hawke, "representing some transactions in relation to ships of French property," which attempted to put to sea under Spanish colours, and pretended to be Spanish property.
The extract. 3½ pp.
- 4 Jan.**
Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 1. **70. MONS D'AGENO to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**
Requesting him to name a day when he may present the congratulatory address, a copy of which is enclosed, from the republic of Genoa to the King. Requesting also a passport for the Marquis Augustin da Sorba, a Genoese noble, the Minister Plenipotentiary named by the Republic for the purpose of congratulating the King on his accession, and another for Signor Francois Repette, courier of the Cabinet, to pass him from Dover to Flushing. (*French.*) 2 pp.
- 5 Jan.**
Admiralty,
v. 145. **71. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.**
For His Majesty's pleasure in respect to certain vessels which, by direction of Sir Edward Hawke, were being convoyed by Captain Moore and another to Cork, but were driven into Plymouth. 1½ p.
- 6 Jan.**
Post Office,
pcl. 5. **72. THOMAS STRICKLAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq. Whitehall.**
Sending, by command of the Postmaster General, a paragraph of a letter from their agent at Falmouth, for Mr. Secretary Pitt, expressing apprehension of the loss of the "Fox" packet boat. 1 p.
- 8 Jan.**
Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 1. **73. BASIL COCHRANE, GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN, to ———**
[at the Secretary of State's Office].
Has proclaimed His Majesty according to order. Draws attention to an address to be handed to His Majesty, from part of a set of people in the Isle of Man, called the "Twenty-four Keys," who are a standing jury, and whose province is to try the legality of the verdicts of inferior juries here, when directed by the Lord or his Governor. In passing the laws they are part of the legislature, but have no authority or jurisdiction of themselves, nor ever attempted to assemble, take cognizance of any cause, or do any public act, without the particular order and appointment of the Lord or Governor of the Isle, until the other day George Moore, their chairman or foreman, sent a circular letter to the rest of these Keys, to meet in order to sign an address to His Majesty, and gave him (the Governor) an intimation thereof by letter, a copy of which he encloses. Several of these Keys met at an alehouse, but as they could not get a majority, the address was signed by a majority at their houses. The Isle of Man is held by the Duke of Athol,

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the Lord thereof, from the Crown, by fealty, and by the presentation of a cast of falcons at the coronation. He cannot judge of the propriety of an address of the tenants and landowners; but on searching the records, &c., he cannot learn that there has ever been an instance of the kind, and thinks it his duty to wait his Grace's directions. Though this meeting of the Keys is not warranted by law, yet, as it concerns His Majesty, to whom all owe allegiance, he does not choose to interfere. If an address be necessary or agreeable, he, who has served under His Majesty's grandfather and great grandfather many years in the army, will in duty and gratitude promote it.—Castle Rushen.

The copy of the letter referred to. $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

14 Jan.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 19.

74. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. PITT.

Has received an application from Lord Strange for the discharge of Banks Mark, a sergeant in the 66th regiment, appointed a sergeant in the Lancashire militia. The commanding officer has represented that he is the best recruiting sergeant in the regiment, and will be a great loss. As the Militia Acts do not require any other qualification in a sergeant than having served three years, desires to know whether he was appointed by inadvertence among a number of others, or whether this is His Majesty's real intention with regard to him. 1 p.

17 Jan.

Post Office,
pcl. 5.

75. ——— to MR. POTTS.

The packet boat which sailed last month for New York has been taken by the enemy. It is apprehended there were despatches on board, of which Mr. Pitt will want to send duplicates with all possible expedition, and wishes to know how soon another boat can be sent. *A draft.* 1 p.

24 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 3.

76. EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to WILLIAM SWINNERTON, Esq., Deputy to Mr. Chief Justice Hoel.

On the commutation of the sentence of death to 14 years transportation to America, in favour of John Frow, convicted at the sessions for the co. of Montgomery of sheep-stealing.

29 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 2.

77. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Capt. Elphinston, commander of H.M.'s ship "Richmond," giving an account of his engaging and destroying a French frigate, "La Félicité," on the coast of Holland; and copies of letters to him from the States General and from General Yorke, with his answer to the former.

The documents enclosed. The letter from the States General complains that Capt. Elphinston molested the ship within their territory. 15 pp. and 2 halves.

30 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 4.

78. The EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Enclosing copies of a memorial and a paper annexed, delivered to him by Mor. Hopp, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, in favour of some merchants, owners of a ship seized by Custom House officers; asking for advice on the case.

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Ireland,
v. 424.**79.** LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

Enclosing a letter from the Lords Justices, and certain bills, to be laid before His Majesty.—Bedford House.

The enclosures are wanting. 1 p.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
ppl. 74, No. 10d.**80.** ——— to the LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

Directing him to grant his warrant for a whole-length picture of His Majesty to be given to the Earl of Bristol, the King having continued him in his employment as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Catholic King.

A draft dated from Whitehall, but unsigned. 3 p.

3 Feb.

Admiralty,
ppl. 146, No. 3;
and
Law Reports,
1757–86.**81.** EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the ADVOCATE, ATTORNEY, and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Referring for their opinion the question,—What jewels belong to His Majesty and what to H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland, according to their report made to the King, January 13th, 1761? 1 p.

4 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22,
pp. 10 and 11.**82.** MR. ROBERT WOOD to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL in Waiting.

Enclosing a letter from "Yriarta," the secretary of the Spanish embassy, on the subject of the Spanish causes ready for hearing before the Lords Commissioners of Appeals.

The letter referred to.

6 Feb.

Admiralty,
ppl. 146, No. 4.**83.** The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, relating to Jean Jacques Gaujac, and his son Jean Gaujac, two Frenchmen who lodge in Spital Fields, and are suspected to be concerned in some bad practices.

Copy of the letter, and of the deposition of Louis Gasquet, a French weaver, with whom they lodged. He states that they were ostensibly weavers, but did little work. Suspected them to have some connection with the escape of three French prisoners from the prison in Well Close Square. The younger was in the habit of writing to Mons. D'Ypolite, Ingenieur General, the letters being sent under cover to Holland. 8½ pp.

7 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 12.**84.** MR. PITT to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing the memorial of John Reynolds Esq., late Governor of Georgia, with a copy of the sentence of the Judge of H.M.'s Vice-Admiralty Court of Georgia, condemning a French schooner, as well as an attested copy of a letter from the said late Governor Reynolds to the Secretary of State. In the memorial Mr. Reynolds sets forth his being served with a copy of a writ for an action of trespass against one William Gray, whom he sent home from Georgia, the province of which he was then

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Governor, upon suspicion of being a spy. Asks for an opinion as to the steps to be taken by the Government.

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War Office,
v. 20.

85. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. PITT.

Major Money, of the 86th Regiment lately arrived from Africa, has applied, by the direction of Gov. Worge, for necessaries for the garrisons at Senegal and Goree. Some of the things are not in his department to provide, and therefore he refers them for His Majesty's commands. As both garrisons must be supplied with wood, water, fresh provisions and vegetables, from the Continent, the Governor thinks it absolutely necessary to have two ships, one of 100 tons, the other of 50, for this service, and two flat-bottomed boats for the garrison of Goree. If these be ordered, it will be necessary to direct the officers of His Majesty's ships on that station to take care of and repair them when needed, for which naval stores will be wanted. Gun carriages are much wanted at both places. Will His Majesty order the Ordnance Office to provide them? Encloses an extract from a paper received from Major Money, as to whether it will be expedient to keep possession of the post of Galamb any longer, considering the great annual loss of life there.

The extract referred to. The Governor is of opinion that the mines of Galamb are very rich, but Europeans will never be of any service. Three persons sent to make discoveries all died. The party of last year lost captain, lieutenant, and ensign, and all the men but two; and the greater part of the ship's company this year, the captain, lieutenant, and one third of the men, died. The ensign was very sick when the accounts came away. The blacks plundered the fort before this year's party arrived. The relief goes up generally in June; and if any lives return in November or December, it takes 20 men to a vessel of 50 tons to "tract" them up. They are about two months going up, a shoal being half way that obliges them to wait for the season of the year when the river is swollen with the rains. From Senegal to Galamb is about 300 leagues. The gum and slave trade, thought to be very advantageous, would be much more so if they traded with English "bafts" and rum, instead of French bafts and brandy. The rivers Senegal and Gambia are about 44 leagues apart at their mouths, and are supposed to be branches of the Niger, joining it a few miles from each other, somewhere above Galamb. That fort is of great use to the French; not the least to the English. The former used to bribe the petty princes to bring the commodities down the Senegal. But it is now of little consequence whether the trade of Galamb goes down the Senegal or Gambia, as both belong to the English. $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

9 Feb.

Church Bk.,
1761-1778,
p. 5.

86. MR. PITT to the LORD HIGH ALMONER.

Recommending the enclosed petition of Mary Elizabeth Ringelman, praying to be made a "partaker of His Majesty's Royal Maundy."

The petition is also entered.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**87. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.**

Sending a copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Saunders, containing an account of the measures he took to intercept a French sloop of 64 guns, fitted out at Toulon for Martinico, which had escaped; also containing intelligence of naval proceedings at Toulon, and further, of a privateer having been taken by a frigate of his squadron. 4 p.

10 Feb.

Treas. and Cust.,
pcl. 2.**88. MR. SAMUEL MARTIN to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Requests a return of the number of troops furnished by the several provinces of N. America for the year 1759, and put under the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, and the length of time they were so employed. It is wanted that the Lords of the Treasury may make a distribution of the 200,000*l.* granted to the colonies in N. America on this head. 1 p.

11 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 6.**89. The EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the EARL OF EFFINGHAM, Deputy Earl Marshal.**

Directing search to be made in the books of the Earl Marshal's Office for the mottoes that had at any time been used by the Kings or Queens regnant of England, and that a report should be made.

12 Feb.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 50.**90. MR. PITT to the SECRETARY AT WAR.**

Directing him to co-operate with the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland with regard to the recruits and draughts to be brought from that country; and enclosing a copy of his letter to the Lord Lieutenant.

14 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 13.**91. The SAME to the LORDS COMMISSIONERS FOR TRADE AND PLANTATIONS.**

His Majesty has been pleased to continue John Pownall, Esq., in the employment of secretary to their Lordships.

15 Feb.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 1.**92. LORD MANDEVILLE to ———.**

The confusions occasioned by putting the Militia Laws in force, suppressed two years ago by the most vigorous efforts, have been renewed all over the county. In Normancross hundred, at a meeting of Deputy Lieutenants and Justices, a mob rose and forced the constables to give up their lists. Yesterday, at a meeting at Kimbolton for taking in fresh lists, a mob of about 500 assembled, and insisted on the lists being delivered to them. They were, however, dispersed without the aid of the military. If this riotous disposition be not broken through, it will prove troublesome, if not dangerous, to the Government. Requests the countenance and directions of the Government.—*St. Neots.* 2 pp.

16 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 11a.**93. LORD EFFINGHAM to [the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE].**

Enclosing, for the King's information, a list of the mottoes that have at any time been used by the Kings or Queens regnant of England. 2 pp.

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The list referred to, viz. :—

“King Edward y^e 3rd, when he assumed the arms of France, is said by one of our historians to have taken for his motto, Dieu et mon droit.*

Richard y ^e 2nd.	} It does not appear that these Kings used any motto with the Royal Arms.	
Henry y ^e 4th.		
Henry y ^e 5th.		
Henry y ^e 6th.		
Edward y ^e 4th.		
Edward y ^e 5th.		
Richard y ^e 3rd.		
Henry y ^e 7th.		Dieu et mon droit.
Henry y ^e 8th.		The same.
Edward y ^e 6th.		The same.
Queen Mary y ^e 1st.	The same	- <i>Temporis filia veritas</i> used to a private seal, not to the Royal Arms.
Queen Elizabeth.	The same	- <i>Semper eadem</i> ascribed to her, but does not appear to have been used with the Royal Arms.
King James y ^e 1st.	The same	- <i>Beati Pacifici</i> , only used on funeral banner.
Charles y ^e 1st.	The same.	
Charles y ^e 2nd.	The same.	
James y ^e 2nd.	The same.	
William & Mary.	The same	- <i>Je maintiendrai</i> is also said to be sometimes used by King William.
Queen Anne.		<i>Semper eadem.</i>
King George y ^e 1st.		<i>Dieu et mon droit.</i>
King George y ^e 2nd.		The same.

N.B.—No mottoes were used on any of their Great Seals.”

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94. MR. ROBERT WOOD to LORD MANDEVILLE.

Criml. papers,
old series,
v. 11, p. 4.

Acknowledging the letter giving an account of the confusions occasioned by his Lordship's putting into execution the Militia laws in Huntingdonshire, &c. Approving of his zeal and activity. If troops are necessary they shall be marched to the places which the magistrates may point out.

18 Feb.

95. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.

Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 5.

Enclosing a copy of the answer of Capt. Webb, of H.M.S. “Antelope,” to a complaint made against him by Mons. de Bothmer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, for taking the “Hoberun,” a French privateer, at Kleven, a port in Norway.

A document enclosed, which does not appear to be the one referred to in the letter. It relates to the capture of a Danish ship laden with French cloths, sailing with two others under the convoy of a Danish man-of-war. It begins by affirming that “it

* King Edward III. also used the following mottoes:—

(1.) “Hay hay the wythe swann.

By Godes soule I am thy man.”

(2.) “It is as it is.”

(3.) “Hony soij qui mal y pense.” And probably one or two others. See a roll of the expenses of the Great Wardrobe from 29 Sept. 1347 to 31 Jan. 1349, preserved at the Public Record Office; and observations by Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas on the Order of the Garter, printed by the Society of Antiquaries in the *Archæologia*, vol. xxxi. pp. 43, 44, 122, 123, and 130.

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is an allowed principle of the law of nations, *that free ships do not make free goods*: no nation can enjoy that privilege but by treaty." No treaty has given it to Denmark. The contrary was expressly stipulated in the treaty between Great Britain and Denmark of 1670. The right of search is always a consequence of the right of confiscation, and this right was also allowed by the same treaty. Offences are to be considered, not by the Sovereigns, but by the Admiralty Courts. In January 1759 it was demanded and agreed to, that in case any Danish ship should be taken on suspicion of having enemy's property on board, if the owner of it would give security to the captor for the payment of the value of whatever might be condemned, the said ship should in such case be released. $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

19 Feb.

96. EARL OF ALBEMARLE to MR. PITT.Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 12.

Requesting him to move the King for the renewal of Mr. Thomas Durell's patent of Viscount of the Island of Jersey, and of Mr. Thomas Pipon's commission of H.M.'s gamekeeper in the same Island. 1 p.

24 Feb.

97. THAMES FISHERY.Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 13.

Report of the Attorney General to the King on the petition of John Nicolson, Robert Goodere, and Benjamin Slade, Esquires, stating that Nicolson and Goodere had been appointed by the King's grandfather to the office of water bailiffs of the river Thames from the great bridge of Staines to the head of the river, and of all rivulets and branches running therein. The office is of great public utility, and requires to be exercised with the greatest vigilance, especially in the "fence months," when the fish begin to spawn, to prevent the destruction of salmon and all other fish, the young brood and fry thereof, by the fishermen and others, with unlawful nets, engines, and other means, who, without regard to time or season and the several laws relating thereto, kill the same, and with the young brood and fry thereof often feed their hogs and dogs, to the great loss of the public, especially the poor people living near the river and rivulets. The prayer of the petition is that Robert Goodere and Benjamin Slade may be appointed in the room of Nicolson, and the Attorney General sees no objection in point of law. 6 pp. *much faded and injured.*

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98. MR. ROBERT WOOD to MR. MARTIN.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 13.

The number of troops furnished by the several North American Provinces for 1759 are:—New Hampshire, 1,000; Massachusetts, 6,500; Connecticut, 5,000; Rhode Island, 1,000; New York, 2,680; New Jersey, 1,000; Pennsylvania, 3,060; Virginia, 1,200. The information has been obtained from letters of Gen. Amherst, and it is not easy to discover how long the troops served, but apparently there was no essential difference between the services in the years 1758 and 1759. The Lords Commissioners have made a distribution of the money voted by Parliament for 1758. The number of troops is only accidentally mentioned, and the account may therefore be not quite exact.

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Before Mar.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 53.**99. JOHN ANSTER FITZGERALD, Esq.**

The "case of John Anster Fitzgerald, Esq., an Irishman, recommended by Mo. Wall." He had, fifteen years before, run away with the widow Catherine Stackpole, with intent to marry her, but she would not give her consent. She opposed his pardon and return to England. $\frac{3}{4}$ p.

[A pardon was granted to him in March 1761, in which it is stated that the objections to his return had ceased with the death of Mrs. Stackpole.]

2 March.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 56.**100.** A list of messengers' bills allowed by the Earl of Holderness, signed on this date.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 6.**101. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HOLDERNESSE.**

Enclosing a copy of the report of the Navy Board on the memorial delivered by Mons. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, relating to a Dutch ship taken and brought to Chatham, where part of her cargo was unloaded for the use of H.M.'s dock-yards.

Copy of the report enclosed, and a schedule of charges, &c. $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

4 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 13 a.**102. MR WILLIAM BECKFORD to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Requesting him to lay before Mr. Pitt an enclosed petition for pardon, on behalf of a youth now on board a transport in the river [that he may be allowed to go to his parents in Ireland, whose only child he is, and who are well able to keep him].--Soho Square.

Annexed is a mem. from Mr. Ford, requesting Mr. Beckford to forward the petition to, and use his influence with, Mr. Pitt. 3 pp.

5 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 51.**103. MR. ROBT. WOOD to THOMAS TYRWHIT, Esq.**

All the commissions notified to the Home Office from the War Office are signed and countersigned, and remain at Mr. Pitt's office until called for by the agents.

10 March.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**104. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Sending an extract from a letter from Sir Edw. Hawke, dated 28th past, in Quiberon Bay, giving an account of the capture of two French frigates, with copies of letters found on board the prizes.

The enclosures. Those from "Martinico," dated between 18 Nov. and 2 Dec. 1760, give an account of measures taken to keep out the enemy [*i.e.* the English]. There were 60,000 men in arms, with mortars and cannon. Preparations were made to subdue the Island. They give an account of the state of trade. $7\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

10 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 7.**105. COUNT COLOMBO to MR. PITT.**

Mons. Tomaso Querini, Procurateur de St. Marc, has, owing to the indisposition of Mons. le Procurateur Contarini, been appointed in his place Ambassador Extraordinary from the Venetian republic,

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and will execute his commission in company with the other procureur de St. Marc, Mons. Morosini, before appointed Ambassador. (*French.*) 1 p.

10 March.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 8;
and a draft in
Law Reports,
1757-86.

106. The EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL.

By the late demise of the Crown, it becomes necessary to renew the commissions under the Great Seal to the lieutenants of counties of England and the principality of Wales. There is a doubt whether the officers of militia who receive their commissions from the lieutenants, can continue to act. Referring the question to them for their opinion.

12 March.
Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 14.

107. DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND to ———.

Enclosing a letter from the deputy lieutenants of Northumberland relative to the riots. Fears greater mischief from the colliers and keelmen, unless a sufficient force be sent. Deplores the event in a county where he bears a commission. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

12 March.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 9.

108. The EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to LORD LIGONIER.

A tumult happened on the 9th inst. at Hexham, on the carrying out of the Militia Act. Col. Duncombe sent six companies of the Yorkshire militia, under command of Major Crow. The mob proceeded with such violence that the proclamation was read twice, the troops fired, and 21 of the mob were killed, and a great many wounded. The gentlemen of the country, apprehending the resentment of the mob, desire some light horse for their protection. Asking him to meet him (the Earl) at court on the subject.

A like letter was sent to Lord Barrington.

12 March.
Ireland,
v. 424.

109. The LORD LIEUT. OF IRELAND to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

John Anster Fitzgerald, Esq., has presented a petition to the King, setting forth that in the year 1743 (hurried by his youth and passion) he forcibly carried away, with intent to marry, Mrs. Catherine Stackpole, widow of Francis Stackpole, late of Cork, for which he fled the country; praying pardon. Mrs. Stackpole is now dead, and the objections to the pardon have ceased. His Majesty desires Letters Patent granting a free pardon to be prepared.—Bedford House. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

14 March.
Let. Bk. Sec.'s,
1724-61.

110. MR. RICHARD POTENGER to H.M.'S POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Directing that the name of Mr. John Larpent, junior, whom the Earl of Holderness has taken into his office, be placed on the list of those enjoying the freedom of their letters.

17 March.
War Office,
v. 20.

111. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. PITT.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Col. Masters.

The extract annexed, dated from Jamaica. Hopes the request of the Government of Jamaica for 1,400 more men will not be granted. Does not know how they will pay them, or provide quarters for them. They are often 1,000*l.* in arrear to the non-commissioned

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officers and men of the six companies. It is true they have voted a barrack to be built in every parish, but he cannot believe the law will be executed till he sees it done. Though they certified, before the arrival of the troops, that barracks and all conveniences were ready to receive an additional battallion of 1,000 men, all the barracks were out of repair, not a single stone had been laid, and since their arrival one barrack only has been begun. 2 pp.

- 18 March. **112.** The EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the RT. HON. H. B. LEGGE, Esq.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 10. The King has no further occasion for his services as chancellor and under-treasurer of the Exchequer. Desires him to attend the King on the 19th inst. with the seal of the Exchequer. Would be glad of a more agreeable occasion of assuring him of the truth and respect with which he is, &c.
- 18 March. **113.** MR. ROBT. WOOD to MR. MARTIN.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 15. Signifying Mr. Pitt's approval of the enclosed account of 67*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* disbursements made by the Corporation of Penzance, and that he makes no doubt payment will be made net.
- 19 March. **114.** RT. HON. WILLIAM PITT.
Dom. Misc.,
No. 246. Original patent appointing him Secretary of State.
- 19 March. **115.** EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Law Reports,
1757-86. His Majesty has granted to him (Lord Holdernessee) the office of Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports, in reversion, from the demise of the Duke of Dorset, for his life, together with the salary attached. Enclosing for any necessary alteration a draught of the warrant for this purpose. 1½ p.
- 20 March. **116.** The SAME to the BISHOP OF SALISBURY.
Church Bk.,
1747-60,
p. 347. The King has granted to John Davenport, in reversion, the first Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. He is to be admitted to the first vacancy.
- 21 March. **117.** DANIEL ALEXANDER, one of the Attorneys of H.M.'s Court
Dom.,
fol. 74, No. 15a. of King's Bench. Petition for the remission of a fine, and for his discharge, he having been in prison since 1751. 1 large page.
- 24 March. **118.** LORD LIEUT. of IRELAND to MR. SECRETARY PITT.
Ireland,
v. 424. Asking when the King would have writs issued in Ireland for calling a Parliament, as he expected soon to receive such bills as His Majesty in Council thought fit should be proposed to the Parliament there.—Woburn Abbey. 1 p.
- 24 March. **119.** MR. JUSTICE BATHURST to SAMUEL SHORE, Esq.
Dom. Geo. III.
fol. 74, No. 15c. Has made a report on the petition in favour of John Buxton, signed by him, Mr. Shore, and others, and does not doubt His Majesty will commute his sentence to transportation. 1 p.

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25 March.
Dom. Geo. III.
pel. 74, No. 15d.

120. "Narrative of informations against seducers of manufacturers." *Undated, but Lord Holderness is mentioned in the paper, and he went out of office 25th March 1761.* 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

25 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 11;
and Church Bk.,
1760-66, p. 15.

121. EARL OF BUTE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Memorandum that "the Right Honourable John Earl of Bute received the seals of one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1761, and was sworn in the same day."

25 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 12.

122. C. JENKINSON (for the EARL OF BUTE) to the Agent for the Packet Boats at Harwich.

For a cabin to be kept for Lord and Lady George Lennox to pass over to Holland with the mail on the following Friday.

26 March.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 8.

123. CONGRESS OF AUGSBURGH.

Declarations from the Queen of Hungary, the King of Poland and Elector of Saxony, the Empress of Russia, the King of France, and the King of Sweden, inviting the Sovereigns of England and Prussia to a congress at Augsburg for the ends of a peace. Made at Paris, 26th March 1761.

Also copy of a letter, dated 18th January, from Duc de Belleisle to Comte de St. Germain, telling him that Madame de Pompadour was charged with proposing that the latter should come to Versailles to be reasoned with on the matter, which could not be discussed in writing. [Doubtful if connected with the others.] (*French*, 11 pages and 2 halves.

26 March.

Ireland,
v. 424.

124. MR. PITT to the LORD LIEUT. OF IRELAND.

The King's pleasure is, that the writs for calling a new Parliament in Ireland should be issued with all practicable speed after the commission under the Great Seal should be received in that kingdom. The writs to be returnable on the earliest convenient day. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

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War Office,
pel. 22.

125. LORD LIGONIER to ———.

The troops are ordered to embark, according to His Majesty's directions, on Wednesday. Major General Douglas, long used to that service, will direct the embarkation of the cavalry; Major General Samford, who is to go with the recruits and command the whole, that of the foot. Asks that Prince Ferdinand may be informed that the corps will sail probably the first week in April. 3 pp.

27 March.

Ireland,
v. 424.

126. LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

Sending directions to Mr. Rigby to cause the usual office letter to the Lords Justices to be immediately sent to him for his signature, which he would instantly forward to Ireland. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

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Circular Book,
1761-86, p. 3.**127. EARL OF BUTE to the MARQUESS OF GRANBY.**

Announcing that the King has given over to him the seals of the northern department.

Similar letters were written to the Hon. Lieut.-Gen. Yorke, Lord Viscount Stormont, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Keith, Mr. Titley, Mr. Cressener, Col. Clavering, Sir John Goodricke, and Messrs. Wroughton, Wolters, Corry, Fenwick, Wallace, Mathias, and Irvine.

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Circular Book,
1761-86, p. 3.**128. The SAME to H.S.H. "LE PRINCE FERDINAND DE BRONSVIC."**

Announcing the same. (*French.*)

29 March.

War Office,
pcl. 22.**129. MEMORIAL to MR. PITT, from the MAYOR, &c. OF WINCHESTER.**

The Secretary at War gave orders for the military to be removed three days before the election, which is to come off, without opposition, to-morrow. He was obliged to do this under a severe penalty. The Commander of the Leicestershire Militia has accordingly marched out the last man this morning. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, and took the liberty to send to Ramsey for a party of the Essex Militia. The Captain, on a promise of indemnification, was prevailed upon to come with a sufficient guard to relieve the Leicestershire militia, and promises to mount guard to-morrow. After that, the French prisoners, about 4,000, will be left without a single sentinel. The Commissioners of Sick and Wounded have given orders to hire men; but those in the town are so scarce, and those in the country so much afraid of the small-pox, that no more than a hundred could be got, and they are without arms. The prisoners, who have been in a ferment for some time, will surely make an attempt, perhaps successful, to break out. If they succeed, there is nothing to cut off their communication with the shipping in Southampton river, nor to prevent them setting free their fellow prisoners at Porchester Castle or Fortune Hospital near Gosport. Praying the troops may be sent back, although contrary to Act of Parliament. They are of opinion that as none of the troops were *quartered or billeted*, but all in barracks, they are exempted under Act of Parliament of 8th Geo. 2. The same difficulty will arise at the election on the 8th April. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

30 March.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 2.**130. The DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS of the COUNTY of GLOUCESTER to MR. PITT.**

Certifying that the Northern battalion of the Militia is ready to be embodied. $\frac{3}{4}$ p.

30 March.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136,
1755-66.**131. ——— to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.**

Directing that the troops and recruits necessary for completing the British corps in Germany be received on board the transports lying in the river. *A draft.* $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.

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31 March.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**132. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**

Sending a letter from Viscount Bouville, "soliciting a mutual liberty for the fishermen of this kingdom and France to fish upon the coasts for fresh fish" without disturbance. Also a memorial and draft of a "cartel" in relation thereto.

The enclosures 17 pp.

2 April.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 23.**133. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF BUTE.**

Congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary of State for the Northern department. Everything in this country is perfectly regular and quiet.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

4 April.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**134. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**

Asking for His Majesty's commission as governor of Newfoundland for Captain James Webb, of H.M.S. "Antelope," whom they have appointed Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s ships for the protection of the fishery at Newfoundland. 1 p.

4 April.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136.**135. LORD ANSON to the EARL OF BUTE.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Admiral Durell, and informing him that orders have been sent for a man of war to convoy the transport mentioned, and two baggage vessels, to Admiral Keppel without loss of time.

The letter annexed, which states that the "Jane" transport, with a company of the 19th Grenadiers under Lieut. Major Banks, had run aground opposite Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, but received no damage; and enclosing a copy of the rendezvous, which is also annexed. 3 pp.

7 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 17.**136. MR. PITT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Mr. Stenhewer is to remain interpreter of Oriental Languages; requesting them to pay him the usual allowance of fourscore pounds a year.

8 April

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 3.**137. LORD CHEDWORTH to ———.**

His Majesty's commands, under his sign manual, to draw out and embody the Northern battalion of Militia for the county of Gloucester, have been received, and shall be punctually obeyed. 1 p.

9 April

Admiralty,
v. 145.**138. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**

Sending an extract from a letter from Vice-Admiral Saunders, Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s ships in the Mediterranean, in relation to a complaint from Prince San Severino, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, of a practice, as well of the King's ships as of privateers, of cruising upon the coast of his Sicilian Majesty's territory, under Algreen colours; thereby terrifying the inhabitants, and interrupting commerce and navigation; and particularly charging Capt. Medows, of the "Shannon," and Capt. Pownoll, of the "Favorite," with having acted in that manner.

The extract. 3½ pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**139.** The SAME to the SAME.

Sending an extract from a letter from the same Vice-Admiral as to the partiality of several Spanish governors in giving protection and immediate admission to "pratique" to French privateers, while the King's ships were kept in quarantine.

The extract referred to, and a letter of Capt. Palliser on the same subject. $6\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

10 April

Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 13.**140.** COUNT COLOMBO to MR. PITT.

The contagion which appeared in August 1761 in Albanian Turkey, particularly at Scutari and Dolcigno, having ceased, the neighbouring countries belonging to the Venetian Republic, viz., Le Bocche di Cattaro and Castelnuevo, have been declared open by the Board of Health at Venice; the State of Raquisi is also open. (*French.*)

Also a draft of a letter to Count Colombo, informing him that His Majesty has appointed the Earl of Northampton Ambassador to the Venetian Republic. (*French.*) 2 pp.

13 April

Dom. Misc.,
No. 247.**141.** EARL OF BUTE.

Original patent appointing him Secretary of State.

14 April

Admiralty,
v. 145.**142.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

Sending an extract from Rear-Admiral Geary's letter, dated at Spithead, announcing the sailing of the transports.

The extract, and a list of the transports. 4 pp.

17 April

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 12.**143.** The EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber for the payment of H.M.'s messengers.

17 April

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 13.**144.** The ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL to the EARL OF BUTE.

As to the point [raised in the Earl of Holderness's letter of the 10th of March], giving their opinion that new commissions must be granted to the commissioned officers in the Militia.

21 April.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 4.**145.** EARL COWPER to ———.

Desiring the King's approbation for John Houblon, Esq., second son of Mr. Houblon, to serve as lieutenant in the Herts Militia, he having offered himself for the post. The battalion is entirely recruited, and the officers directed him to say that they are ready to obey any commands of His Majesty. Should not have mentioned this if he had not heard since his arrival in town a report not in the least advantageous to them.—London. 1 p.

23 April.

Dom.,
pcl. 136.**146.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF BUTE.

Have received a letter from Captain Dalrymple, commanding H.M.S. "Solebay," giving an account of his arrival on the 15th inst., at Bremer Lehe on the Weser, with the 33 transports which sailed from the Nore on the 11th. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**147.** MR. CLEVELAND to MR. SEDDON, Solicitor.

As to a marine accused of robbery.

Also other papers. 6½ pp.

24 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 14.**148.** The EARL OF BUTE to the DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

For inquiry to be made by the Lords of the Treasury into the conduct of the gentlemen employed in the Commissariat, Prince Ferdinand having made complaints of the management of that department.

24 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 15.**149.** The SAME to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

⁴ Sending copies of informations taken against persons concerned in the late riots in Northumberland, with a list of the names of the persons in custody against whom warrants have been issued; for his opinion and report.

25 April.

Admiralty,
vol. 146, No. 9.**150.** MR. CLEVELAND to the RIGHT HON. EDWARD WESTON.

According to the King's command, the "Katherine" yacht has been ordered to be got ready to proceed to Helvoetsluys, to bring over Mons. Boreel, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General. 1 p.

25 April.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 24 a, b.**151.** EARL OF BUTE to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

His Majesty has appointed the 5th of May next for electing and summoning the sixteen peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the Parliament of Great Britain. It is wished that the peers named in the enclosed list may succeed. A proper letter has been written to each of them. Care will be taken to transmit, time enough for the election, the proxies of such peers as are in England.

The list enclosed. The names are:—Duke of Argyll; Marquess of Tweeddale; Earls of Bute, Moreton, Rothes, Eglinton, Moray, Home, Abercorn, Loudoun, Breadalbane, Dunmore, March, and Marchmont; Lord Viscount Stormont, and Lord Cathcart. It is signed "Erroll." 2½ pp.

25 April.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 25.**152.** The SAME to the SAME.

Acknowledging his letter containing his congratulations, &c. 1¼ pp.

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Admiralty,
vol. 146, 1761,
Nos. 10, 11, 12.**153.** FRENCH TROOPS AT COLOGNE AND OTHER PLACES.

Particulars of information concerning the movements of the French and other troops at Cologne and other places: Liege, on 21 and 24 April; at Venlo, 24 April; Arnheim, 25 April; Nymège, 25 April; Mœurs, 25 April; Liege, 26 April; Mœurs, 28 April; Nymège, 29 April; Arnheim, 29 April; Cologne, 28 April; and Liege, 28 April. The number of troops and other occurrences. Apparently the reports of spies.

The principal items of information are the following:—Cologne, 21 April. The whole town is filled with French troops. A bridge of boats has been built at Rees. General Andlau

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is expected there to take the command. The troops of France have not yet arrived, and the day is not yet fixed for their arrival. Military men and people of quality do not put faith in a suspension of arms.

24 April. Boats with 300,000 rations of hay have been burnt on the Rhine. It is pretended that the army of the Lower Rhine will in consequence enter upon the campaign eight days later.

Liege, 21 April. A number of waggons of provisions have arrived, and are placed upon the mountain of St. Gilles. The writer is assured the number will reach 1,500 "attelés," each with four horses; but their destination is a mystery.

24 April. The last letters from France say that the court of Vienna continues to raise difficulties against the great work of peace, but that the great need of money which France finds, will perhaps force her to make a separate peace, but before coming to these extremities France had sent new instructions to its ambassador.

Venlo, 24 April. The works of the place were lately repaired, and "tous bien frisés de pallasades."

Arnheim, 25 April. Nothing particular has come to him as to the burning the hay at Wesel, except that the store above the town was preserved. The injury done is a million francs, &c.

Nymege, 25 April. Rees is held by 2,700 men, &c. Yesterday the allies showed themselves in the neighbourhood of Emmerich. This gave the alarm to Cleves, upon which they reinforced the town of Emmerich.

Moeurs, 25 April. Mr. de Castella came away the day before yesterday from Wesel, for this town. They reckon there were 51 boats of the Haut Rhine, and 14 Hollanders burnt besides the store; also 40 soldiers drowned. The shrieks of the boatmen, women, and children were most frightful in this sad spectacle. Perhaps this misfortune will retard the opening of the campaign.

Liege, 26 April. Regiments from France to march in the first days of the next month. The detachments in Hesse are very ragged [or disorganized]. The Prince de Soubise "insists on his army being under canvas the 15th of next month," &c.

Moeurs, 28 April. The Marshal of Soubise arrived yesterday at Wesel with Mr. de Chevert, and the Intendant of Blaire. It is expected that the Prince will return to D[ussel]dorf after having visited the posts of the Rhine, whilst Mr. De Chevert has taken the way of the right bank of the Rhine. Mr. Polignac's disgrace is attributed to his conduct on a fast and prayer day at Crevelt, which the countries of Juliers, Cleves, and Bergue were accustomed to celebrate; when, without examining the matter, thinking the inhabitants were publicly praying for a blessing on the arms of the King of Prussia and his allies, exactly at the time the allies had penetrated to Hesse, without listening to the representations of the magistrates and the ministers, he forbade the latter to preach, and [directed] the former to execute his command.

Nymege, 29 April. The Prince de Soubise left Dusseldorf on the 27th, and arrived at Wesel, from whence Mr. Castella had gone two hours before. The Prince, accompanied by Messrs.

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de Chevert, de Voyer, and de Castries, is gone to sleep at Rees. Yesterday morning they went to Anholt to reconnoitre, and returned by Emmerich to sleep at Cleves. Other of their movements mentioned.

Arnheim, 29 April. Between Mayence and Cleves it swarms with French. The prince of Soubise passed the 27th at Xanten. He will proceed to Gueldres. The writer does not know if he has been to Cleves. The French do not show their two armies consisting of at least 130,000 men. It is said they want for nothing. Brunner, a French officer, prowls about much, accompanied by Damour, an ensign of the Swiss guards.

Cologne, 28 April. The Generals commence assembling in force here and at Dusseldorf, and the neighbourhood is filled with men and officers. The King's household are in the environs of Maestricht, Liege, and Roermond, until they take the field. It was not believed that all the King's household would come into the country; but all have come, except what are absolutely necessary to guard the King. Preparations are made on all sides to enter upon the campaign, since Prince Ferdinand is camped near Paderborn with 30,000 men. They say that the sieges of Munster and Lipstad will be made together, with 30,000 men. They will try and pierce into Hanover, so that the army of the Lower Rhine, composed of at least 100,000 men, shall form three armies, and the Duke de Broglie the fourth. All the troops from France are in the country of Cleves and Liege, and thereabouts.

Mr. de Blan, aid-de-camp of Mr. Torsy, after admitting his treason, has been hanged. The new commander, Gen. Andlau, has not arrived.

Liege, 28 April. The campaign will commence on the Lower Rhine towards the 20th of May. One body of troops, of which they have written from Paris, will be detached to seize on "Oostfrise," another for the siege of Lipstad; and there will be blows given on each side before preliminaries are signed. 25 pieces of cannon passed by this town for Aix la Chapelle, and afterwards for Neuss. The 1,500 waggons of provisions have almost all arrived upon the mountain of St. Gilles near the town. The 500 waggons which had orders to go have been stopped to wait for a great quantity of flour for Neuss. The rendezvous of all these waggons has much disquieted the people. The King's household continues to march to the point which has been assigned them upon the left bank of the Meuse from Kessel to opposite Aersen. (*French.*) 9 pp. or parts of pp.

30 April.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 26.

154. LORD G. BEAUCLEK to the EARL OF BUTE.

Will readily concur with His Majesty's servants in Scotland, where the assistance of the troops under his command can contribute to the welfare and protection of that country.—Edinburgh.

1 May.

King's Let. Bk.,
v. 11, p. 32.

155. LORD LIEUT. OF IRELAND.

Instructions from the King issued to the Earl of Halifax on his appointment to the lord lieutenancy of Ireland.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**156.** MR. STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending, for Mr. Pitt's information, the intelligence that the vessel with Prince Galitzin's messenger on board sailed for Calais, from Dover, on the 29th past. 1 p.

2 May.

157. MR. ROBERT WOOD to the SECRETARY AT WAR.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Governor Dahymple of Guadaloupe.

The extract annexed, stating that the garrison is healthy, but 700 men short. Requesting reinforcements, for though interest might attach and keep the inhabitants quiet, yet he would depend more on their fears than affections. It would be real justice to the service and garrison if the absent officers were also obliged to return.

6 May.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 5-11.**158.** LORD CATHCART, High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Instructions, private instructions, and additional private instructions.

Also His Majesty's letter to the Assembly.

The instructions contain nothing of great importance. The additional private instructions repeat the direction given in the private instructions, that the High Commissioner, in case the General Assembly shall be very desirous of appointing a fast or thanksgiving, is to suffer it to be done, provided that application be made to the King for the interposition of the Royal authority to enforce its observance, and that it be left to His Majesty to appoint any Thursday he shall think fit in the month of June.

11 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 16.**159.** The EARL OF BUTE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sending further "informations" relative to the late riots in Northumberland.

11 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 17-18.**160.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending a copy of a memorial presented by Mons. Alt, the minister of the Landgrave of Hesse, setting forth that the army of the French King having since the late siege of Cassel made themselves masters of the whole county of Hesse, His Serene Highness found such great difficulties in raising any recruits for the service of the allied army, that, unless he received from His Majesty an extraordinary subsidy to assist him, it was impossible for him to give the common cause the support he desired,—for consideration and His Majesty's pleasure.

The memorial referred to.

17 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 20-22.**161.** MR. JAMES RIVERS to the CLERK OF COUNCIL in Waiting.

Enclosing a letter from Mr. Stephens, Secretary to the Admiralty, "giving an account of a vessel, called the 'Thomas Transport,' having on board an ambassador from the Dey of Algiers, with several presents for His Majesty, being arrived in Standgate Creek

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in order to perform quarantine," and desiring directions of the Lord President.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Stephens to Robert Wood, Esq., dated 16th May, is entered.

Similar letter to Sir Charles Cotterel Dormer.

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Lett. Bk., Sec.'s
1761, p. 1.

162. EARL OF BUTE to the DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Prince Galitzin, relative to a sum of money which the Court of Russia claims as having been advanced by Mons. Korff, the Russian minister at Stockholm, in 1746. The sum was said to have been applied there during the assembly of the Diet, with the advice of Colonel Guy Dickens, at that time the English minister in Sweden, for the service and interest of the two Crowns. Several applications have been made for the money, and in 1756 a particular state of the case was sent to His Grace by the Earl of Holderness, which has never been returned to the office. Is obliged, therefore, to ask for information.

19 May.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 29.

163. LORD CATHCART to the EARL OF BUTE.

Has arrived in Edinburgh, and has presented His Majesty's warrant to Mr. Archibald Campbell, who now has the custody of the seal used in Scotland instead of the Great Seal, who states that his powers expired when the late Duke of Argyll died, and that he cannot append the seal to his Lordship's commission without a special warrant of the nature of the draught accompanying. The Assembly must meet on Thursday, the day appointed by the late King; but as the first act of a commissioner is to produce his commission, which is read and recorded, it will not be possible for his Lordship to attend them till he has his to produce. In the meanwhile every necessary step shall be taken.—Edinburgh, 2 pp.

19 May.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136,
1755-66.

164. The LORDS OF THE TREASURY to the EARL OF BUTE.

According to his commands they have instituted a strict inquiry into the conduct of the persons employed in the Commissariat. They directed Colonel Peirson to transmit the state of the fact as to the alleged want of forage in the last campaign, and the causes thereof. Enclose copies of the answers received from him, and of some material explanations from Prince Ferdinand to the Duke of Newcastle; also a state of the Commissariat from its first institution, showing what steps have been taken to effectuate the service, or to keep down the expense of extraordinaries, which had grown to an exorbitant height. Cannot omit to express the fear that the alteration in the method of paying money will remove the checks hitherto considered expedient for security. But Prince Ferdinand considers it so necessary for the service that they think it their duty to lay the difficulties before His Majesty at the conclusion of the state of the Commissariat.

PS. enclose a third letter from Colonel Peirson received yesterday.

The documents referred to, from which it appears that Prince Ferdinand's army had been reduced to great straits for want of

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supplies, which had to be brought from a distance, and almost totally by land, the Weser having been shut up for eight months. The blame rested on the internal economy of the Commissariat, not on any persons. Mr. Hatton was sent to explain and arrange.

There is also another paper, containing an account of the manner in which the Commissariat to Prince Ferdinand's army in Germany was carried on from 1757. 62½ *pp.*

20 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 19.

165. The EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Will lay the memorial and other papers as to the conduct of the Commissariat before His Majesty, who has ordered him (Lord Bute) to send an extract from a letter received from Prince Ferdinand, and a memorial on the same subject.

20 May.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

166. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

Have sent directions to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, and to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Colonies, to report whether there is any foundation for the representations of the Conde de Fuentes, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Catholic Majesty, against the proceedings of the Admiralty Courts in relation to Spanish vessels. The answers of the Judges in England were sent some time ago, and they now send the answers from the colonies.

Twenty-one other papers on this subject. The last is a query as to what communication should be made to the Spanish Secretary.

21 May.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

167. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending, for the information of Mr. Pitt, a letter from Commodore Keppel, concerning the preparations of the enemy at Brest; also an extract of a letter from Captain Buckle, relating to the same matter.

Copies of the letter and extract. 2½ *pp.*

21 May.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

168. The SAME to the SAME.

A vessel will be ready to receive Mr. Stanley on board to-morrow. Sends an extract of a letter referring to Mons. de Bussy's coming to England.

The extract named. 2 *pp.*

21 May.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 30.

169. MR. ARCH. CAMPBELL to the "UNDER SECRETARY FOR SCOTCH AFFAIRS attending the Earl of Bute's office."

It was with the utmost pain that he found it necessary to decline affixing the Great Seal to Lord Cathcart's commission upon the original warrant, because it was addressed to the Lord Keeper of the Seal, and none such exists. What made it the more delicate too was, that by the law of Scotland the Keeper must attest the date of his having affixed his seal by his subscription on the back of the commission. Had advised, some time ago, with the Lord Advocate and Solicitor for Scotland, whether his deputation subsisted in force of the King's proclamation continuing everybody in office for four months, since his principal was dead. Their opinion was, that it

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did not; in consequence of which the renewed warrants for their own commissions, with some others, and sundry charters, &c., still lie at the Chancery Office. The Lord Advocate was again asked upon the occasion of Lord Cathcart's commission, and still continued of the same opinion; which was confirmed by what occurred about the proclamation when a special warrant for appending the seal was sent. Hopes Lord Bute will be satisfied that, however zealous he might have been for the public service going on without interruption, it might have been a high misdemeanour and highly presumptuous (if not high treason) to attest and affix the seal under these circumstances. The public service will suffer little, as the Assembly has, by permission of the King's Commissioner, proceeded to appoint Mr. Hyndman as their Moderator, and are to go on with their usual form of common prayer, &c., which is all that is usually done the first week. Proposes a general interim warrant to prevent a similar delay.—Edinburgh. 3 pp.

25 May.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**170.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.

As to certain French soldiers made prisoners at Belleisle, asking whether they are to be exchanged agreeably to the cartel of Sluys, or detained.

25 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 20.**171.** The EARL OF BUTE to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq., Solicitor to the Treasury.

The Attorney General has reported that hitherto the informations taken against the rioters in Northumberland do not contain sufficient evidence for a prosecution. His Majesty's pleasure is that an agent should be sent down to procure better evidence, as was done in the case of the Yorkshire rioters.

25 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 22.**172.** The SAME to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Attorney General is of opinion that the last informations as well as the former are not sufficient for a prosecution of the rioters in Northumberland. As His Majesty thinks it would tend to secure for the future the peace of the kingdom, he has consented to the sending by the Solicitor of the Treasury an agent to collect evidence.

Undated.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 27.**173.** A form to be used by absent Scottish peers in voting by proxy for the peers to sit in the Parliament of Great Britain. 1 p.

Between papers of 30th April and 25th May 1761.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 28.**174.** Demission and resignation of James Erskine, Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer of Scotland, on his appointment as one of the Lords of Session. 1 p.

26 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 22–3.**175.** MR. ROBT. WOOD to MR. WEST.

Desiring him to lay before the Lords of the Treasury the enclosed list of the baggage of Sidy Omar, the Algerine ambassador, for their directions as to the landing.

The list enclosed is entered.

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Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 31, a, b, c.

176. LORD CATHCART to the EARL OF BUTE.

Giving an account of his proceedings on taking his place yesterday as His Majesty's Commissioner in the General Assembly. From the countenances of all present, and by what the Moderator has said in the name of the Assembly, it is impossible to be more sensitive than they are of the advantages enjoyed under the previous reign, or more firmly assured of further felicity under His Majesty's administration. Encloses a letter from the Moderator, with the Assembly's answer to His Majesty's letter, and an address which they thought it their duty to offer to the King on the occasion.—Edinburgh.

Mr. Hyndman's letter, and the answer of the Assembly. The address is not now with the letter. 8 pp.

27 May.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136.

177. LORDS OF THE TREASURY to the EARL OF BUTE.

Approving of Prince Ferdinand's new plan for the Commissariat. It is entirely conformable to the original instructions given to Colonel Peirson, viz., the constituting a certain number of commissaries, to each of whom separate branches of business should be assigned, all under the control of the Commissary General, Colonel Peirson. At the beginning of the campaign the army was only divided into two detachments, but at the end there were five separate corps, so that the number of commissaries first sent was insufficient. The want of hands and of the power of paying ready money were declared by Mr. Hatton to be the causes of complaint. Enclose a copy of a plan supplied by Mr. Hatton, of which he thought the Prince would approve. A sufficient number of persons was immediately sent out. Submitting to His Majesty whether in the new plan the Commissary General might not be authorized to direct the Deputy Paymaster to advance such sums of money to any commissary attending a particular corps as might be required, under such restrictions as Colonel Peirson might think proper. This would prevent the abuse of buying up receipts at a discount. The reports respecting the misconduct of some of the commissaries have been ordered to be strictly enquired into.

The plan referred to. 13 pp.

28 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 24.

178. MR. PITT to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Has laid their letter of the 13th inst., relative to the case of John Reynolds, Esq., Governor of Georgia, before the King. Directs them to take the steps necessary for his defence at the expense of the Crown.

28 May.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 32 a, b.

179. MR. BARON MAULE to ———.

As to Mr. Baron Erskine's reception into the Court of Session, the commissions of Barons Winn and Mure, the King's warrant for regulating the precedence of the judges, &c. Encloses a

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memorandum, which will clear up any difficulty about the King's chaplains, and a copy of the gift of the rents of the Chapel Royal to other three chaplains, who, though they are not on the establishment as the other three are, being paid out of these rents, yet this commission or gift falls to be renewed at this time, as well as the commissions of the other three.

The memorandum referred to.

The chaplains on the civil establishment, dates of their commissions, and salaries were,—

Mr. John Lumsden, 31st January 1734, 50*l*.

Mr. Thomas Tulideph, 8th May 1744, 50*l*.

Mr. John Jardine, 31st August 1759, 50*l*.

Three others were appointed, 8th May 1744, viz., Mr. Neil Campbell, Mr. William Gusthart, and Mr. Robert Wallace, who had no salaries on the civil establishment, but to whom, by the warrant appointing them, the rents and revenues of the Chapel Royal of Scotland were "gifted." 5 *pp*.

29 May.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

180. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.

Enclosing a copy of a contract with Mr. Jared Ingersoll, for a supply of masts, yards, and bowsprits, by way of Connecticut river, and requesting the Royal license to cut the same.

Copy of the contract referred to. 3 *pp*. and 2 *halves*.

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Treas. & Cust.,
pel. 2.

181. MR. SAMUEL MARTIN to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Governor Dabrymple, of Guadaloupe.

The extract referred to. Mr. Sullivan, the Commissary General of Provisions, having suddenly died, his affairs with the contractors are unfinished. His books have not been kept as they ought to have been, but His Excellency has put his affairs into the best hands, and hopes soon to have them settled. Has appointed Capt. Robert Douglas, brother to Sir James Douglas, Commander of the Fleet here, to succeed Mr. Sullivan. 2 *pp*.

1 June.

War Office,
v. 20.

182. MR. THOMAS TYRWHITT to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Requesting an authentic copy of the list of the field officers first appointed to the Hampshire Militia, which was returned to the Secretary of State's office, to be laid before the Attorney and Solicitor General, to whom had been referred the dispute between the Duke of Bolton and Sir Thomas Worseley relating to the South battalion.—War Office. 1 *p*.

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 11-13.

183. EARL OF BUTE to HIS GRACE the LORD COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Acknowledging the answer of the Assembly to His Majesty's letter, and their address; and expressing the King's approbation of them, and of his Lordship's conduct on the occasion.

A similar letter, of the same date, to the Rev. Mr. John Hyndman, Moderator.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 33.**184. LORD CATHCART to the EARL OF BUTE.**

The General Assembly having finished the business before them, and appointed a commission, they have been this day dissolved, and another appointed to meet on the 20th of May following. Nothing could have been more dutiful or proper than their conduct during their meeting, and the dispositions they expressed at parting. They appointed a visitation of the Highlands and Islands last year, in order to acquire a perfect knowledge of the state of religion in those remote parts of the kingdom; and have this year received a report from the visitors, containing the names and extent of the different parishes, with the number of Protestant and Popish inhabitants, to which they have added their own opinion as to the number of new schools and parishes necessary to be erected. They have ordered a copy of the whole to be made up for His Majesty's use.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

2 June.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 141.**185. A list of messengers' bills allowed by the Earl of Bute.**

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Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 143.**186. MR. ROBT. WOOD to THOS. TYRWHITT, Esq.**

In a return made by the Duke of Bolton, the 26th March 1760, of the South Battalion of the Hants Militia, finds Alexander Thistlethayte, Colonel Commandant, Sir Thomas Worsley, Lieut. Colonel, and Edward Gibbon, Major. Submits to Mr. Townshend "whether the information wanted by the Attorney and Solicitor General should be taken at second hand, when the Duke of Bolton, who made out the commissions, never seen by the Secretary of State, can give a more authentick report with regard to this matter."

3 June

Lett. Bk., Sec's.,
1761, p. 2.**187. EARL OF BUTE to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

Recommending for the post of master of one of the Dover packets Mr. Wm. Story, late a merchant at Dunkirk, who has been serviceable to His Majesty's interest in the war, and has suffered on that account, and is fully qualified, having been 22 years at sea, and for about 7 years particularly conversant with the Flemish coast.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 24-8.**188. THE SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Sending a copy of a letter which he has received from Prince Galitzin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, relative to a sum of money claimed by the Court of Petersburg, as the moiety of what was advanced by Mons. Korff, the Russian Minister at Stockholm in 1746, and applied there during the assembly of the Diet, with the advice "of Col. Guy Dickens, then our Minister in Sweden, for the interest and service of the two Crowns;" for their consideration and the King's pleasure.

The copy of the letter referred to.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**189. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Sending information received from Mr. Colby, Commissioner of H.M. Navy at Gibraltar, that the "St. Vincent" was chased into Oran by the "Shrewsbury," and the "Nuestra Senora del Rosario" into a small bay to the eastward of Cape de Gatt, by some of the cruisers, both being ships of war, and laden with stores and provisions for the West Indies. 1 p.

6 June.

Ch. Bk., Scot.,
1761-89, p. 14.**190. EARL OF BUTE to LORD CATHCART.**

Has received his letter of the 1st inst., giving an account of the further proceedings and dissolution of the Assembly. His Majesty approves of their whole conduct. The endeavours to get at the state of religion in the Highlands and Islands must result in its improvement. The visitors' report, and their opinion as to the number of new schools to be erected, will be highly acceptable to His Majesty. His Lordship's conduct has also met with the King's entire approval.

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Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 34 a, b.**191. MR. ARCH. CAMPBELL to MR. ———.**

Acknowledging the receipt of H.M. warrant for appending the great seal of Scotland in his custody, to all charters regarding private rights, and other instruments therein mentioned, until a Lord Keeper is appointed. Both Lord Milnton and the Lord Advocate are of opinion it will answer very well the end proposed, and might have comprehended commissions on warrants from the Crown, if they had not been excluded by his letter, as no other commissions pass that seal. Has therefore delayed signing any such commissions until an explanation of the former power shall arrive, with an allowance to use it, or a new special authority is granted. In order to which he transmits a list of such commissions as have passed His Majesty's hand, and come to Scotland. Indicates what change in the form of words will give the necessary power without a special warrant, and observes that such power is no more than he has enjoyed by his former deputations for 30 years past. His duty is purely ministerial. In a postscript he acknowledges the warrants for Barons Wynn and Muir with the special authority to him.—Edinburgh.

The list enclosed. 4 pp.

8 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 24-5.**192. MR. ROBT. WOOD to MR. MARTIN.**

Enclosing, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, the papers referred to in the memorial and account from Rachel How, otherwise Pettierew, viz., "Consul Pettierew's letter to Sir Thomas Robinson, of Sept. 30th, 1755; a letter of the same date from Consul Pettierew to Mr. Anyand; and a letter from Gen. Fowke to Mr. Fox, dated March 19th, 1756;"—the only papers in the Secretary's office throwing light on the matter.

The memorial and account are also returned.

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Let. Bk., Sec.'s,
1761, p. 2.

193. EARL OF BUTE to the EARL OF DARLINGTON.

In reference to his question whether the two officers appointed by him may not have pay from the time when those to whom they succeeded left the regiment. It is the common practice to date commissions from the time of the vacancy, though not signed until a long while after, and in such a case pay would certainly commence from the same period. The opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General is that commissions for officers in the Militia must be renewed in consequence of the demise of the Crown.

10 June.

Ordnance,
v. 5.

194. BELLEISLE.

Return of guns, mortars, and ordnance stores in the citadel and outworks. 3 pp.

12 June.

Ordnance,
v. 5.

195. BELLEISLE.

Return of the number of guns and mortars, with the nature of each, found in the forts and batteries upon the coast. 1 *small page*.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 29-35.
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 1.
Ireland,
v. 425.

196. THE EARL OF BUTE to the COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS.

Mons. Hop, minister from the States General, has represented by memorial to the King that Isaac Stephen de Deelen, a subject of the States General, has committed a most barbarous murder, and has fled to the territories of some foreign power. The Commissioners are to have him arrested if he comes to this country, and to make enquiries of the commanders of merchant ships thereof.

Similar letters to the Postmaster General, the Commissioners of Customs of Scotland, and the Lord Justice Clerk, and the memorial of Mons. Hop above referred to.

13 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 36-8.

197. The SAME to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The King's pleasure is that he should prepare a draft of a proclamation for the Peers of Scotland to assemble for the election of a peer of that kingdom, to sit and vote in the Parliament of Great Britain in the room of William Earl of Home, deceased, who died on 28 April last, but was on 5 May following elected, no account of his death having been received. The Earl sends for information the draft of a proclamation agreeable to one that was issued 28 June 1722 for electing a peer of Scotland in the room of John Earl of Rothes, who died before the Parliament, which was a new one, had sat.

The copy of the draft of proclamation referred to.

15 June.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

198. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.

Asking what shall be done with fifty-three convicts captured on their way out to the colonies by the French, and landed in Spain. Having committed some irregularities at Oporto, they were received on board the "Wager," at the Consul's request, and brought to Spithead. 1 p.

15 June.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 35.

199. MR. ARCH. CAMPBELL to MR. JENKINSON.

Acknowledging H.M.'s special warrant empowering him to append the seal to the instruments therein mentioned, and the Duke of

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Queensberry's letter signifying his intention of appointing him his deputy "in that office." Presumes that care has been taken in His Grace's warrant either to direct it to the "Haver" of the Seal, or to send a special warrant apart for his appending the seal to it, as it cannot be regularly addressed to the Duke himself.—Edinburgh. 1½ p.

16 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 43-5.

200. ATTORNEY GENERAL to the EARL OF BUTE.

Sending the draft of a proclamation for the election of a peer of Scotland to sit in Parliament in the room of William Earl of Home, deceased. Lord Home was dead at the time of his election; and although neither of the two Acts of Queen Anne directly provides for the case, yet he apprehends it will fall within the meaning of both, and that the best and only method left is to summon the peers for the purpose only of electing another peer in the room of the deceased Lord.

The proclamation referred to is entered.

16 June.

War Office,
v. 20.

201. MR. THOS. TYRWHITT to ROBT. WOOD, Esq.

A contract has been entered into between Major Crow, Commanding Officer at Newcastle, and Mr. Abbs, of that place, for measuring, fitting, and supplying with three weeks provisions two transports designed to carry four companies of Highlanders from Shields to Portsmouth, there to embark for Guadaloupe. The Secretary at War desired the Navy Board to pay; but their Lordships, in return, informed Mr. Townshend that they could not order the payment of any service performed by virtue of a contract made by any other person than those in H.M.'s naval service within their department, without the King's command. Requesting that such be given, as the contract was entered into by order of the Secretary-at-War for the sake of expediting the service. 1 p.

16 June.

Lett. Bk. Sec.'s,
1761, p. 4.

202. EARL OF BUTE to REV. MR. LEECHMAN, Vice-Rector of Glasgow University.

According to request, His Majesty has already signed a warrant, presenting Mr. John Miller, advocate, to the vacant professorship of Civil Law in that University.

17 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 25.

203. MR. ROBERT WOOD to LEWIS GUIGNER, Esq.

Enclosing a memorial, and requesting information, with regard to the subject of the enquiry (not mentioned) for the benefit of Mons. de Bussey, a minister whom Mr. Pitt is desirous of obliging.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 36.

204. LORD JUSTICE CLERK ("CH. ARESKINE" to the EARL OF BUTE.

After finishing his circuit he stopped here to repair his health, by using for 10 or 12 days the "goat whey" prescribed for him, from which he has found great benefit. Intends to be in Edinburgh by Sunday night at furthest. Mentions this to explain the date of his letter, which otherwise might appear too familiar. On receipt of his Lordship's letter of the 13th current, he immediately despatched the express that brought it, with the

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necessary orders, &c., to the Commissioners of the Customs and to Mr. Macmillan. Will give the further necessary orders without delay, that if the flagitious offender complained of shall have hoped to have refuge in Britain, he may be discovered and apprehended, in order to be brought to condign punishment for his enormous wickedness.—Aloa. 2 pp.

18 June.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 37.

205. MR. AND. FLETCHER to ———.

Acknowledging the receipt of his letter with the great and good news of the surrender of the citadel of Belleisle, which gave universal joy to this place and to the whole country. They are all most thankful to the Earl of Bute for hastening by express the knowledge of their happiness at this very critical juncture.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

18 June.

Scotch Warrts.,
1760-65,
pp. 73-8.

206. EARL OF BUTE to the LORD ADVOCATE FOR SCOTLAND.

Relative to the appointment of a Justice General of Scotland. Sends a draft of a warrant, there having been no precedent since the Treaty of Union. [See Lord Advocate's reply, 22 June.]

A copy of the warrant sent.

18 June.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, p. 26.

207. MR. ROBT. WOOD to PH. CARTARET WEBB, Esq.

Directing him to assist the Lords of the Admiralty as to the proper method of taking the necessary legal steps with regard to the 53 convicts taken on their way for transportation by the French, and returned to Spithead; and enclosing a report of the Advocate and Solicitor General on a similar case.

18 June.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 38a,b.

208. COMMISSIONERS OF THE CUSTOMS, Edinburgh, (A. Legrand, Robert Montgomerie, and Corbyn Morris,) to the EARL OF BUTE.

Acknowledging his Lordship's letter enclosing Mons. Hop's memorial, and signifying His Majesty's pleasure for directions to be given to the officers of the Customs in North Britain for detecting and securing the barbarous murderer therein mentioned, in case he should come into that country. Enclose a copy of their letter transmitted to the several ports and to the commanders of the revenue sloops for this purpose.

The enclosure. The criminal referred to was one Isaac Steeven de Deelen, of Schonenburgh, in Holland, who murdered his father-in-law, the Judge Duderick Lewis de Brahel, at Brahel. He was seized in the act, but escaped. His description is given. 3½ pp.

19 June.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 5.

209. LORD ONSLOW to MR. PITT.

His commission as His late Majesty's lieutenant being revoked, he understands the revocation to be the removal of the deputy lieutenants; and encloses for approval of the King the names of several persons as gentlemen resident in Surrey, to whom he, as His present Majesty's lieutenant, may very properly grant commissions as deputy lieutenants.—Clandon.

The list enclosed. 3 pp.

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19 June.

Militia,
pel. 3, No. 6 a.**210.** The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing the list of the gentlemen appointed as officers in the two Independent battalions of the Surrey Militia, but whose commissions (he apprehends) determined by the revocation of his own by his late Majesty. Asks for the King's approbation, that he, as Lord Lieutenant, may renew them. Also recommends Mr. Nicholas Dunbar, adjutant of the First or Eastern battalion, and Mr. Francis Grose, adjutant of the Second or Western, as well deserving the renewal of their commissions. 1 p.

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Militia,
pel. 3, No. 6 b.**211.** SURREY MILITIA.

List of officers in the Surrey Militia enclosed in the preceding letter. 1 p.

20 June.

Dom. Misc.,
pel. 136.**212.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF BUTE.

Asking what shall be done with the transports returned from Germany.

22 June.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 39 a, b.**213.** The LORD ADVOCATE (THO. MILLER) to the EARL OF BUTE.

Relative to the two questions submitted for his opinion,—viz: 1st, whether the draught transmitted to him of a warrant for appointing a Justice General of Scotland was in a legal and proper form; and 2ndly, whether it is necessary that the warrant of such commission should contain a special order to any other court or officer, in place of the Privy Council, to administer such oath to the Justice General, as it appears that before the Union the commission of Justice General did contain a warrant to the Privy Council of Scotland to administer to the Justice General the oath *de fidei administratione*, and as this Council was then abolished.

The warrant is drawn up in a legal and proper form, and is sufficient for the purpose intended. Encloses an exact copy of the commission in favour of the Duke of Argyll as Justice General, which is the only commission for that office since the Union, for his Lordship's guidance in drawing up a new commission.

Has perused the records of the Court of Justiciary since the Restoration, in which the commissions of the Justices General are fully engrossed. Most of these contain no special direction before what court the oath should be taken; and in all these instances the Justice General, upon presenting his commission to the Court of Justiciary, took the oath *de fidei administratione*, as well as the oaths to Government, before that Court: except at the Revolution, when the Government was totally altered and all the Courts dissolved, at which time the Justice General, the Justice Clerk, and the Commissioners of Justiciary appointed by King William and Queen Mary, all took the oaths to Government, and the oath *de fidei administratione*, before the Privy Council. In some instances, even where the commission of Justice General contained a special warrant to the Privy Council to administer the same oath, it was considered improper and out of the common course of law,

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and, notwithstanding the special warrant, the Justice General had taken the oath before the Court of Justiciary.

Upon the whole is of opinion it will be unnecessary and improper to insert any clause in the commission being prepared for the Justice General, directing the manner of his taking the oath *de fidei administratione*.—Edinburgh.

The Duke of Argyll's commission referred to as produced in the Court of Justiciary. $8\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

23 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 26.

214. MR. ROBT. WOOD to MR. WEST.

Desiring him to lay before the Lords of the Treasury the complaint of Mons. Bussy, that his courier Lafond was delayed two hours at Dover by the Custom House officers.

23 June.

Lett. Bk., Sec.'s,
1761, p. 5.

215. EARL OF BUTE to EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

According to his request His Majesty has renewed to him the same rank and commission as he before enjoyed. His Majesty expressed satisfaction that the Dorsetshire Militia had been marched into camp complete and ready for any service. As to the difficulty of the extent of his command, that is an affair of military resource, and he (Lord Bute) can therefore offer no opinion upon it.

Before

25 June.

Signet Office,
v. 22, p. 129.

216. ORDNANCE IN IRELAND.

Memorial of James Marquis of Kildare, Master of the Ordnance in Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant there, for the establishment of that department by itself as in England, to consist of a civil and military branch, it having been hitherto part of the military establishment. Setting forth the whole scheme.

25 June.

Lett. Bk., Sec.'s,
1761, p. 6.

217. MR. C. JENKINSON (for the EARL OF BUTE) to JOHN PITT, Esq.

What he has represented as to the nature of his office is true, and it has been usual for the Surveyors of Woods to execute all repairs and works in the Royal parks. But in the case in question the King, considering Richmond and all the buildings belonging to it as one of his palaces and places of residence, determined that the repairs should be executed under his own eye by the Board of Works, who are constantly employed in such cases, and has given directions accordingly.

25 June.

Lett. Bk., Sec.'s,
1761, p. 7.

218. EARL OF BUTE to EARL POWLETT.

It is necessary for the commissions of the deputy lieutenants to be renewed, as well as those of Militia officers, in consequence of the demise of the Crown. But as the King has commanded a proclamation to be issued continuing for four months from the date of this letter all commissions not renewed, it will do to renew them any time before the expiration of that term.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 1.

219. Extract of a Letter from the RIGHT HON. MR. SECRETARY PITT to MR. STANLEY, dated Whitehall, 26 June 1761, viz:—

"If the King consents to the restitution of the rich Island of Guadalupe (together with Marigalante), so valuable in produce, and so highly beneficial to France, it can only be, supposing the least proportion kept between the objects compensated, in consideration of the immediate evacuation of conquests made by France, in Germany, on the allies of the Crown of Great Britain. That, in this view of things, India (the French settlements and trade whereof contain in point of value to France more than double an adequate compensation for all her conquests on our allies in Germany) would either remain to Great Britain on the foot of the *uti possidetis*, or it is to be supposed, though not expressed in the proposal of the Duc de Choiseul (*sic*), that this immense object, transcending in profit all other British conquests, is to return to France by a gratuitous restitution on the part of England, and by the spontaneous effect of His Majesty's moderation, magnanimity, and generous disposition for peace. Fifthly, it is understood that Minorca is to be forthwith restored; and that Bencoolen, with all settlements on the island of Sumatra, shall be evacuated without delay, if the French have not already left the same."

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 40.

220. LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF BUTE.

Recites the directions given for the apprehension of Isaac Steven de Deling.

Since his arrival in town has done his best to procure information to be enabled to offer proper lists of the justices of the peace for the several counties. Has prepared lists of several of them, which he will transmit as soon as he has them as near exact as he could wish them. Has given entrance to no one who is of known disaffection to the Government. Perhaps some were suspected as not having taken the oaths formerly to the Government; but as he has the pleasure of confirming to his Lordship what has been represented to him before, that disaffection seems out of fashion, or to have "died" at least for the time, he thought it not amiss that a decent opportunity should be offered to those who had stood off hitherto, of declaring that they were no longer neutrals, but really sensible of the blessings enjoyed under the most amiable of sovereigns and the best of constitutions, by taking the oaths required by law. If they neglect to do this, they have it not in their power by the nomination to do any harm. When on the late circuit he had an opportunity of meeting with several persons who live in the places formerly thought much disaffected, with whom he has held correspondence for several years, and on whose heads and hearts he had reliance as to what related to the support of the happy establishment, they assured him that none of the emissaries and incendiaries from abroad, who were "in use by stealth to get among the

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inhabitants of the Highlands," were, since His Majesty's accession, trafficking among them, and that the eyes of those who were formerly deluded seem to be opened. Nevertheless, he is well aware that His Majesty's servants ought still to be watchful, and for his own part what he can do shall never be wanting.—Edinburgh. 4 pp.

28 June.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**221. MR. CLEVELAND TO ROBERT WOOD, ESQ.**

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Commodore Sir Piercy Brett, giving an account of two row galleys and four flat-bottomed boats which came out in the night from Boulogne, and were proceeding to Dunkirk, but which were driven back again by Captain Dalrymple of H.M.'s ship "Solebay."

The extract enclosed. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**222. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY TO MR. PITT.**

Sending a copy of the letter of Sir Piercy Brett above referred to.

The enclosure. 3 pp.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 41.**223. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL TO LORD KINROSE.**

The occasion of giving him this trouble is the melancholy account that Mr. Duncan, his Lordship's minister in the parish, has died suddenly, after having spent his life to the full satisfaction of every one, leaving a disconsolate people. Her Grace then says, "but I humbly begg of your Lordship would take care to prevent any presentation being obtain'd, for which is now very easily got, as the King is pateron; but by your Lordship's approbation, which is your dew as having the greatest part of the parish your own, and when they are so happy as to have your Lordship in this country we ar very sure that your Lordship's choyes and the parish will agree. If this be not stopp'd soon, their may be a presentation got very disagreeable to the hearers, of which I am comonly one, and should be vastly oblige to your Lordship for this favour." Has been informed, since the letter was begun, that the Duke of Atholl, by some of his servants persuasion, [has promised] that he will get a presentation to one of his tenants sons. She herself has also been solicited, but would "desire" nothing without his Lordship's consent. She concludes, "I hope Your Lordship will excuse me for making use of another hand, my eyes being a little sore."—Huntingtower.

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Lett. Bk., Sec.'s,
1761, p. 8.**224. EARL OF BUTE to the MARQUESS OF TWEEDDALE.**

Some unexpected difficulties arose in settling and passing the proper instrument for the appointment of a Justice General of Scotland; but these having been removed, the King has signed a warrant appointing him (the Marquess) to the office.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**225. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. PITT.**

Enclosing a memorial of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen

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Elizabeth near Dublin, praying that His Majesty will be pleased to grant to the memorialists his Royal Statutes for the several purposes therein specified. Also enclosing the report of the Attorney General, giving as his opinion that it will be advisable for His Majesty to grant the prayer, and a draught of a letter with several statutes thereunto annexed, which he has prepared, and which he conceives it will be proper for the King to sign. Asks that the proper instruments may be prepared for the King's signature.

The documents referred to.

The objects of the memorial are:—For founding, out of the devise of several estates by Rev. Dr. Baldwin, late provost, two new junior fellowships: For giving license that one may be set apart for the study of the laws of England, omitting divinity, as in the case of the fellowships for civil law and physic: For increasing the salary of the professor of divinity to 500*l*: For founding a new professorship of Feudal and English law at a salary of 360*l*: For erecting the senior Greek lecturer into a professor of the Greek language, at a salary not exceeding 100*l*: For granting the provost and senior fellows the right of naming the books to be read in the classes, of appointing all scholastic exercises, and the hours when each is to be performed: For granting to the same the power of changing the hours when the library is to be opened: and for license to have the keys to the library and the inner chamber thereof.—Downing Street.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 11, p. 27.

226. MR. WOOD to MR. WEBB.

Directing him to take the necessary steps with regard to the felon mentioned in the accompanying letter and certificate.

The letter, which is from Mr. Anto. Arnold, Mayor of Gravesend, states that Jane Bailey, a felon taken by the French from the transport ship "Hercules," and carried into Vigo, had been delivered into his custody. The Mayor desires orders.

The certificate is from Mr. J. Whitehead, Consul at "Porto," authorising Mr. Edward Hallum, master of the "Kirby Hall," to deliver the woman up to any of H.M.'s justices of the peace.

1 July.

Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 14.

227. MR. CLEVELAND to EDWARD WESTON, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Messrs. Minett, of Dover, stating that two of the enemy's flat-bottomed boats had arrived at Calais from Boulogne with soldiers on their way to Dunkirk.

The letter enclosed. 2 pp.

1 July.

Admiralty,
v. 143.

228. A similar letter and enclosure to Robert Wood, Esq.
2¹/₂ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

229. MR. WESTON to MR. WOOD.

Sending a letter from the Secretary of the Customs, and another from the Collector and Comptroller at Chester, enclosed therein, relating to a person who committed a murder some time ago in

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Holland, and is supposed to have gone over into Ireland; to be sent, if necessary, to the Lord Lieutenant, a being of use in the discovery of the criminal, who is claimed by the States. 1 p.

2 July.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 15.

230. PRINCE DE SAN SEVERINO to ———.

A Neapolitan tartane, belonging to the Patron de Mayo, sailing from a Spanish port to Naples, was plundered by an English privateer, the "Pelin," of all she contained, and among other things, of seventeen cases of Spanish muskets for the service of the troops of the King of Naples. The British Ambassador having been informed of this, directed the Consul at Genoa, where the privateer then was, to represent to the Captain the danger he ran by acting in this manner; and the latter offered to return the cases, but denied the theft of the rest. Asks that he should be compelled to make full reparation for the other part of the cargo, and be punished for his irregular conduct.—Stanhope Street. (*French.*) 2 pp.

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Post Office,
pel. 5.

231. MR. HENRY POTTS, Secretary to the Post Office, to ———.

The Postmaster General has received a letter from Captain Watson, commander of the "Lady Augusta," West India packet, who, on his passage to Barbadoes, was chased, engaged by, and obliged to strike to the "Amathes," a French frigate of 32 guns and 350 men. According to orders he threw overboard the mail at the beginning of the engagement. 1 p.

3 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 27.

232. MR. ROBERT WOOD to JOHN SAMPSON, Esq., at Bristol.

Approving, in the name of Mr. Pitt, the detention of the person who says he has been an officer in the service of the King of Naples. Having no passport, except of too old a date, he is to be treated as a prisoner.

4 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 46.

233. The EARL OF BATH to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Has received his Lordship's letter, informing him of the directions given for the discovery of the murderer Isaac Stephen de Declen, &c. His Majesty has great satisfaction in finding from his Lordship that there no longer appear any marks of dissatisfaction in the parts where he has been, and that every one seems sensible of the happiness he enjoys under His Majesty's Government. Though there is no reason to apprehend but that these dispositions will continue, his Lordship does right in watching against emissaries or incendiaries who would interrupt the tranquillity.

PS.—His Lordship will see that the King, by proclamation, has allowed four months more for the renewal of commissions, but there is to be no delay in the transmission of the lists of proper persons to be appointed justices of the peace.

6 July.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

234. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending a note from Mr. Seeldon, Solicitor to the Admiralty and a petition to the King, for the reprieve of John Sainsbury,

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a marine, to be tried at the coming assize for the county of Cornwall, for the murder of Samuel Rogers, in case he should be found guilty.

The petition enclosed. 2 pp.

6 July.
Admiralty,
v. 145.

235. The SAME to the SAME.

Asking whether there is any objection to permit one Menacé, a French priest, brought home from Quebec in the "Fowey," and said to have been engaged in spiriting up the Indians against His Majesty's subjects, to return with the other prisoners to France. 1 p.

6 July.
Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 7.

236. WILTS MILITIA.

Certificate from the Earl of Pembroke that, as Lord Lieutenant of the county of Wilts, he has appointed as officers in the Wilts Militia, William Long, of Baynton, gent., ensign; John Slade, of Lavington, gent., ensign; James Davis, of the city of New Sarum, gent., ensign; and Robert Scoles, of Wroughton, gent., lieutenant; and that they have accepted their commissions. 1 *number of parchment.*

7 July.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 27.

237. MR. ROBERT WOOD TO MR. POWNALL.

Mr. Pitt's opinion is that Manach, the French priest, should be sent back to France with the other prisoners brought home in the "Fowey." This opinion has been also communicated to the Lords of the Admiralty through Mr. Cleveland.

8 July.
Lett. Bk. Sec.'s,
1761, p. 9.

238. EARL OF BUTE TO SIR JOSEPH YORKE.

His Majesty has ordered the 200*l.* a year, granted by the late King to the correspondent in Sweden, named Wilkinson, to be continued. The quarterly payments have been hitherto drawn for by the Dutch minister at Stockholm, who was ordered to make those drafts by order of the Grefrier. Desires him to apply to that minister to send directions to Mr. Letocart to draw for the future upon Mr. William Davies at the Treasury Office, London, as was done before on Lord Holderness, and to pay the same as usual to Mr. Wilkinson, with whom he is well acquainted. *Marked "Private."*

8 July.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 28.

239. The SAME to the LORD MAYOR [OF LONDON].

Enclosing a copy of a declaration made this day by the King in full Council, of his resolution to demand in marriage the Princess Charlotte, sister of the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz.

9 July.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 28.

240. MR. ROBERT WOOD TO MESSRS. MINETT AND COMPANY at Dover.

Desiring them to send to Mr. Samé, immediately upon the arrival of any of their vessels, an exact list of the passengers they bring from Calais to Dover, as likewise of those they carry from Dover to Calais, before they embark, and also the name of any foreign courier.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 47.

241. EARL OF BUTE to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Enclosing further information relating to the riots in Northumberland, obtained by a special agent sent to the North by Mr. Webb, Solicitor to the Treasury; also a paper written by Mr. Webb concerning them, and a letter of his to Mr. Jenkinson. Requests his opinion at once, the judges being on circuit in the North.

9 July.

Admiralty,
p. 116, No. 16.

242. COUNT DE VIRY to [? MR. PITT].

Acknowledging the receipt of the King's declaration to the Council, which he will forward to his Court.—Brompton.

[Probably the declaration with respect to his projected marriage.]
(*French*.) 1½ pp.

10 July.

War Office,
p. 22.

243. Map of the cantonment of the forces in the neighbourhood of London. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
v. 115.

244. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter just received from Sir Piercy Brett, giving an account of the enemy's motions at Dunkirk. ½ p.
Enclosure not forthcoming.

13 July.

Scotland,
v. 23, No. 42.

245. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Returns thanks for the early information contained in his letter of the 8th current, as to His Majesty's declaration in Council, as it is an event which could not fail to give him and all His Majesty's subjects the utmost joy and satisfaction. "Congratulates" with him most sincerely, "the new opening of a constant source of rejoicing for ages to come, that our successors may be happy long under the sway of our most gracious Sovereign, and when full of days and the greatest earthly honour he may drop the sceptre into the hands of the offspring of so loving and beloved a Royal pair."—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

14 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 28.

246. MR. ROBERT WOOD to MR. MARTIN.

Requesting him to lay before the Lords of the Treasury, for their directions, the petition of John Urings, owner of the ship "Polly," which was impressed into His Majesty's service to carry stores from Louisbourg to Quebec.

14 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 49.

247. EARL OF BUTE to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq., Solicitor to the Treasury.

Enclosing the additional informations obtained from Mr. Webb's agent as to the Northumberland riots, and the Attorney General's report on them. The rioters are to be prosecuted at the King's expense.

15 July.

Scotland,
v. 23, No. 43.

248. DUKE OF ATHOLL to [EARL OF BUTE?].

Recommending for His Majesty's presentation to the church of Tulbermuir, in the presbytery and shire of Perth, vacant by the death of Mr. Patrick Duncan, Mr. Alexander Duff, probationer and

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assistant preacher at Aber. Hl. George and Lord Kinnoul are the principal heritors in the parish, and the latter agreed to the recommendation. — *Aber. Hl.* — 47.

16 July.

Scotch Warrs.,
1760-65, p. 118.

249. EARL OF BUTE to the LORD PRESIDENT of the COURT OF
SESSIOES at Glasgow.

Asking if it is consistent with the forms and proceedings of his court that Mr. James Montgomery and Mr. Francis Garden, joint solicitors for Scotland, should have a seat within the bar of the court, for which they have applied.

16 July.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 44.

250. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLEREC to CHARLES JENKINSON, Esq.

Requesting him to remind the Earl of Bute that it has been customary for the Commander-in-chief in Scotland to receive early information of any success of His Majesty's arms; and also that whenever Lord Holderness had occasion to write to the Lord Justice Clerk, or any of His Majesty's principal servants in Scotland, on subjects where his, Lord Beauclerck's, concurrence was necessary, his Lordship sent him a duplicate of such letter or information. — *Edinburgh.* — 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 17.

251. The DUTCH AMBASSADORS (M^r. BOREEL JANTZ and HOP)
to the EARL OF BUTE.

A Dutch ship belonging to the East India Company, on a voyage to Batavia, having lost her helm and sustained other damage off the coast of Flanders, put into Portsmouth, and is unfit to proceed without being repaired. Praying that the necessary orders may be given to discharge and refit; that an old man-of-war may be lent to receive her cargo; that the powder she contains may be lodged in the magazine; and that the guns, ball, &c., be allowed to be landed on the King's Gun Wharf. — *London.* — *English.* — 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 18.

252. HARBOUR OF GENOA.

Translation of a resolution of the Assembly, delivered to Mr. Pitt by Mons. d'Agono, for the support of the illumination of the two towers at the mouth of the harbour of Genoa. A duty not exceeding 30 sols of Dutch money for every 100 tons to be levied on all ships coming into the port. — *English.* — 2 pp.

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Dom. to c. III.
v. 2, No. 2.

253. MEMORIAL OF GEORGE, DUKE OF CARDIGAN and MARY
CARRUTHERS ON CHARLES to the KING.

The islands of Santa Lucia and St. Vincent, in America, were granted by the King, in 1722, to the Duke of Montague and his heirs, to settle the same; and he proceeded in the settlement, sending over inhabitants, &c., but by military force of the French Government was dispossessed, on the pretence that those islands were agreed to be neutral. Praying that in any treaty of peace with France, care may be taken to secure the rights of the memorialists, or for compensation if the islands should be ceded.

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Ordnance,
v. 5.**254. SIR CHARLES FREDERICK to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Enclosing an account of brass ordnance and stores sent to New York for completing Colonel Williamson's late demand for fitting out two expeditions. The "Eddington" has sailed, and probably by this time arrived at her destination. The "Hope" and "Hanbury" have been a considerable time at Portsmouth waiting for convoy.

The account annexed. 8 pp.

17 July.

Signet Office,
v. 22, p. 160.**255. MEMORIAL of JAMES MARQUIS OF KILDARE, Master General of the Ordnance in Ireland.**

His Majesty's letter of 25 June 1761 does not fully answer the purpose, as the present Establishment of Artillery is not included, and so the regiment of artillery will be struck off the Military establishment, &c. Praying for the cancelling of the letter, and for a new one according to the annexed establishment; also that the Laboratory establishment belonging to the Ordnance in Ireland may be inserted.

18 July.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 50.**256. EARL OF BUTE to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.**

Enclosing a copy of a memorial presented by the Dutch Ambassador [see No. 251], and directing that the requests therein be complied with.

21 July.

War Office,
v. 20.**257. MR. TOWNSHEND to MR. PITT.**

Enclosing an extract from a letter to Robert Adair, Esq., from Mr. Blythe, physician to the forces at Belleisle, who seems apprehensive that an infectious distemper may take place. Mr. Townshend thinks it may be proper to bring back the patients not able to serve this year, and to place them in the hospitals at home or in the Isle of Wight. Mr. Adair has been ordered to provide all that is necessary for the hospital, but fresh provisions, straw, and wood do not fall within the department of the Secretary-at-War.

The extract referred to. 2 pp.

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-84, p. 30.**258. EARL OF BUTE to REV. MR. LIND.**

The King has graciously accepted the address of the General Convention of the "Royal Burrows."

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 45.**259. MR. ROBERT DUNDAS to the EARL OF [BUTE?].**

In answer to the question whether a request of the two joint solicitors to sit and plead cause within the bar of the Court of Session is consistent with the forms and proceedings of the Court, and if this privilege was ever given when the office was in commission. Has talked the subject over with almost all the judges, who agree with him that this request is contrary to a statute in 1537, in the reign of James V., which enacts that no advocate nor procurator shall stand to plead within the bar, except the King's Advocate. It also appears from records of court that in these

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early times even the King's Advocate did not always enjoy this privilege, till 1628, when it was granted to Mr. Thomas Hope, then Advocate. The privilege of sitting or pleading within the bar was never given to any Solicitor General till 1725, when his then Majesty was pleased to give a sign manual for that purpose to Mr. Erskine, then appointed Solicitor. But when this sign manual was presented, it was strongly objected to, particularly by Sir Hugh Dalrymple, then president of the Court, as contrary to Act of Parliament, though he at last agreed not to insist upon the objection. Since that period the same privilege has been enjoyed by the Solicitor General. But certainly it was never granted when the office was in commission. Particularly in 1746 Mr. Haldane and Mr. Home were named joint Solicitors, and continued in the office till 1755, yet no step was overtaken to bring them within the bar. Suggests that, supposing the Act of Parliament were out of the way, the admitting two gentlemen to sit and plead within the bar will greatly embarrass the external form of the Court, as they will necessarily sit where there are only six places; one of which undoubtedly belongs to H. M.'s Advocate, and the other five are the only seats for the peers, who frequently attend the Court. Indeed, as the lawyers are often obliged to move from their seats in the course of their business before the judge who sits weekly in the Outer House, the admitting two joint Solicitors will create confusion and disturbance within the bar.—Edinburgh. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

24 July.

Treas. & Cust.,
pel. 2.**260.** MR. SAMUEL MARTIN to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

To inform Mr. Pitt that the petition of John Urings, praying payment for the use of his ship, impressed at Louisburg for the public service, has been laid before the Lords of the Treasury. The latter have referred to General Amherst several demands for ships impressed by Governor Murray, but as this reference depends on the nature of the certificate, Mr. Urings must exhibit his certificate at the Treasury Office.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

25 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 3.**261.** EXTRACT from a paper delivered by Mr. STANLEY to the DUKE DE CHOISEUL, containing the ultimatum of the Court of Great Britain, viz.

"9thly, The treaty concluded between Messrs. Saunders and Godheu cannot possibly be admitted as the basis of the re-establishment of the peace in Asia, the said provisional treaty never having been carried into effect, and being in its nature no ways applicable to the actual situation of things in India, by the final reduction of the possessions and settlements of the French East India Company there and a full and final adjustment of matters in that country can only be made consistently with certain rights, absolutely vested in the English Company, and as the King cannot in justice dispose of their interests but by their own consent, it must necessarily therefore be left in great part to the respective companies of the two nations," &c.

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Lett. Bk., Sec's,
1761, p. 10.**262.** MR. E. WESTON to MR. LAURENTZI.

Directing him, by order of the Earl of Bute, as the despatches from the (Home) Office pass through his hands, to return from last night's mail a packet directed to Col. Clavering, sealed with his Lordship's seal.

25 and 27
July.Scotland,
v. 23,
Nos. 46, 47, 48.**263.** LORD JUSTICE CLERK (ARESКИNE to MR. C. JENKINSON.

Acknowledging the receipt of the news of the successes of His Majesty's arms over the combined armies on the 16th inst., and in the West Indies. Offering his congratulations on the occasion.

Two similar letters from Lord George Beauchere, the second dated the 27th.

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Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, 1760-65,
p. 165.**264.** MESSENGERS' BILLS.

A list of messengers' bills allowed by the Earl of Bute.

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War Office,
pcl. 22.**265.** MR. THOMAS TYRWHITT to the SECRETARIES of the EARL OF BUTE.

Enclosing for rectification the commissions of Mr. James Cameron, who should have been ensign and not lieutenant in Capt. Ludovick Grant's Independent company, and of Mr. John Macpherson, *vice regent*. 1 p.

29 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 49.**266.** EARL OF BUTE to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Requesting their opinion on the enclosed copy of a memorial delivered to Sir Joseph Yorke by the Grand Pensionary of Holland, and received from the Directors of the Dutch East India Company, containing "An account of the proceedings of the Ministers of that Company in India, in taking possession of some place or places upon the coast of the Island of Sumatra, of which the King's subjects had been dispossessed by some French men-of-war."

Mem.—The memorial sent inclosed is entered in this book, p. 131.

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Channel Islands,
pcl. 13.**267.** COL. JAMES FORRESTER to ———.

Sending intelligence. There is now no King's ship near the Island, and a considerable number of the ablest hands are gone to Newfoundland.—Island of Jersey.

The intelligence consists of an affidavit of John Kerby, commander of the private ship of war "Lively," who had met with a French sloop on the 27th inst. coming out of St. Malo, which he took and ransomed. The master informed him that there were in the neighbourhood of that place 12,000 troops and 60 flat-bottomed boats in the river Dinand; to which information the "ransomer" added, that there were at St. Malo and at St. Servan two row galleys and eleven very large flat-bottomed boats, with several privateers. 2 pp.

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Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 22, p. 29.**268. MR. PITT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

The King has appointed Captain Cleveland, commander of H.M.'s ship "The Windsor," to be Ambassador to the Emperor of Morocco and the other three Barbary States, with an allowance of 5*l.* a day. Requests that a sum not exceeding 1,800*l.* be impressed into Captain Cleveland's hands for presents and expenses.

2 Aug.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 23, p. 50.**269. EARL OF BUTE to the GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.**

Conveying the King's approbation of their zealous conduct in bringing the rioters of that county to justice, an account of which is contained in their letter of July 30.

4 Aug.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 23, p. 30.**270. MR. ROBT. WOOD to MR. MARTIN.**

Captain Barton and Captain Millbanke having given the strongest testimony of the singular services which Johna Buona, a native of Minorca, has rendered to the crew of H.M.S. "Litchfield," cast away upon the coast of Barbary, he is now recommended as a most useful and proper person to attend Captain Cleveland, who is appointed Ambassador to the Emperor of Morocco and the other three Barbary States, as his secretary and interpreter. It has also been judged proper and reasonable that Buona should have a gratification of 100*l.* for his past services, and an allowance of ten shillings a day for his attendance on the Ambassador, to commence from the beginning of June last, since which time he has been employed in providing the proper presents for the embassy. Requests that the Lords of the Treasury will "take the King's pleasure," and give such directions as they think proper in the matter.

4 Aug.

Channel Islands,
pcl. 13.**271. LORD DELAWARE to MR. WOOD.**

Sending for Mr. Pitt the following enclosure:—

Affidavit of Charles Gallienne, mariner, of the Island of Guernsey, taken before Samuel Bonamy, Esq., bailiff there. Was taken by a French privateer to Cherbourg, and sent to Dinand, where he arrived on the 16th of June. Was asked to carry a letter from the Court of France to Guernsey. Was ordered to St. Malo to speak with the Marquis de la Chartes, Commander-in-chief of the forces there. Went with an interpreter to St. Servand, near St. Malo, where the Marquis was. Was then asked if he could pilot an embarkation to Guernsey, and answered, No. Was with the Marquis four hours, who had a map of the Island, and who told him that he knew there were only useless invalids at Guernsey, and that at Jersey there were no troops, the regiment that was there having been ordered to Bell Isle. Was rewarded, and sent back to Dinand. On the 18th of the last month was ordered to St. Malo, to be shipped on a cartel ship, and observed in the river about 20 flat-bottomed boats; was told there were 150. Saw a privateer there of 22 guns. They were hard at work to fit out

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about 50 sail: and he was told that at Morlaix there was a privateer of 26 guns, and two battalions of troops at St. Servand, and the same "quantity" at Dinand, and that there were drawing near St. Malo about 10,000. It was commonly reported they were destined for that Island.—Dated 1 Aug. 1761.

Another affidavit by Matthew Guerin, jun., who was with Captain Gallienne, on the same subject. 2½ pp.

6 Aug.
Admiralty,
v. 145.

272. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter from Sir Piercy Brett, containing intelligence of the enemy's proceedings at Dunkirk, &c.

The extract referred to states, from information received from several captains, that there were two "prames," thirteen flat-bottomed and two row boats in Dunkirk road, with fifteen or twenty men on board. A Dutchman who came out from that port said that there were no troops there, except the garrison. There were five flat-bottomed boats, three deeply laden, at St. Vallery-sur-Somme, but lying in too shallow water to be got at. The enemy did not seem to be making any preparation for embarking troops either at Boulogne or Dieppe. 2½ pp.

7 Aug.
Lett.Bk., Sec.'s,
1761,
pp. 10-12.

273. EARL OF BUTE to MONS. BOREEL.

Enclosing a copy of the letter which his Lordship has written to Sir Joseph Yorke on the subject of the pretended conversation about the sending of an English ambassador to Holland. (*French.*)

The letter to Sir Joseph Yorke. Mons. Boreel had shown to his Lordship a letter received from the Grand Pensionary, stating that Sir Joseph Yorke had applied to the latter to know whether Mons. Boreel had said that the States expected that His Majesty would send an ambassador to them forthwith, or that otherwise he would depart after the coronation. Lord Bute says the report was entirely unfounded, Mr. Boreel most solemnly affirming that he never mentioned the affair of an ambassador to any other than his Lordship, and that was a mere inquiry, in the politest terms, whether the King would be likely to give this mark of reciprocal regard. His Lordship says he takes pleasure in vindicating His Majesty's conduct.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 49.

274. MR. BARON MAULE to ———.

Expressing his sorrow that Dr. Jardine's commission would not do in the way proposed. He advised with the clerks of the signet about it, who are the best judges of these matters, being their peculiar province, and they are of opinion that it must be altered. The mistake might have been made even by people of business here in Edinburgh, and therefore it is no wonder that they in London were drawn into it, more especially since they had a precedent for it in their own books, which might easily mislead. But to explain the matter more fully: without doubt His Majesty can give this Chapel Royal by a grant under the Great Seal, as well as under the Privy Seal, and it would be equally effectual to the

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grantee; but then it would have been necessary to have inserted in the body of the grant a warrant to pass the Great Seal to be used in Scotland by the Treaty of Union *per saltum*. Without that warrant or dispensation the Keeper of the Great Seal could not append those seals, which go through all the other offices and seals. That being the case, the commission or grant as it now stands is like a signature of lands, and must be presented and passed in the Exchequer during the term; must from that go to the King's signet, from thence to the Privy Seal, both of which it must pass, and from thence to the Chancery and Great Seal. Now this is not only a work of time, as the Papers cannot pass it as a signature sooner than December, but also a heavy expense, by going through all these different offices, where the fees will amount to 40*l.*, if not more. He therefore advises a new grant which shall contain a warrant, in common form, to pass the Privy Seal in Scotland, the expense of which is a trifle of seven or eight pounds. This is preferable to any other form, and has been almost the general practice in these grants, and it is less expensive than the other method of going to the Great Seal *per saltum*, but above all, to be preferred to the costly method of going to all the seals like a signature of land.—Edinburgh. 3 *pp.*

9 Aug.
Admiralty,
v. 145.

275. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sends a letter from Sir Piercy Brett, and one from Captain Tindal, of H.M.S. "Deal Castle," off Dunkirk.

Copies of the letters enclosed. Sir P. Brett will proceed at once to Dunkirk to make a proper disposition of the ships there, for intercepting any designs of the enemy. Has sent orders to Capt. Douglas, of the "Syren," to cruise between Dungeness and Boulogne.

Captain Tindal states, from information obtained from a Danish captain sailing out of Dunkirk, that the French troops embarked on board two "prames" and fifteen flat-bottomed boats, to the number of five thousand, on the 4th, and disembarked again on the Thursday following. The Captain believes they are exercising the troops until the other transports are ready. There are about ten thousand troops at Dunkirk, and forty flat-bottomed boats. The latter are 120 feet long and 30 feet broad; have a deck, and their gunnel about 3 feet high. 4½ *pp.*

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Admiralty,
v. 145.

276. The SAME to the SAME.

Orders have been given to the Commissioners for the Sick and Wounded to repay Colonel Sabine his disbursements for the confinement of Captain Laforey. 1 *p.*

10 Aug.
Admiralty,
v. 145.

277. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Samuel Thomas, a merchant of London, and coming from Captain English, of the "Dreadnought" privateer, concerning an illicit trade carried on between Montu Claisio and Cape François.

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The copy of the letter enclosed, which is addressed from Monti Christo to a Mr. McTearny. States that Capt. Stephenson, of the brigantine called the "Yorkshire Hunter," came in with a sloop which he armed. He anchored near Capt. Tomlinson, of London, their present commodore. They kept a good look-out, but he slipped away, leaving, however, the armed sloop. Hopes that as there are few cruisers the fleet will get clear. Requests him to pay the freight, which is three reals a cask. Thinks the sugars very dear, considering the risk,—white being five pieces of eight; brown, three and a half. There are about eighty sail in the Mount. Expects three vessels from York with flour. Hears that there is a Bristol privateer cruising about. One Graham still lies at Fort Dauphin for convoy, "but it's dangerous now conveying, that scheme is blown." The ranger has received a letter of marque; will follow the next fleet, bring them to, put copies of commission on board, and pass them for prizes, if they meet any cruisers. 3½ pp.

10 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 51.**278. EARL OF BUTE to MR. NORTON, engaged for the Crown.**

Desiring him, in case any of the Northumberland rioters shall be found guilty of high treason, to move the judges, privately and unknown to the prisoners, to respite their execution until His Majesty has sufficient opportunity to be informed fully of the nature of their cases, that he may judge how far it may be proper to extend his Royal mercy to them.

12 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**279. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Enclosing extracts from a letter from Sir Piercy Brett, with "the intelligence he has been able to procure of the motions of the enemy at Dunkirk and Graveline, and of his intentions to proceed off Dunkirk and Boulogne to make a proper disposition of the ships off those ports."

The extracts enclosed. 2 pp.

14 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**280. The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Messrs. Minett and Co., "Merchants at Dover," transmitted by the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded, relating to persons who apply for passages in the vessels which they send with flags of truce to France; some of whom have obtained passes from Mr. Stanley, "His Majesty's minister in Paris." A copy of one of the passes is also enclosed. Requesting directions from the King.

The copies referred to. 3 pp.

17 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 52.**281. EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF TRADE.**

Referring for their opinion the draught of a new treaty of commerce with Russia, drawn up by order of the Empress, and a letter in which Mr. Keith, H.M.'s minister at the Court of Petersburg, objects to the articles as being in several particulars which they have added to the former treaty now expired, and

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in some which they have omitted, unfavourable to the trade of His Majesty's subjects, and in one point totally inconsistent with the law of England. The merchants, taking the King's being solicitous of a renewal of the old treaty, their petition saying since its expiration at the mercy of the Czarina, the offer is to be submitted to such of them as their Lordships think proper, that instructions may be sent to Mr. Keith,

18 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 54.**282.** The SAME to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

On the application of Mr. Titley, the King's minister at Copenhagen, his Danish Majesty has agreed to order the Governor of the castle of Cronenburgh to seize and deliver up all British sailors who shall desert, on condition of the same rule being observed with regard to Danish sailors in the ports of the British dominions, Asks how far the condition may be legally complied with.

The following letters on this subject were sent enclosed:— Mr. Titley to Mr. Bernstorff, 6 July 1761; Mr. Bernstorff to Mr. Titley, 28 July 1761; and an extract from Mr. Titley's letter to the Earl of Bute, of 4 August 1761. *Vide p. 68.*

21 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 39.**283.** MR. ROBERT WOOD to THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Notifying to him that he is dismissed from his clerkship in the Secretary of State's office.

21 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 31.**284.** The SAME to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Requesting him to erase the name of Mr. Samuel Schuckburgh from the list of clerk who are entitled to free postage, he having been dismissed.

24 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**285.** MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Captain Ogle, of H.M.S. "Aquilon," together with some intelligence of three French ships of war which he met with at sea and a copy of a letter from Capt. Young, of the "Mars," stating that he intended proceeding in search of them.

Copies of the documents referred to.

Capt. Ogle's letter also states that he captured, 250 leagues off Cape Finisterre, the French ship "Sibille" of the East India Company, carrying 16 guns and 84 men. A full description of the rig of the three French ships is given. *Vide p. 115.*

26 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**286.** The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PILE.

Enclosing the answer of the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Nevis, transmitted by the Governor of the Leeward Islands, relating to a representation from the Conde de Fuentes, the Spanish ambassador, against the proceedings of the Admiralty Courts in relation to Spanish vessels.

The letter enclosed, which states that no Spanish property had been claimed in that Court. *Vide p. 115.*

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Church Bk.,
1760-66, p. 44.**287. MR. WESTON to the BISHOP OF LLANDAFF.**

Understands from the Earl of Bute, that the King will allow him (the Bishop) to hold Windsor and the living in Berks. The Welsh living held by the late Bishop depends on the Lord Chancellor, and the Earl will speak to him about it at the first opportunity.

28 Aug.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 169.**288. MESSENGERS' BILLS.**

A list of messengers' bills allowed by the Earl of Bute.

31 Aug.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 19.**289. PRINCE DE SAN SEVERINO to ———.**

Giving particulars of an irregular capture at Micone, by a Greek privateer, calling itself English, of a Neapolitan tartane belonging to the Patron Tobia Argante of Gaeta, called "Notre Dame del Carmine," bound from Smyrna to Naples, Genoa, and Leghorn, with a cargo of wool, cotton, &c. Praying restitution, damages, and exemplary punishment, as an abuse of the English flag, &c.—Stanhope Street. $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

2 Sept.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-67,
p. 29.**290. MR. PITT to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Encloses the "Gazetteer and London Daily Advertiser" of Friday, 21 August 1761, No. 10,088, and the "London Chronicle and Universal Evening Post," from Thursday, 20 August, to Saturday, 22 August 1761, No. 727, containing paragraphs complained of by the French Ambassador as reflecting upon persons of high rank in the French Courts. Desires him to take steps to bring the authors, printers, and publishers to adequate legal punishment.

3 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 20.**291. MONS. D'AGENO to ———.**

A Mahonese ship, bearing the French flag, took refuge from an English privateer in the Island of Caprara. The English and French consuls presented memorials thereon to [the Genoese] Government, which ordered a magistrate of marine affairs to collect evidence, and decide between them. While he was deciding, a British frigate came into the port, demanded that the prize should be surrendered, and, when refused, took the vessel by force under the guns of the fort, and afterwards landed men and attacked the magazine, where, for safety, the munitions of the French ship had been deposited, and carried them off. Praying prompt reparation for the insult and damage.

The two memorials enclosed. (*French.*) $8\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

3 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23 p. 55.**292. EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Requesting that Prince Galitzin, lately appointed Envoy Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, may be allowed exemptions from [custom] duties and other usual civilities.

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4 Sept.

Admiralty,
vol. 116, No. 21.**293. MR. CLEVELAND to "MY LORD."**

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Capt. Faulkner, of H.M.S. "Bellona," giving an account of the taking of the "Courageux," of 74 guns.

The extract enclosed. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

4 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**294. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Commodore Keppel, representing that the detachment of artillery embarked for the service of the bombs, and landed at the desire of Major General Hodgson to do duty at the siege of Palais, and who have continued on shore ever since, are not allowed fresh provisions from the army with the rest of the artillery corps. Requesting the King's orders to the Commander-in-Chief, always to victual any persons lent him from the fleet in the same manner with the other troops.

Copy of the letter referred to. 2 pp.

6 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 24.**295. MR. JAMES CLEMENTS, at Harwich, to MR. JENKINSON.**

The yachts were seen at anchor off Orfordness at five o'clock this morning, but the Queen is not yet landed.

6 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 25.**296. The SAME to the SAME.**

The yachts came in sight at half-past two in the afternoon, below Languard fort, and most likely His Majesty's Consort will land at Harwich in less than two hours. 1 p.

7 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**297. MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Enclosing a note from the agent of the Commissioners of Sick and Wounded, at Castle Dawson in Ireland, concerning the Chevalier de Robeville de Cherville.

The note referred to, being a simple description of him, stating where he was born, and that he was a prisoner at Castle Dawson. 1 p. and a small slip of paper.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23,
pp. 55 and 56.**298. EARL OF BUTE to RICHARD BAKER, Esq.**

Expressing the King's approbation of his zeal in sending information from Yarmouth that "the yachts appeared then off the coast."

Similar letter to Mr. Biddell.

9 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 26a.**299. JOHN CASPAR BAUER.**

Abstract by Mr. Klust, who was too unwell to make a complete translation of a German letter to the British Parliament from John Caspar Bauer, a commissary in the allied army, belonging to Lieut. General Wagenheim's corps. The Commissary represents that he had discovered an inward remedy, of the nature of a preservative, against the epidemic distemper which had reigned among the horned cattle in Germany for the past five years, which, when repeated five times, would free any drove of cattle from the danger of catching the infection; for when once the distemper was caught, nothing upon earth could save the beast. That, notwithstanding three years of faithful service, his monthly

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allowance was hardly 15 ducats, with which he had to support a wife and four young children; that he was obliged to abandon his paternal estate in Hesse, it having been ruined by the French; and that other commissaries obtained 100 ducats. Prays for the same allowance to be held for life, with liberty after the close of the war to spend it where he liked.

The original German letter. 6 pp.

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300. EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 56-65.

Enclosing a copy of a convention between the King and the Duke of Brunswick for a small additional number of light troops, taken into his service upon the foot of the former agreements with respect to pay and subsidy. Also a paper annexed to it, sent by Col. Clavering, H. M.'s Plenipotentiary for the signature of the convention, which the King did not ratify on account of "its differing from our Hessian treatys, which were to be the rule for those with Brunswick, in the reduction of the Banco crown of the empire to sterling money, that being by the said annexed paper set at 4s. 9d. $\frac{9}{11}$ ths, instead of 4s. 9d. $\frac{9}{12}$ ths, as it stood before." Also a copy of a letter to Col. Clavering, and his answer; with a memorial from the ministers of the Duke, justifying the variation, alleging their payments upon former conventions to have been made on that foot by their Lordships.

Entries of the documents referred to.

14 Sept.

Regencies,
pel. 184, No. 18.

301. Translation of a letter from the minister of Hanover to Prince Ferdinand. It relates to a letter from the Duc de Broglie, of the 17th past, which his Serene Highness had sent to London to be deciphered, but the contents of which they had not then succeeded in wholly making out. (*French.*) 1 p.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 50.

302. LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF BUTE.

Has sent by express the lists which he has prepared to be laid before the Lord Chancellor in order to the issuing of new commissions for the justices of the peace. They come late; but it has not been in his power to have them sooner despatched with any satisfaction to his own mind. Imperfect, he does not doubt, some of them are, but he can venture to say that they are done with all the attention and zeal that become him, and the very little prudence he can pretend to, and with ardent desire to contribute towards preserving the peace of the country, and supporting the service and administration now in the hands of the best and most beloved of Sovereigns.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

15 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 22.

303. MONS. JEAN JÉRÔME ZUCCATO to ———.

Enclosing a printed copy of the order of the Lords of Health at Venice, closing for 18 days the entrances to Cattaro, Chateaucneuve, and Ragusi, owing to the contagion which has appeared at Dolcigne, and which has reached a village of Antivari, not an hour's remove from the confines of the states of the republic. (*French.*) 1 p.

The document referred to. (*Italian.*) 1 p. of print.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-67,
p. 30.**304. MR. PITT to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Directing him to prosecute Richard Frewen, a journeyman jeweller, apprehended and charged on the oath of John Kilby, one of the Ambassador's servants, with having been engaged in the riotous attack on the Spanish Ambassador's house in Soho Square, and all others who may appear to have been engaged in it.

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Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 5.**305. EARL OF BUTE to SIR JOSEPH YORKE.**

The King's coronation took place yesterday. A particular account will be printed and published in a few days.

Similar letters sent to Lord Viscount Stormont, Messrs. Mitchell, Keith, Titley, and Cressener, Col. Clavering, Sir John Goodricke, Mr. Wroughton, Marquess of Granby, and Messrs. Wolters, Corry, Fenwick, Wallace, Mathias, Irvine, and Money.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**306. The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. PITT.**

Enclosing a copy of what Captain Edwards, of H.M.S. the "Bellicieux," writes concerning Mons. Jean Jacques L'Artique, whom, at the request of the Governor of Guadaloupe, he has brought home as a state prisoner. Wishes to know how the prisoner is to be disposed of.

The extract enclosed. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

23 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**307. The SAME to the SAME.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Admiral Holburne, relating to a flag of truce arrived at Portsmouth from Martinique, with some officers and men of Col. Vaughan's regiment, who were taken going from N. America to Guadaloupe. Ask for directions as to what is to be done with the two French commissaries, the linguist, and the priest, who are on board.

The enclosed letter. 3 pp.

24 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 147.**308. CAPT. ARCH. CLEVELAND to MR. PITT.**

Notifying his arrival. Mr. Popham, H.M.'s consul at Tetuan, met him. Immediately wrote to the Emperor. The contingent money is likely to fall short of the expense, occasioned by the season of the year not permitting a landing either at Sallee or Saffy.—H.M.S. "Windsor," Gibraltar Bay. 1 p.

25 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 27.**309. The ATTORNEY GENERAL to ———.**

According to command, has requested Mr. Webb, the Solicitor to the Treasury, to procure the evidence upon which Mr. Wright has been bound over to the next Quarter Sessions at Westminster, and to enquire after the other offenders in the riot at the house of Conde de Fuentes. $1\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

26 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**310. MR. PH. STEPHENS to ROBT. WOOD, Esq.**

Enclosing a copy of Vice-Admiral Holburne's letter, informing the Lords of the Admiralty that he has had some discourse with the priest who came home in the cartel ship from Martinique

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and suspects that the other French people (*see* 307) in the same vessel were sent rather to inform the enemy of the state of that Island than to look after the soldiers, prisoners of war.

Copy of the letter referred to. A postscript to it states that Messrs. Thomas and Son, merchants, of London, had sent directions to supply the above French people with money, and that probably they knew something about them. 3 pp.

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311. C. PRATT, Attorney General, to the EARL OF BUTE.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 72-76.

His opinion is that His Majesty is not empowered by law to comply with the condition insisted on by the King of Denmark, as to the giving up of Danish sailors in the ports of the British dominions. As the King's ports are always open, as well as the land itself, for the reception of alien friends, they cannot be arrested by law unless they have committed some offence to forfeit the benefit of the law, whereby otherwise they have a right to be protected. Our law cannot take cognizance of a foreigner, though he should desert from his native prince.

29 Sept.

312. EARL OF BUTE to EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 66.

Relative to the sentence of death passed on the two convicts, Peter Paterson and William Elder. It is to be carried out on the former, but the King, hoping his execution will be a sufficient example, has respited the latter.

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313. CAPT. ARCHD. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Admiralty,
v. 147.

The Emperor of Morocco still persists in having the Moor and his two servants who were taken on board an English vessel in 1757 delivered up by the Court of Spain. Has written to Lord Bristol, at Madrid, to endeavour to remove any obstruction to his embassy. Encloses the heads of what has passed on this affair, for Mr. Pitt's instructions.—Gibraltar.

The enclosure states that a Turk and his two servants, belonging to Tunis, having been found on board a vessel of Gibraltar under English colours, were, with the vessel, detained and carried to Algaziras by a Spanish man-of-war, the captain of which declared that his Catholic Majesty had given orders to his marine officers to take Moors out of any vessel in which they should find them. The vessel was subsequently released, but the Turks detained. 3 pp.

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314. EMBARKATION OF TROOPS, &c.

1 Oct.

War Office,
pcl. 22.

Parcel of documents, consisting of memoranda sent to the Secretary-at-War, relating to the embarkation of troops at Newcastle, Gravesend, and New York; abstracts of the forces in North America under the Government of Quebec, and in Germany; returns of the different companies embarked for Germany; state of the allied army, &c. 19 documents.

6 Oct.

315. THOMAS, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, to the EARL OF BUTE.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, p. 4.

Respecting the alteration of the forms of prayer used at the anniversary of the Accession, on the 5th of November, 30th of

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January, and 29th of May. Suggests that no change is requisite in three of the forms, and only two small ones in the fourth; and whether it may not be sufficient to order the continuance of the old forms, with the variations alluded to, instead of reprinting them; though he is sensible the practice has been otherwise.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 76-9.

316. EARL OF BUTE to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Enclosing for their consideration a copy of a memorial presented by Mons. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, and a copy of a paper containing the "Report made by the Directors of the Dutch East India Company to the States General, concerning what passed between the English and Dutch Factories in Bengal about the latter end of the year 1759." They are designed as an answer to the memorial and accompanying paper, entitled, "A Memorial of Facts," delivered by Sir Joseph Yorke to the States General, the 14th of August 1760. As the Dutch Company not only justify themselves but make recriminations, requests information.

Copy of the memorial referred to, dated 17th Sept. 1761.

7 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 80-6.

317. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for their opinion a copy of a memorial, transmitted by Col. Clavering, which comes from Monsr. Althaus, the Landgrave's Minister of War, and seems intended to prove the impossibility of their recruiting and remounting the Hessian troops in the King's service till they are paid what they claim, under the name of extraordinaries, from the year 1757; accompanied by an extract from a letter of Col. Clavering's.

Entries of the documents referred to.

7 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 86-92.

318. The SAME to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing a copy of a memorial transmitted by Mr. Titley, the King's minister at Copenhagen, coming from "a person capable of performing what he offers," proposing to carry over into any of His Majesty's dominions, after the conclusion of a peace, a number of German families who, it is supposed, may, in consequence of their sufferings by the war, be desirous of some new settlement. Requesting their opinion on the proposal, the method of executing it, and the part of the British dominions to which the Germans should be transferred.

Entry of the memorial referred to.

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Lett. Bk. Sec.'s,
1761, p. 13.

319. AUTHORITY TO OPEN LETTERS IN IRELAND.

Warrant from the Earl of Bute to the Irish Postmaster General, directing him, as it is apprehended there is a correspondence prejudicial to His Majesty and the Government carried on by persons in Dublin and elsewhere in Ireland, to detain, open, and copy all such letters or packets as the Lord Lieutenant, or some person appointed by him, shall think may contain matters of dangerous consequence.

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320. EARL OF EGREMONT, SECRETARY OF STATE.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 31.

Memorandum "that Charles Earl of Egremont, Principal Secretary of State, received the seals the 9th Oct. 1761, and was sworn on the 12th."

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321. DANISH SHIPS CARRYING FRENCH GOODS.Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 23.

Copy of the letters between Capt. Palliser, of the "Shrewsbury," and Capt. Fisker, of the "Greenland," Danish man-of-war, relative to the Danish ship containing French goods, taken possession of by the former while under convoy of the latter.

Also a copy of Capt. Palliser's letter to Admiral Saunders, giving reasons for and explaining his proceedings in the matter. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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322. EARL OF HALIFAX to [MR. PITT?].Ireland,
v. 425.

Has been received in Dublin with all possible civility and respect. Amongst others of weight and consideration, the late Lords Justices have given the strongest assurances of their intentions to support His Majesty's Government, unqualified by any terms or conditions whatever. Asks for advice and instruction upon a difficulty likely to obstruct the public service; viz., in respect to a Bill, which will carry into a law a vote of credit of the last Parliament. It has been certified from hence and returned, to be passed in the ensuing session. The constant and strenuous opposition which has been made by the House of Commons here to the passing any Bill concerning money which has not taken its rise, and received whatever was essential of its form, amongst themselves, is well known. Whenever the contrary has been attempted, a great ferment has always arisen in the House and nation. It has, therefore, in some conjunctures, been deemed advisable to suffer these Bills to perish quietly, and at others to support them with softenings and apologies, which, though they did not amount to a relinquishment of the right, which is indubitable, sufficiently implied that exigencies might exist when it would be more prudent to waive the open and direct assertion of this right. The following circumstances will assist in determining whether the present be one of those conjunctures. The difference between the Councils of the two kingdoms on the certification of a Supply Bill has made the debate of public notoriety, and the people enter into it with more than usual warmth. Many members well affected to His Majesty's service will have to contradict their inclinations, lest they should lose their influence in their respective counties. As the Bill is merely retrospective, and as, whatever may be the fate of it, another, and that the essential Bill of Supply, is immediately to follow it,—and as some new demands must be made on a body of men either elated with a successful or displeased with a disappointed opposition,—perhaps it would be more prudent to reserve the entire strength of the Government for the carrying of those points which are absolutely essential to its support. All former Bills intended as an exercise of this right were at the same time the only ones intended for a future supply, and for the regular service. As the present Bill is avowedly unnecessary for the public service, many will consider it solely as a superfluous assertion of an

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invidious claim, without even the usual plea of necessity. The friends of Government will be able to support it only by directly shocking the noted prejudices of the people. The urging of this may disturb the composure into which the minds of men seem to be fallen, and may dissolve that unanimity which appears (as far as the most solemn promises may be credited among the leading men) for support of Government. If it is the opinion of His Majesty's servants that it should pass, he will take the proper measures for carrying it into execution, and there is no doubt that he will find means of making it succeed. The Parliament will meet on the 22nd.

A postscript states that if it be not thought necessary to pass it, it will be treated with due respect, read once, and left on the table till it is incorporated in another Bill carrying on the supply for the two years.—Dublin. 4 pp. *Marked "Secret."*

13 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 32.

323. EARL OF EGREMONT to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Enclosing a list of persons employed in his office, and requesting that the usual privilege of franking and receiving letters free, may be enjoyed by them.

The list referred to, viz. :—Robert Wood, Esq., and James Rivers, Esq., Under Secretaries: Joseph Richardson, first clerk; George Brown, William Duck, Jeremy Sneyd, Cuchet Jouvencet, Philip Francis, John Haynes, and John Christopher Roberts, clerks; and Lovell Stanhope, Esq., law clerk.

15 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 51.

324. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Acknowledging the letter signifying that on Mr. Pitt's desiring the King's permission to retire from business, His Majesty has consented thereunto; also the honour granted by His Majesty to Lady Hester on account of Mr. Pitt's great and eminent services.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

16 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 425.

325. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Congratulating him on his appointment as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.—Dublin. 1 p.

17 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 92.

326. EARL OF BUTE to the LORD ADVOCATE.

Submitting for his opinion the report, delivered by Lord Cathcart in the name of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, of the ministers appointed by that body to visit the Highlands and Islands, for observation of the manners and state of religion; the plan by which the visitors think these may be improved; and the resolutions of the General Assembly upon the proposed remedies.

19 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 94.

327. MR. MARTIN to MR. WESTON.

Stating, for the information of Lord Bute, that the Lords of the Treasury have not yet formed a satisfactory judgment on the subject of his letter of the 9th instant. [Subject not mentioned.]

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Scotland,
vol. 25, No. 52.

328. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK (ARESKINE) to C. JENKINSON, Esq.
Acknowledging letter as to the proclamation continuing in employment, for four months, persons whose commissions have not been renewed.—Edinburgh.

20 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 425.

329. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

With regard to the Money Bill, the expediency, and indeed necessity, of a Supply Bill, to be certified as the cause of calling a new Parliament, was fully debated and unanimously determined in Council. The King is therefore surprised that a possibility of resistance should exist; the more so, as His Majesty had, in order to remove all difficulties, graciously condescended to accept the Bill in the form proposed by the late Lords Justices, who are, therefore, in honour bound to support it. It is notorious how much the King has already departed from what has been constantly complied with. Consequently the Bill in question cannot surely be considered a superfluous assertion of an invidious claim by any persons but those whose real meaning is to diminish that right in the Crown and Privy Council of Great Britain, hitherto allowed to be indubitable, and which His Majesty can never on any consideration relinquish. This is, therefore, not a proper conjuncture to add any further concessions. His Majesty does not doubt he (the Earl of Halifax) will be able to effectuate a measure so indispensably essential to the King's honour and to the just and acknowledged prerogative of His Majesty's Crown. If the Bill fails to pass, since he has communicated his doubts, the King will not hold him responsible for the result. (*A draft.*) 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

22 Oct.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 26.

330. MONS. D. PUCCI to ———.

The tartane, "La Sacra Famiglia," bearing the Tuscan-Imperial flag, freighted with corn for Bona in Barbary, was, on her return voyage, met by the English privateer the "Falcon," John Richards commander, and wantonly run into and sunk. The crew saved themselves by clambering aboard the privateer, but they met with very harsh treatment. Praying for reparation for the loss of the vessel, and the insult to the Imperial flag. (*French.*) 2 pp.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 53.

331. The LORD ADVOCATE (MILLER) to the [EARL OF BUTE?].

Will immediately take into consideration the report of the visitors to the Highlands and Islands, with the opinion of the General Assembly upon the several remedies therein proposed, which have been transmitted to him. His inclination was to have attended his duty in Parliament from the opening of the session; but he finds that His Majesty's service will require his attention here until Christmas. If, however, anything occurs in which he can be of more service in London, he desires his Lordship to let him know.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

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332. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

When he wrote by the last post he had not then received the letter acquainting him of Mr. Pitt's resignation, &c. Cannot

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help saying that His Majesty's great goodness and the wisdom of management of the Government, shine very clearly through all his proceedings in the matter. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

22 Oct.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 25.

333. The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF BUTE.

Giving their opinion as to the complaints of H. M.'s Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Denmark that encouragement is given in the ports of Norway to the depredations made on the British trade by the enemy's privateers. If the Court of Denmark will consent to a total exclusion of the privateers of both nations, it will be advantageous; but as to his complaint of the enemy's cruisers being permitted to dispose of their prizes in the ports of Norway, by virtue of a sentence passed in France, though the ships have never been carried to any place within the French jurisdiction, the same is constantly practised by the British cruisers in the ports of the Mediterranean, and is in no wise contrary to the law of nations. $2\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

22 Oct.

Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 25.

334. The SAME to the SAME.

In reference to the condition on which the Danish King will seize and deliver up British deserting sailors at Cronenburgh. It is a constant rule in the office to discharge all foreign seamen from H. M.'s ships, upon the application of the ministers of the courts they belong to; but as to apprehending their straggling seamen on shore, or taking them away from merchant ships in which they serve, they think it by no means advisable or practicable. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

335. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Enclosing a copy of his speech to the Irish Houses of Parliament. The Houses have unanimously resolved on addresses to the King.

The speech enclosed. 1 p. of MS., and 4 pp. of print.

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Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 27.

336. MONS D'AGENO to ———.

The frigate which committed the violence in the port of Caprara, taking by force the Mahonese vessel which had escaped from the privateer "Broderick," was the "Pallas," Michael Clemens commander. It sailed from Leghorn on the 20th July.

Duplicates of the memorials of the French and English consuls, and of Mons. d'Ageno's letter of Sept. 3. (*French.*) $9\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

24 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 425.

337. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Transmitting the humble addresses of the Lords and Commons [of Ireland] to the King. Also copies of the addresses to him (the Earl), and his answers.—Dublin.

The four documents referred to. $13\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

27 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 425.

338. The SAME to the SAME.

Requesting that Robert French, Esq., be allowed, on account of age and infirmities, to retire from the justiceship of the Court of Common Pleas; and that Thomas Tenison, Esq., H. M.'s Prime Serjeant-at-Law, may be appointed in his place.—Dublin. 1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 33.**339.** MR. ROBT. WOOD to MR. WEST.

Enclosing, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, an extract from a letter of Capt. Cleveland's to Mr. Pitt, late Secretary of State, dated 24th September 1761, from Gibraltar.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**340.** EARL OF HALIFAX to [the EARL OF EGREMONT].

According to the King's commands all necessary steps have been taken for successfully passing the Bill. The Lords Justices and other H. M.'s servants have taken their parts with their respective connections in so warm a manner that there is no uneasiness as to the result.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

31 Oct.

Ireland Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 4.**341.** The EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

His Majesty entirely approves of the speech made by the Earl at the opening of the Parliament. As soon as the addresses are received, will lose no time in taking the King's orders with regard to His Majesty's answers. Congratulates his Excellency on the unanimity on the addresses, and trusts that a happy disposition will manifest itself through the session. His Majesty immediately granted the request for the promotion of Dr. Henry to the deanery of Killaloe.

31 Oct.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**342.** MR. PH. STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing, for the information of the Earl of Egremont, a copy of a letter from Capt. Towry, of H. M. S. "Juno," stating that by order of Commodore Keppel he has brought home two men who have deserted from the enemy, now confined on board the "Royal Sovereign" at Spithead; also a copy of Commodore Keppel's order, desiring that the men may be furnished with passes to carry them to some neutral port, if the same shall be judged proper.—Admiralty Office.

The documents referred to. 3 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 33.**343.** MR. ROBERT WOOD to the MAYOR OF DARTMOUTH.

The case of the eight Romish priests and youths going to Antwerp, Louvain, &c. for education, who are detained by him as prisoners, does not come within the province of the Secretary of State, but is to be dealt with by the Mayor, as magistrate, on his own responsibility.

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Militia,
vol. 3, No. 8.**344.** EARL PAULETT to ———.

His endeavours shall not be wanting to establish a militia in the county, notwithstanding the present difficulties. According to his Lordship's directions, has given orders for the ballot, though he thinks there ought to be a certain complement of officers provided before putting the county to that expense. So many of the officers have signified their desire of retiring, that he doubts whether there will be a sufficient complement. However, the officers have not actually resigned, and all, except a

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very few, have drawn a month's pay in advance. Hence he imagines that the difficulty will be, not to get captains, but rather lieutenants and ensigns, and perhaps field officers. By reducing the number of officers and companies according to the last Act of Parliament, and augmenting the number of men in each company, it may be done in some shape or other.

The proposition he made for adjourning the ballot from time to time was not to do so to the next year, which the Lieutenant has the power of doing, if after proper notice officers are not found to accept commissions, but only from one fortnight or month to another, "as a popular measure in the county, by showing a care and concern for putting them to any unnecessary expense." However, has ordered the ballot to be proceeded with, and will do what he can to prevail on the officers to accept commissions, who are very little inclined to act under the authority of a Proclamation, a Tory measure of Government, which he himself must own he is very much averse to. Thinks it is of no force further than as an exhortation to put laws already in being into execution. So little faith has the country in the promises of the Government, and the assurance of His Majesty never having refused the resignation of any officer, that ever since Lord Digby's volunteers were sent to Gibraltar they thought they could have no legal security for their liberties but from an express Act of Parliament.

Knows an instance of a friend who "carried the Militia into execution" by giving all leave to resign who desired it, and declaring he would make captains of the serjeants sooner than suffer it to drop; and it succeeded. Does not approve of this measure, nor will it suit all times or places. Does not, however, think it will be needed. The clerk of the peace, who is his chief agent, and his *gens d'affaires*, are out keeping courts on the Bristol side of the country for a week. Cannot write further till their return.—Hinton. 5 pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**345.** MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq

The "Winchester" is shortly to sail for the coast of Africa; requesting him to transmit any despatches which Lord Egremont has to send. ½ p.

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Ireland,
v 425.**346.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Giving an account of the proceedings of the House of Commons of Ireland, and enclosing a resolution agreed to by the Committee of Accounts. Was greatly surprised at this turn of affairs, and immediately summoned the Primate, Lord Shannon, and Mr. Ponsonby, to confer, requesting from them a full explanation, and telling them he was greatly concerned that the first resolution the Irish Parliament had come to was such an one as must reflect on the manner in which His Majesty had exercised one of the undoubted branches of his prerogative; that this attack would confirm the unfavourable impressions so long and so justly entertained in England; and that either the influence of the late Lords Justices was not so great as they represented, or they had failed to use it.

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Their answer was a renewal of assurances. What had happened was an equal matter of surprise to themselves. They would use their utmost endeavour, and did not doubt that every other question would be carried during the session. His Majesty may be assured he will labour with the utmost assiduity to maintain the right of the Crown, and to impress on the minds of the deluded people here a due sense of their true interest, which so materially depends on a decent and proper submission to His Majesty's Government.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Secret."*

The resolution enclosed, referring to the fact that the pensions for two years (military excluded) exceeded the whole charge of the civil list by 35,129*l.* 3*s.* 3½*d.* 5½ *pp.*

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347. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Ireland Entry Bk.,
1761 70, p. 5.

The Marquis of Kildare has intimated to Lord Ligonier that there are 5,000 barrels of gunpowder in the stores in Ireland, out of which 1,000 might be spared. The King's pleasure is that the latter number should be shipped from Dublin, as they are greatly wanted in England.

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348. The KING'S ADDRESS

3 Nov.
Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 33.

Translation into French of the King's address to the Houses of Parliament on the opening of the same. 6½ *pp.*

Undated; but Parliament met on that day, and the King had married in the previous September.

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349. SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN FAMILIES IN ENGLISH COLONIES.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 95-99.

Report of the Lords of Trade upon Count St. Germain's proposal to transport German families after a peace into America. The proposition, so far as it relates to lands and islands gained by force in the course of the war, will not be a proper subject of discussion till the conclusion of peace. As regards colonies possessed before the war, the increase of population is such "as scarce to leave room in some of them for any more inhabitants." The encouragement and advantages of the less populated southern colonies are such as to induce sufficient migration without burdening the public. Our own reduced sailors and soldiers would be more proper objects of national bounty, and better colonists, than foreigners, whose ignorance of the English language, laws, and constitution cannot fail to increase those disorders and that confusion in our Government, which the too great migration of people from Germany has already fatally introduced in some of our most valuable possessions.

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350 EARL OF EGREMONT to Messrs. TOWNSON and STEPHENS, owners of the "Hawke" privateer, John Richards, commander.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 34

Enclosing the translation of a memorial sent to H.M.'s Resident at Florence, by order of the Council of Regency of Tuscany,

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complaining of the conduct of the captain of the "Hawke." Strongly recommends them to make "satisfactory reparation for the damages sustained by the above tartane," unless they think they can defend their behaviour in a court of justice.

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Ireland,
1761 70pp.6,7.

351. The SAME to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

His Majesty has received the addresses of the two Irish Houses of Parliament in a most gracious manner. Has sent the answers thereto. The King learnt by the letter of the 30th ult. that his Excellency has taken the proper steps for laying before Parliament the Money Bill; and that, with the warm and effectual support of the late Lords Justices and of others His Majesty's servants in Ireland, his Excellency has no degree of uneasiness for the fate of the Bill.

The enclosures are to be found in the King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65, p. 83.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 55.

352. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (ARESKINE) to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter with His Majesty's speech to Parliament, and a copy of the resolutions of the Peers; and expressing his sentiments with regard thereto.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

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Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 56 and 57.

353. Demission and resignation by Sir Philip Anstruther, of Balcaskie, Bart., of his commission as joint principal clerk to the Bills, in favour of Robert Anstruther, advocate; and,

A copy of "the commission for Philip Anstruther, junr., being conjt clerk of the Bills."

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 100.

354. EARL OF BUTE to MONS. DE LA DOUESPE.

Enclosing the King's acknowledgment of the congratulatory address to him on his marriage, from the ministers and elders of the French and German Protestant churches. (*French.*)

Entry of the document referred to.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

355. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

His Majesty is equally surprised with his Excellency at the resolution of the Committee of Accounts, which so evidently points at one of the most undoubted branches of His Majesty's prerogative. The King entirely approves of his summoning the Primate, Lord Shannon, and Mr. Ponsonby, as also of the language addressed to them. His Majesty, however, will not, without further proof, suspect either of collusion or lukewarmness such of his servants as are by duty called on to facilitate and strengthen the Government measures. The King is confident his Excellency will maintain the just rights of the Crown, and impress on his subjects a decent and due submission to his undoubted legal prerogative. *A draft, marked "Secret."* 3 pp.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 58.**356.** LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Acknowledging with thanks, &c., the receipt of his letter, with the King's address to both Houses of Parliament, and the resolution of the House of Peers thereupon.—Edinburgh. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 28.**357.** EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Enclosing copies of a memorial and letter put into the hands of Sir Joseph Yorke, H.M.'s Ambassador at the Hague, by the French Minister to the States General, containing bitter complaints from the French prisoners in Sissinghurst Castle, in Kent, of their inhuman treatment by Mr. Cook, who has the care of them; alleging that some of their number have even been shot by the sentinels without provocation. The French Court greatly resents these proceedings. Directs that a strict enquiry be made, and that if the allegations shall appear to be well founded, legal steps be taken to bring the authors of these crimes to condign punishment. $2\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

14 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.
v. 23, p. 100.**358.** MR. C. JENKINSON to the SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EXCISE.

According to their request, the King offers his pardon to any accomplice who shall discover the person who stabbed the horse of William Collins, supervisor of Excise at Warminster, on the 21st ult. An advertisement to this effect will be published in the London Gazette. If they offer a reward they are to notify it to the official, that it may be published in the usual manner at the foot of the advertisement.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**359.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Acknowledging the receipt of His Majesty's speech to Parliament, with a copy of the motion of the House of Peers thereon.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

Same date. Similar letter in reference to the answers of the King to the addresses of both Houses of Parliament. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

15 Nov.

Admiralty,
v. 145.**360.** MR. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

A letter has been received from Mr. Brodecirs at Bilbao, enclosing a copy of one to him from Capt. Tullock, of Colonel Grey's regiment, and Thomas Richardson, master of the "Harwood" transport, representing that the vessel, with above one hundred soldiers and seven officers of Colonel Grey's regiment, sailed from Belleisle, the 17th Oct., in company with twenty other ships, under convoy of two men-of-war, which they lost sight of on the 19th, and by stress of weather were driven into the port of St. Antonio. Enclosing copies of the letters, and requesting directions where they were to be taken.—Admiralty Office.

Copy of Capt. Tullock's letter enclosed. 4 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 29.**361.** VICE-ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES SAUNDERS to JOHN CLEVELAND Esq.

Captain Palliser, of the "Shrewsbury," brought in with him, on the 3rd inst., a Danish vessel laden with French property.

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The captain has sworn in the Court of Admiralty here (Gibraltar) that his cargo is French property. His papers direct him to go to Marseilles in case he lost sight of the Danish convoying man-of-war. The Admiral considers it very remarkable that the captain of a Danish man-of-war should give it under his hand that he has orders from his King not to suffer the vessels under his convoy to be visited, when treaties are still in full force which expressly say they shall be visited. The frigate mentioned in Capt. Palliser's letter is the "Vestal," commanded by Capt. Hood. Capt. Palliser also states that he allowed a small barque, off Sardinia, bearing Danish colours, to pass, which was laden with rice and silk, consigned to the King of Denmark at Marseilles, for his own proper account and risk, although a Frenchman on board, its avowed owner, only produced a writing said to be instructions under the King of Denmark's orders for his proceeding on a voyage to the Levant in 1758. The captain strongly suspects them to be fraudulent and collusive. Admiral Saunders is very anxious to put a stop to a scheme, fraudulent and contrary to the treaties between England and Denmark, by which the enemy's trade is carried on in Danish bottoms.—"Neptune," in Gibraltar Bay. (*A copy.*) $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**362. EARL OF HALIFAX to [EARL OF EGREMONT].**

The debate on the Money Bill sent over to England, and accepted there as the grounds of calling a new Parliament, resulted in a majority for the Government, the numbers being 172 to 44. It proved one of the best debates for some years past, and was carried on with great decency. His secretary, Mr. Hamilton, did essential service, maintaining with irresistible arguments the true English ground on which the cause rested, and baffling the injurious but false reasonings of his opponents, founded on an ignorance or misrepresentation of their constitution. Mr. Hely Hutchinson, in whose favour a plan was submitted to him (the Earl of Egremont), exerted his talents with equal ability and success. Nothing was neglected previous to the debate. The late Lords Justices were most assiduous.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Secret."* $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

17 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 425.**363. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Directing him to encourage any proposals with regard to new levies, such as were mentioned in a former letter as having been made to him. (*A draft.*) 1 p.

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Regencies,
p. cl. 184,
No. 19 a, b.**364. MEMORIAL from BARON MUNCHAUSEN to the EARL OF BUTE.**

Laying before him certain papers exposing the secret practices (ménées) of the Danish enlisting officers at Bremen. Requesting that Mr. Titley, H.M.'s Envoy at Copenhagen, may have orders to make representations to the Court there relative to these illegal practices, so prejudicial to the British army.

Copies of the enclosures, consisting of an extract from a letter from Prince Ferdinand to the Hanoverian Regency, a report from

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Col. de Estorff, the answer of the Regency, and his Serene Highness's reply. [The practices complained of consisted in the seduction of soldiers from the British regiments.] (*French.*) 5½ p.

18 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 425.

365. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Two letters, transmitting,—1st, the congratulatory resolutions of the Irish Parliament to the Queen on her marriage; and 2nd, their thanks for the King's gracious answer to their addresses.

The documents referred to.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 5.

366. AN ANONYMOUS LETTER to the [EARL OF BUTE].

It has been matter of surprise that the Earl of Verney was not raised to the peerage in the late reign, considering his ancient family, plentiful fortune, &c. The gallant Sir Edmund, his great grandfather, was killed beside his royal master at Edgehill; and his son and family, by the iniquity of those times, lost several thousand pounds a year. He leaves it to his Lordship as to whether these considerations may merit a peerage from his present Majesty, or whether he (the Earl) may not be ranked among his Lordship's intimate friends. It would heal the differences between the Earl and his Lordship's new son-in-law, Sir James Lowther, relative to a rich colliery in Cumberland, now in the possession of Sir James, under a contract with the widow Salkeld for its purchase. Her title as a Papist has been called in question; the point being whether a Papist can cut off the entail. "Such an intimacy" might turn to the advantage of some deserving young nobleman, should it not be agreeable to Lord Mountstuart, as the Earl has had no children, though 20 years married, and if he dies without issue an estate of 350,000*l.* devolves upon Miss Verney, his niece, who, at the death of her mother, the wife of one Calvert, is entitled to about 18,000*l.*, and, if report be true, is a very deserving young lady, &c. The settled estates are said to consist of four parishes, including the borough of Wendover. If these hints be favourably received, and produce good effects, it is hoped they may remain a secret in his Lordship's breast, although the writer has nothing to fear if he were personally known.

19 Nov.

Dom.,
pcl. 74, No. 36.

367. MEMORIAL of SIR JOHN FIELDING, Knt, J. P., to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

For the removal of James Spears, otherwise John Templeton, from Clerkenwell to Ireland, to take his trial for the murder of John McFaden at Coleraine. 1½ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

368. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

The Money Bill has finally passed, but by a majority not so great as before, several members being out of town. The numbers were 147 to 37. The late Lords Justices have been very active in support of this Bill. Wishes their conduct may be the same on other points where His Majesty's prerogative is concerned,

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but is sorry that his expectations do not keep pace with his wishes. Is to have an interview with them this day.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Secret."* 1 p.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**369.** The SAME to the SAME.

Transmitting the address of the nobility, high sheriff, gentlemen, clergy and freeholders of the county of Waterford, to the King on his marriage.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**370.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

An engagement has been entered into between the Courts of Madrid and Versailles, which his Catholic Majesty does not disavow. The Earl of Bristol, H. M.'s Ambassador in Spain, has not only been hitherto refused information of its nature and extent as far as may concern Great Britain, but has also observed a very sudden change in the sentiments and language of that court. The King has directed him (the Ambassador) to declare that a continued refusal to give any satisfaction will be considered as an aggression and an absolute declaration of war; and if persisted in, he is to come away without taking leave. Two frigates are to sail with all possible expedition to Lisbon; one to receive the Earl of Bristol, with his family and baggage, in case it is necessary for him to leave; the other to proceed to Gibraltar with such dispatches as H. M.'s Envoy Extraordinary at Lisbon shall give him for Vice-Admiral Sir Chas. Saunders; and a third, already at Lisbon, or to be sent from England, to receive despatches from the same envoy (if the Earl of Bristol should have forwarded them) for Commodore Keppel, to be carried to Belleisle. The Earl of Bristol is to give Admiral Saunders, General Parslow, and all H. M.'s consuls timely notice of the critical situation, &c. The following orders to Admiral Saunders and Commodore Keppel to be conditional on their receiving intimation from the Ambassador of his intention to leave Spain. The conditional orders are that immediate hostilities are to be commenced on receipt of such notification. Vice-Admiral Saunders is to be so stationed as to be able to prevent the junction of the Spanish fleets, and to intercept their vessels. Some considerable blow is to be struck at once; an attack on Cadiz is suggested. They are to send the necessary reinforcements of ships, fireships, &c. A frigate to be dispatched to the Admiral on the North American station with similar orders, and to the Commanders-in-Chief at the Leeward Islands and Jamaica. *A draft.* 11½ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**371.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Congratulating him on the passing of the Money Bill. A postscript announces that the expense for gunpowder is to be placed to the [English] establishment. *A draft.* 1 p.

21 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 425.**372.** EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

The messenger will deliver the usual Bill of Supply for granting and continuing to His Majesty an additional duty on beer, ale,

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strong waters, wine, tobacco, hides, and other goods, and for prohibiting the importation of all gold and silver lace, except of the manufacture of Great Britain. It is in effect the same with an Act passed in the last session, with one exception. Requesting that it may be sent back in due time to pass on the 25th of next month.—Dublin Castle. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

373. The SAME to the SAME.

Requesting that the Supply Bill be returned as speedily as possible, as it is absolutely necessary it should be back again and passed into law before the 25th of December. The money appropriated by this Bill to certain purposes has been thought necessary for the carrying on or completing works begun or encouraged in former sessions; but there will be no deduction in the supply for the service of His Majesty. The sum wanted for two years to come is provided by this and another Bill, to be transmitted in a few days. The Lords Justices have been informed of His Majesty's sense of the resolution of the Committee of Accounts, and that no partial or occasional support will be accepted as a performance of their engagements, nor entitle them or their friends to His Majesty's favour. They promise to do their utmost to defeat any such future attacks. A contrary conduct will affect nobody so much as themselves.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Secret."* 2 pp.

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War Office,
v. 20.

374. MR. TOWNSHEND to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, Lieut.-Governor of Placentia, to Mr. Bullock. Desires His Majesty's orders to the Master General of the Ordnance that the bedding wanted for the garrison there may be immediately sent.—War Office.

The extract referred to. 2 pp.

26 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 425.

375. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SAME.

Transmitting proposals for raising four battalions, made by four Lieut.-Colonels, whose rank, *ceteris paribus*, ought to give them a preference. Others have been made by inferior officers, but the terms are not sufficiently advantageous. Thinks it advisable for him to hold back the commissions until the officers have raised a certain proportion of men. Col. Cunningham, having no colonelcy to sell, proposes to give up his civil post of Commissioner of the Barracks, which is 400*l.* a year. The vacancy will be very convenient.—Dublin Castle.

P.S.—If his Lordship should be at a loss to account how the expense of a battalion (about 5,000*l.*) can be met by the sale of the lieutenant-colonelcy, bringing only 3,500*l.*, it is to be considered that "more than the necessary sum will arise from the regiment being mustered complete for y^e first four months, with the usual advantages on the cloathing."

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The proposals referred to, offering to raise in four months, on condition of their having command with rank of Lieut.-Colonel Commandant, battalions consisting of 700 men, and the necessary officers, &c., without any expense to the Government, except for arms, accoutrements, &c. To meet the expense, they ask to be allowed to sell their commissions. The regiments to be respectively called the King's Regiment of Irish Volunteers, the Queen's do., the Queen's Royal Irish Regiment of Foot, and the Queen's Royal Irish Fusiliers. The petitioners were Lieut.-Cols. Gisborne, Elphin-stone, Cunningham, and Pomeroy. 7 pp.

27 Nov.

Admiralty,
pcl. 146, No. 30.

376. ——— to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Directing that all Ostend fishing boats bringing passengers be seized. In reference to the passengers from the Ostend fishing boat in the custody of Capt. Peyton [the senior officer of His Majesty's ships in the Downs], they are to be carried to H. M.'s agent for the packet boats, either at Dover or Harwich, to be examined; and if they appear to be dangerous or suspicious, they are to be detained until one of the Secretaries of State issues such further orders as may be required.—St. James's.

The letter of the Lords of the Admiralty to the Earl of Bute, bringing the matter under the King's consideration. 3 pp.

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Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 7.

377. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.

The King has created Mr. Hanger a peer of Ireland by the title of Baron Coleraine, of Coleraine, and Col. Clive a peer of the same kingdom by the title of Baron Clive of Plassey. Sending the proper instruments.

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Ireland,
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378. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

In reference to the four new regiments, some care will be necessary in order to obtain the consent of the Irish Parliament, as they have always been averse to an increase of expense, and an augmentation of the army. More supplies have been granted without a negative in this session than were ever before demanded; and they will require the strongest reasons to persuade them that the new expense is not unnecessarily incurred. Thinks the Duke of Bedford's plan on a similar occasion most proper. A letter declaring His Majesty's sense of the loyalty and affection of the Commons in granting such liberal supplies, stating the unwillingness of the Crown to lay new burdens, not indispensably necessary, and expressing, or at least strongly suggesting, that the French armaments (or the Spanish, if circumstances should admit) are intended against Ireland, would have a powerful effect. The more gracious and condescending expressions from the King's servants there are without impairing His Majesty's dignity, the more will this service be facilitated. At all events there must be some authorised intelligence as a ground for his (the Lord Lieut.'s) message to the House.—Dublin Castle. 2³/₄ pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**379.** The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

They cannot pay the bills of exchange drawn upon the Navy Board by William Forster, Esq., Commander in Chief of H. M.'s forces in Nova Scotia, for carrying troops to Quebec, &c., without the King's order. $1\frac{1}{2}$ *l*^{*p*}.

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Admiralty,
v. 147.**380.** CAPT. ARCHD. CLEVELAND to the SAME.

Giving particulars of his mission to the Emperor of Morocco. Arrived at Mequenez the 10th of Nov. Had three audiences. Was received at first most cordially; but the prospect of success soon vanished, the Emperor complaining of the non-ratification of the treaty, and the detention of the Moor by the Spaniards, and declaring he would listen to no apology. At the private audience the Emperor promised to release some English subjects. In reference to the extravagant duty on provisions from Barbary, the Emperor stated that the ports were farmed by one Bengrino, a Jew merchant at Tetuan, whom he promised to command by his royal letter to settle the duty with Mr. Popham. At the audience of leave the Emperor refused to give up, according to promise, the English subjects, and stated that for the future every English subject taken on his enemies' ships should be treated as slaves, without exception or regard to treaties, until the Moor was given up. Whatever he might want from the English he would pay ready money for. He talked much of his good friends, the Danes and the Dutch; and his behaviour "was very virulent and invective." Could not be persuaded not to send an Ambassador to England; for whom he, Capt. Cleveland, was requested to call at Tangier on his way back from Tripoli. Asks instructions thereon. Has received a letter from the Earl of Bristol, by which it appears the Spanish King will not give up the Moor. Has been assured that his Catholic Majesty has made the latter his principal article in his proposal for redeeming the Spaniards whom the Emperor keeps in slavery. His present linguist, John Arbona, a native of Minorca, was highly commended at his first audience, by the Emperor, having been a favourite slave of His Majesty for 11 years, until redeemed with Capt. Barton and his people. Adds his own testimony in his favour. Many of the lives of the British were preserved by him while in slavery. The contingent money has fallen so considerably short that he has been obliged to draw bills on the Treasury for 2,000*l*., which is not sufficient to discharge all expenses. Was obliged to hire a secretary at Gibraltar at 10*s*. a day.—Gibraltar. $5\frac{3}{4}$ *pp*.

3 Dec.

Treas. & Cust.,
pel. 2.**381.** MR. J. WEST to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a memorial of the North American contractors, to be laid before the Earl of Egremont.

The memorial referred to, stating that the previous winter the numbers victualled in Canada were 13,000 and upwards. In the summer, the General's requisition was to provide for the same number, which provisions have been completely furnished at

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Quebec, and will last till July next. But if the troops there are still to be subsisted, fresh supplies must be sent out early in the spring, so as to be at Quebec in May or June, in order to be properly distributed at the distant posts; which will take a considerable time, and must be done while communication is open. Salt provisions being sent from Europe ought to be ordered now, to be shipped in February. 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**382. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Has forbore before from giving his sentiments on the Bill for Septennial Parliaments, which will certainly pass next Monday. Many members had to promise their constituents to vote for it, and this test was especially applied to those likely to distinguish themselves in the service of the Crown, as it was supposed the Government would discountenance the Bill. Is convinced that his available strength will be ineffectual to oppose it. Judges it most advisable not to hazard the credit of the Administration, and has therefore kept a strict neutrality; the more so, as he knows himself possessed of an effectual resource in the Council, in case it should be expedient to reject the heads of the Bill. Many members would be glad to see it rejected by any hands not their own. Will transmit the heads of the Bill in a few days for opinions thereon. If they should not be approved, would prefer that they be rejected in England. Independently of the merits of this proposed law, is not the manner of procuring it extremely exceptionable? and will not consenting to a Bill, obtained by previous promises, be considered a species of parliamentary sanction to these unconstitutional engagements?—Dublin Castle. 3 pp.

5 Dec.

Ireland,
v. 425; and
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 7.**383. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Transmitting the answers of the Queen to the complimentary addresses from the Irish Houses of Parliament. 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**384. The SAME to the SAME.**

Enclosing intelligence received from Commodore Keppel of the preparations of the enemy, and also particulars relative to the armament at Brest, communicated "thro' a channel of credit." The destination of the armament has not been discovered. The King wishes no "needless alarm to be given." The Protestant subjects in the North are to be sufficiently furnished with arms for their own defence in case of danger.

P.S.—The proposals for raising regiments have been laid before the King. (*A draft.*) Marked "Most secret."

The particulars of the armament at Brest referred to, giving a list of the regiments embarked. The squadron only awaits provisions to sail. Then follows the state of the embarkation, with memoranda at the foot that M. de Belsunce was on the "Due de Bourgogne," M. de St. Croix on the "Hector," and M. de la Tour d'Auvergne on the "Diademe." The artillery, the engineer, and officers not attached, were dispersed on all the ships. (*French.*) 3½ pp.

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Post Office,
pct. 5.**385. BYE-WAY AND CROSS-ROAD POSTS.**

A narrative of Mr. Allen's transactions with the Government for the better management of the bye-way and cross-road posts from the year 1720 to the year 1762, whereby it will be seen how much he has been the instrument of increasing the revenue and encouraging the commerce of this kingdom during the whole of that long interval.—Dated 2 Dec. 1761.

The narrative shows that in 1710 the country postmasters collected quantities of "bye or way letters," and clandestinely conveyed them. Correspondence was perpetually interrupted. "The bye and way letters were thrown promiscuously together into one large bag, which was to be opened at every stage by the deputy, or any inferior servant of the house, to pick out of the whole heap what might belong to his own delivery, and the rest put back again into this large bag, with such bye letters as he should have to send to distant places from his own stage." Traders resorted to clandestine conveyance for speed. Surveyors were appointed to make reports on the Post Office at the beginning of the reign of Geo. I., but their reports did not touch these letters. Mr. Allen contrived checks which detected considerable frauds. He formed the plan for the conveyance of these letters in 1710. His offer to advance the revenue of the Post Office from 4,000*l.* to 6,000*l.* a year was accepted, but false and malicious representations were made against his proposal. On an inquiry as to the revenue from these letters, it was found that for seven years it had sunk 900*l.* a year. He then made another proposal to farm these letters for seven years at the sum which they then yielded, taking such surplus as he could make them produce. An "explanatory contract" was then agreed to. On an examination into the account of the country letters, it had increased 7,835*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*, which Mr. Allen would have been entitled to, if the "explanatory contract" had been executed. The country letters increased to 17,464*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* per annum at the end of 14 years. He appointed surveyors, and states his plans for suppressing irregularities. Lord Lovell and Mr. Carteret expressed their approval of his plans, &c. He agreed to another contract for seven years, and proposed an extension and quickening of the correspondence in 1741 by an "every day post" to several places; and again in 1748, 1755, and 1760. Details the communications by cross roads, &c. The revenue, by computation, had increased one and a half millions.

Added are four appendices, a letter from Mr. Allen to Henry Potts, Esq., and a paper marked B., all relating to the same subject. One of the appendices is dated 5 Dec., all the rest on the 2nd. 69 pp. and 2 *halves*.

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Ireland,
v. 425.**386. EARL OF HALIFAX TO EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Transmitting the heads of the Bill for limitation of Parliaments in Ireland, passed this day by the Commons. The opposition, agreeable to the usual method of parliamentary management, not being able to resist its passage through the House, have clogged it

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with a clause for the qualification of members, by which they hope it may be less acceptable to the other branches of the Legislature. As far as he can form a judgment, the passing of the Bill will be fully as unacceptable to the promoters as to the opposition.—Dublin Castle.

The document enclosed. 7 pp. and 2 halves.

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Admiralty,
vol. 146, No. 31.

387. PRINCE DE SAN SEVERINO to ———.

Renewing his request for satisfaction for the seizure of the [Neapolitan] ship "Notre Dame del Carmine," by an English privateer in the neutral port of Mycone, which, after having been plundered, was deserted at Malta.—Stanhope Street. (*French.*)

Copies of two other papers in relation thereto. (*Italian.*) 10½ pp.

Abstract of a letter, stating "that the long and contradictory account of this matter (which concludes by demanding restitution of what has not been condemned, or even brought to trial) is fitter for a proctor than the Secretary of State; who may, however, if he pleases, order any papers to be transmitted to Gibraltar which Prince San Severino thinks may inform the Court, and prove the property not to be French." 1 p.

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v. 425.

388. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Will take the utmost care to provide for the security of Ireland against the preparations of the French. Transmits two proposals for raising new regiments from Lieut.-Col. Wynne, of the 9th Dragoons, and Lieut.-Col. Gabbet, of the 16th Regiment of Foot. The former is a gentleman of fortune, and as he is able to pay the 3,500*l.* without the sale of his lieut.-colonelcy, he hopes he may keep it in the same manner as Lieut.-Col. Burgoyne did in England. He is of a family of great connections and interest in this country. The House of Commons have in effect, though they voted the Septennial Bill to be a proper one, voted also that it is not one they have particularly at heart. It is not unusual, when the heads of a Bill have passed the House, if they have them particularly at heart, to move that they may be presented to the Lord Lieutenant by the whole House, with the Speaker at their head; and a motion to that effect was made in this case, but overruled by a large majority. The solution of this conduct is, that they want to fulfil their engagements by voting for the proposed law, and yet to throw a degree of disrepute on a Bill they dislike.—Dublin Castle.

The memorials referred to. 5 pp.

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v. 425.

389. The SAME to the SAME.

Acknowledging the answers of the Queen to the congratulatory resolutions of the two Irish Houses of Parliament. 1 p.

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Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 8.

390. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.

The King has created Lord Rawdon an earl in Ireland, by the title of Earl of Moyra. Has sent the proper instrument.

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Admiralty,
pel. 146, No. 32.**391.** MR. J. CLEVELAND to CHARLES JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Capt. Buckle, commanding a squadron cruising off Ushant, giving an account that the French squadron which came out of Brest the 30th of last month returned thither the 6th inst.—Admiralty Office.

The document referred to. 2½ pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 103–17.**392.** EARL OF BUTE to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Enclosing a copy of the resolution of the States General, delivered by them to the English Ambassador at the Hague, wherein they recite the contents of a letter from the Directors of the Dutch East India Company, making complaints against the English Company's servants in India, and protesting against a treaty "concluded between the Governor of Fort William and a Nabob in those parts, as greatly prejudicial to their interests, and contrary to the treaties subsisting between the two nations, and particularly that of the 8th of March 1675," and calling for an answer to their former representation. Unless redress be made, the States General must take immediate measures against those hostilities. That no time may be lost by waiting for a memorial from the Dutch Ambassador, he (the Earl) sends a copy of this resolution for immediate consideration, and for answer to this as well as to that of the 5th of March. The disputes begin to take a very serious turn, and he therefore urges them (the Directors), in the King's name, to send such directions to their Governor and officers in India as may tend to reconcile the differences; and to think of such methods as may bring about an accommodation, specially desirable "in the present conjunctures." Further suggests the appointment of commissaries by the two Companies to negotiate.

A copy of the document referred to, dated 3 December 1761, which sets out fully their grievances, is entered.

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Ireland,
v. 425, 1761.**393.** The EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Signifying the King's approbation of his conduct with regard to the Bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments. To relieve him of any embarrassment, it is, as he requested, to be transmitted to England. 2 pp.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760–66,
p. 83.

394. Warrant of the Earl of Bute to two of His Majesty's messengers to search for the authors, printers, and publishers of some most profane and blasphemous papers entitled the "Free Enquirer," No. 1, Saturday, October 17, to No. 9, Saturday, December 12, inclusive. "Printed for E. Cabe, Bookseller, in Ave Mary Lane, 1761: price threepence." To apprehend the persons and seize the papers.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.**395.** MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Commodore Keppel giving an account of the enemy having attempted to set fire to

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some of H.M.'s ships in Basque Road, but that their endeavour proved fruitless. Admiralty Office.

The extract enclosed. 2½ *pp.*

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Admiralty,
vol. 146, No. 33.

396 The SAME to C. JENKINSON, Esq., with a similar extract.

The extract enclosed. 2½ *pp.*

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Admiralty,
v. 145.

397. The SAME to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

No account has been received from Admiral Holmes of what has been done at Monte Christo by Capt. Mackenzie, but the merchants have such accounts. Mr. Holmes has no authority whatever from the Admiralty to make capture of Spanish ships *anywhere*, and is much to blame for doing it within gunshot of their own ports.—Admiralty Office. 2 *small pp.*

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Ireland,
v. 425.

398. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Transmitting two additional proposals for raising new corps, made by Lieut.-Col. Mackay of the 39th Foot, and Lord Blancy, Col. of the 91st. The other papers enclosed and hereafter described give the exact strength of the country. The troops are disposed as advantageously as possible. From the number of arms served out to the Protestants of the North in 1759 and 60 (still in the custody of the principal gentlemen in that country), it will be easy to serve them out again in case of danger.—Dublin Castle. 3 *pp.*

The proposals referred to : with

Report of the Commander-in-Chief, the Earl of Rothes, to the Right Hon. William Gerrard Hamilton. Total strength of horse, 240 ; of dragoons, 1,782 ; of foot, 13,752. Total available for duty, cavalry and infantry, rank and file, 11,309. By the present disposition, a body of 4,000 men can be collected, either at Cork, Limerick, Galway, or Dublin, in four or five days. In case of actual invasion, 16 squadrons of cavalry and 12 battalions of infantry can be collected at some central place (as Clonmell), exclusive of two squadrons and three battalions, being the garrison of Dublin, and two squadrons of dragoons and one battalion of foot at Ulster, in five or six days. It will be advisable to send, as on former occasions, a general officer to each of the following places, viz., Cork, Limerick, Galway, and Kilkenny, to resist any landing of a small body, and in case of a landing of a superior force to retire to some rendezvous. The attempt, if any, will probably be made on the South or West. The North seems safe, from its distance and the temper of the inhabitants ; the East, from the difficulty of getting up St. George's Channel, and the disadvantage the enemy must lie under when followed by the fleet. It is absolutely necessary that proper commissariats be sent to Clonmell, and that a complete set of tents be in readiness to be sent from Dublin at a moment's warning. All officers and men on furlough had better be recalled, as well as all recruiting parties in Britain. If the militia of the North were called out, they could guard the French prisoners there, and occupy the posts

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on the Shannon. Other minor expedients suggested. There are no fortifications whose importance, in strength or position, is such as to make it necessary to expend more money than will fit them for storehouses. There are considerable quantities of ammunition and stores lodged in Charlesfort and Duncan, both lately repaired. It is very necessary, from the defenceless state of the country, for some engineers to be sent, as the troops are utterly unacquainted with raising entrenchments, batteries, &c., very few remaining in Ireland who have seen service. 4 *closely written pages*.

Also a memorial from the Master General and Officers of the Ordnance, with an account of the number of arms delivered out in 1759 and 1760, and the state of the artillery, pontoons, &c. 3 *pp*.

Also a letter from the same, enclosing list of serviceable and reparable tents and camp necessities, and what will be requisite to complete; and stating that the Ordnance in England do not supply the troops with anything named in the list, except horses and French tents, the colonel of each regiment providing them. If practised here, it will be a great saving, as every time the soldiers now encamp they have new camp necessities. 2 *pp*.

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399. PRESERVATION OF THE BARRACKS.

Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 73.

Rules for the preservation of the barracks in the several garrisons in Great Britain and in foreign parts.

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400. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.

Ireland,
v. 425.

The King has not come to a determination on the proposals for raising new regiments. 1 *p*.

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401. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

Enclosing extracts from letters received from the West Indies by merchants in the city, containing accounts of the unwarrantable proceedings of some of H. M.'s officers under Admiral Holmes, near Monte Christo. They not only affect His Majesty's trading subjects, but are an infringement of his Catholic Majesty's neutrality. His Majesty's pleasure is that a frigate be dispatched to the W. Indies to obtain particular intelligence, and orders to be given to put a stop to such proceedings.

The abstract of the letters enclosed. One states that "there is a certain great man come from Europe lately to a sugar colony, not far distant from this place, who is at the bottom of this through a point of self-interest. I leave you to guess the rest." Also the letter from Messrs. James Bourdier and Edwd. Lewis, of Lime Street, to Mr. Wood, enclosing the abstracts. 6½ *pp*.

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402. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Ireland,
v. 425.

Hoped to have been able to transmit the Bill for Septennial Parliaments by this packet, but its promoters have grown less strenuous, and the opposition more sanguine. However popular this measure is with the constituents whose importance and character is heightened by frequency of election, none has ever

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been more thoroughly or uniformly disliked by the most unprejudiced people of rank, influence, and fortune in this country. It would have been passed without much opposition, however, from these, as they were reposing on the certainty of its being thrown out in England, but they have received secret intelligence to the effect that, if passed by the Irish Privy Council, it will certainly be returned upon them from England. They are using all means to oppose it, therefore, lest they should lose the only chance of defeating it. Is in doubt whether a change of conduct will not be necessary. If the neutrality is still observed, it will certainly be rejected; but even if he were to alter his conduct, such is the weakness of His Majesty's Government in the country, that, as he could not successfully oppose it in Parliament, neither can he ensure its passage through the Privy Council, especially as the opposition have forestalled him with several members. In his former letters, his request was, not simply that the Bill might be transmitted, but transmitted to be rejected in England. Has received no answer on this latter and most important point. Wishes to know whether H. M.'s ministers still desire the Bill to be transmitted: if so, will use his utmost endeavours, and, if not so fortunate as to succeed, can only lament that he did not know their sentiments sooner.—Dublin Castle. 5 pp.

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Warr. Bk.,
v. 29, 1760-85,
p. 198.

403. MESSENGERS' BILLS.

A list of messengers' bills allowed by the Earl of Bute.

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Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 59 a, b, c.

404. THE LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF BUTE.

Has transmitted to the Lord Chancellor, under cover of this letter, two lists of gentlemen proposed to be justices of the peace in the counties of Wigton and Cromarty. Has thus discharged that duty with regard to all the counties except Orkney and Zetland. In the counties which are divided into parties on account of the election of a member of Parliament, it was no easy matter to draw up the lists so as to be agreeable to the whole. Where he found that there was an anxiety upon the several sides concerning the nominations, he judged it for His Majesty's interest to state to the Lord Chancellor what was said on either hand, rather insinuating what his humble opinion was, "than dictatorially pretending peremptorily to decide the same." Possibly he may have been in the wrong; but his mistake, if it were so, proceeded from his most sincere zeal for the service of the Government, to which he is bound by many ties to attend with attention, fidelity, and his utmost zeal.—Edinburgh.

A copy of the letter to the Lord Chancellor sent with the lists, and a letter on the same subject to Mr. Jenkinson. 6 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

405. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Requesting His Majesty will grant his Royal letter to Lieut.-Col. John Rutter, of the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, to retire on full pay, he having served 30 years, and being in a bad

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state of health; and also to sign commissions for the promotions of the officers named to the vacancies consequent on his retirement. —Dublin Castle. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

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Church Book,
Scotland,
1761-84, p. 44.

406. EARL OF BUTE to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

Two presentations have been made to the church and parish of Preston and Bunckle, in the presbytery of Dunse, in favour of Mr. Bertram by His Majesty, and of Mr. Douglas by the Duke of Douglas. He is to enquire to whom the presentation belongs, and if to His Majesty, is then to support his presentation.

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pcl. 2.

407. MR. SAMUEL MARTIN to MR. WOOD.

In reference to the contracts for North America, the Lords of the Treasury, finding it impossible to obtain any certain information of the number of troops required there after the end of the next summer, and it being necessary to send orders to Ireland for preparing the provisions which will be wanted then, are obliged rather to put the public to an expense which may be superfluous if the troops are recalled, than risk the distressing of the army by want of provisions. 1 p.

25 Dec.

Admiralty,
v. 145.

408. The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Col. Forster, Commander-in-Chief of H. M.'s forces in Nova Scotia, has drawn another bill upon them, by order of General Amherst, for the hire of transport vessels. They are not authorized to pay this and similar bills without particular directions from the King, which they request. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 145.

409. The EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

The Spanish Court has refused, in terms highly offensive, to give the English Ambassador any information respecting their engagement with the French Court; it has, therefore, been taken as a declaration of war. Directs that the necessary orders be given with all dispatch to the officers under their control to commence hostilities. All prizes are to be taken to some port in America, to be kept there without plunder until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known concerning them, but perishable goods may be sold, and the money arising therefrom reserved. Due convoy and protection are to be given to trading vessels, &c. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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410. The SAME to EARL OF HALIFAX.

The King accepts the proposals of Lieut.-Cols. Elphinstone, Gisborne, Mackay, Pomeroy, and Cunningham, for five new regiments to be commanded by them as lieut.-col. commandants. Lieut.-Col. Edmonston, of the 83rd, is to succeed to the lieut.-colonelcy of the Royals; Major Cunningham, to either of the four other lieut.-colonelcies which will become vacant; Major James Abercromby, of Fraser's Highlanders, (whose money, though he is absent, is ready to be paid down,) to the majorship of the Royals. His

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Majesty regrets the unavoidable necessity of making applications for additional supplies. The other letter of this date contains ample reasons for the new levies. *Marked "Separate."* 4 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

411. The SAME to the SAME.

The Ambassador at Madrid, having been refused any answer in reference to the engagement entered into between the French and Spanish Courts, has left the country, and war is declared. 4 pp.

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Militia,
1 cl. 3, No. 9.

412. EARL PAULETT to ———.

Has met with a hundred difficulties, and some yet remain, which hinder the total complement of the regiment here in Somersetshire. Some, with a view to party distinctions, run into private connections, which he endeavoured to break, and which ought never to exist in a body of men under military discipline. Enclosing a new list of promotions and new officers for His Majesty's approval.

It being doubtful whether Captain Hunt or Captain Walters should be lieutenant-col., will His Majesty approve of both, so that either may be appointed? The former is the more proper man, if prevailed upon to continue; but if he does not determine soon, he (the Earl) fears the latter will be so impatient that he may lose him too.

In the list of ensigns to the second battalion, eight having offered, one will be supernumerary; but it will be better to approve of all, as some of the others may not have proper qualifications. The method of office used to be for H.M.'s Secretary of State to write under the enclosed list, or a copy of it, His Majesty's pleasure, a form of which says, "His Majesty does not disapprove," &c. &c.; for that is the warrant for making out the commissions. His Lordship's letter only signified His Majesty's approbation of the last list, without the approbation being annexed, but he (the Earl) has not scrupled to act upon it.—Hinton.

P.S.—The supernumerary ensign might be transferred to the first battalion, where ensigns are required.

The lists enclosed. 7 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 425.

413. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.

In reference to the Bill for Septennial Parliaments, the King can only repeat his approbation of the neutrality observed by him (the Lord Lieutenant), and his permission that it shall be transmitted. As to its rejection, His Majesty thinks it would be highly improper to say what will, or what will not, be the determination of the Council on any matter before it shall be brought under their deliberation, and it might have disagreeable consequences in Ireland to signify beforehand what would be done with a Bill transmitted. Therefore, to obviate any difficulty, everything is left to his Excellency's discretion. 4 pp.

Dom. Misc.,
1 cl. 288.

414. "Papers relative to the rupture with Spain. In French and English." A blue book. 279 pp.

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Regencies,
pel. 184, No. 20.

415. Abstract of the arrangements made, in consequence of orders from the King, by the Regency and Office of Chancellor of War in Hanover, to contribute to the subsistence of the army in 1760 and 1761. (*French.*) 7½ pp.

Ireland,
pel. 426, No. 1.

416. Accounts for two years, from Lady Day 1759 to Lady Day 1761, laid before the Irish House of Commons, consisting of—

No. I. Abstract of receipts and payments in the Treasury.

No. I. Abstract of the hereditary revenues and additional duties.

No. II. Abstract of the several appropriated duties.

No. II. Payments made in the Treasury Office, Dublin, pursuant to an Act of Parliament.

No. III. Payments made in the Treasury Office, Dublin, on account of His Majesty's letters.

No. III. A state of the Establishment, and other charges of Government, for two years, the Civil List ending the 25th, and the Military the 31st of March 1761, together with the payments made by the Vice-Treasurers, and the arrear remaining unsatisfied.

No. IV. A state of the duties applicable to the loan, from the 25th of Dec. 1759 to Lady Day 1761, with the surplus remaining at said Lady Day 1761.

No. V. A general state of the National Account. 8 *printed documents*.

Channel Islands,
pel. 13.

417. Petition of John de Saumarez, Joshua le Marchant, and Joshua Gosseline, of the Island of Guernsey, Esquires, to the Earl of Bute, Principal Secretary of State, asking that His Majesty would renew their commissions, viz., to Saumarez the office of Procureur, to Marchant the office of Controller, and to Gosseline the office of Clerk or "Greffier" in the Royal Court in that Island. *Undated.* 1 p.

Dom. Misc.,
pel. 136.

418. State of the British forces in Germany, and of the numbers required to complete them, &c.; taken from returns of the 1st April, 1st of May, and 1st of June.

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TABLES.

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419. APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS, NOMINATIONS, and APPROBATIONS of ELECTIONS to various offices.

By whom made.	Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Channel Islands Entry Book, vol. 1.</i>				
The King - -	Pipon, Thomas, Esq. -	Keeper of the game within and about the Isle of Jersey.	23 Feb. -	3
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>				
The King - -	Turner, Shallet, LL.D., fellow commoner of Trinity College, Cambridge.	Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge.	23 March -	11
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>				
The King - -	Spence, Joseph, M.A., of New College, Oxford.	Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford.	28 Sept.	7
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760-62.</i>				
Effingham, Earl of, Deputy Earl Marshal.	Leake, Stephen Martin, jun., Esq.	Norfolk Herald of Arms Extraordinary.	20 July -	No. 22
<i>In Treasury and Customs, vol. 2.</i>				
Lords of the Treasury	James, Roynon, Esq., <i>viz</i> his father. (A copy.)	Conservator and supervisor of the waste lands enclosed, and of H.M. woods, &c., and all other matters concerning ship timber in the forest of Dean, at a salary of 100 <i>l.</i> per annum.	12 May -	—
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 23, 1760-65.</i>				
The King - -	Folkestone, William Viscount.	Recorder of New Sarum. (Approbation.)	14 April -	122
Do. - -	Saunarez, John de, gent.	Procurer in the Royal Court of Guernsey.	29 „ -	125
Do. - -	Le Marchant, Joshua, gent.	Comptroller in the same	„ „ -	126
Do. - -	Gosseline, Joshua, gent.	Clerk or Greffier in the same	„ „ -	127
Do. - -	Wensley, Robert, gent., <i>viz</i> William Dixon, gent., deceased.	Town clerk of the borough of Richmond, in the county of York. (Approbation.)	6 Oct. -	174

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By whom made.	Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
The King -	Lyford, William, and Clarke, John, of Wink- field.	Regarders of Windsor Forest	27 Oct.	80
	Hatch, Lane, and Casebrook, Joseph, of Old Windsor.			
	Robinson, John, and Webb, John, of Sanning- hill.			
	Pocock, John, and Dowles, Thomas, of Bin- field.			
	Churchman, John, and Alexander, John, of East- hampstead.			
	Piggott, John, and Brookes, Thomas, of Wok- ingham.			
	Simmonds, Thomas, and Moore, Henry, of Hurst.			
	Dellar, Richard, and Starke, Robert, of Bray.			
	Shackleford, James, and Berry, William, of Sand- hurst.			
	Bushnell, John a, and Bannister, Thomas, of Finchampstead.			
	Horne, Thomas, and Watmore, Edward, of Swallowfield.			
	Asker, Thomas, and Webb, John, of Arbor- field.			

420. APPOINTMENTS.

WARRANTS to swear in and admit the several persons below to their offices, &c.

To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
Chamberlain of the Household.	Falmouth, Hugh Vis- count.	Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.	17 March -	90
Do. - -	Le Grand, Edward, Esq.	Lieutenant in the same	„ „ -	90
Do. - -	Cust, Savile Cockayne, Esq.	Ensign in the same	„ „ -	91
Captain of the Yeo- men of the Guard.	Fenoulhet, Peter, Esq., Middlesex.	Corporal in the same	„ „ -	95
Do. - -	Jones, Charles, Esq.	Do. - -	18 „ -	96

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To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29—cont.</i>				
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.	Trent, William, Esq.	Corporal in the same	18 March	96
Chamberlain of the Household.	Cust, Savile Cockayne, Esq.	Clerk of the Cheque of the same	17 „	97
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.	Buckworth, Everard, Esq.	Corporal of the same	„ „	98
Chamberlain of the Household.	Bateman, John Viscount	Master of the Buckhounds	„ „	99
Do.	Huntingdon, Francis Earl of.	Groom of the Stole and First Gentleman of the Bed-chamber.	3 April	113
Do.	Berkeley, John, Lord, of Stratton.	Captain of the Band of Pensioners.	17 March	119
Captain of the Pensioners.	Powell, Harcourt, Esq.	Lieutenant in the same	„ „	119
Do.	Calvert, Charles Cecil, Esq.	Clerk to the same	„ „	120
Steward of the Household.	Rutland, Duke of	Master of the Horse	29 April	132
Chamberlain of the Household.	Manchester, Robert Duke of.	Chamberlain to the Queen	10 Sept.	171
Steward of the Household.	Harcourt, Simon Earl	Master of the Horse to the Queen.	„ „	172

421. CHARTERHOUSE.

WARRANTS to the Governors of the King's Hospital, called Sutton's Hospital or the Charterhouse, for admissions to the Charity.

Name.	Place.	Date.
<i>In King's Letters. 1688-1776.</i>		
Hodgson, James	A child's place	3 April
Coxe, Peter	Do.	„ „
Gordon, John	A pensioner's do.	29 „
Goldwin, William	Do.	11 May
Stuart, John	A child's do.	28 August

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422. COMMISSIONS (MILITARY).

APPOINTMENTS, in the form of COMMISSIONS, of a somewhat special character.

* * Commissions granted in 1761 to officers in the army, chaplains and surgeons, commissaries, agents to regiments, &c., are to be found in the series of *Military Entry Books*, vols. 26 and 27. As army lists published by permission of the Secretary-at-War exist for this period the Commissions are not here more particularly described.

Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Books, vol. 26, 1760-62.</i>			
Paterson, John, Esq. - -	Comptroller of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea.	7 Jan. -	74
Cooper, Charles, Esq., <i>viz</i> John Paterson.	Do. do. - -	17 M a	74
Smith, Nathaniel, Esq., <i>viz</i> Lancelot Storey, Esq., deceased.	Major of do. do. - -	27 Jan.	98
Paterson, John, Esq. - -	Comptroller of do. - -	" "	98
Boyle, George, gent. - -	Apothecary to the hospital for the forces in Germany.	11 Feb. -	104
Cheap, Thomas, gent. - -	Deputy Commissary of Stores, &c. for the forces going on a secret expedition.	" "	104 & 107
Morrison, George, Esq. - -	Deputy Quartermaster-General in South Britain.	22 "	105 & 109
Draper, William, Esq., <i>viz</i> Roger Townshend, Esq., deceased.	Governor of the forts and batteries of Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk.	" "	108
Burrard, Henry, Esq. - -	Governor of Calshot Castle, in the county of Southampton.	16 March -	125
Burton, Philip, Esq. - -	Inspector-General of the Regimental Infirmaries, and Chief Director of the hospital for the land forces in Germany.	8 May -	132
Cowper, Isaac, clerk - -	Chaplain to the garrison in the Tower of London.	25 "	141
Craufurd, John, Esq. - -	Governor of the Island of Belleisle - -	6 July -	154
Morrison, George, Esq. - -	Quartermaster-General of the Forces - -	11 Nov. -	186
Roy, William, Esq. - -	Deputy Quartermaster-General in South Britain	" "	187
Edmonstone, Campbell, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of Dumbarton Castle -	12 Dec. -	201
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Hodgson, Studholme, Esq., Major-General.	General and Commander of the Forces going on a secret expedition.	14 Jan.	14
Wilson, Sir Thomas Spencer-Bart.	Deputy Adjutant-General of the same - -	28 "	17
Thomas, Lewis, Esq. - -	Deputy Quartermaster-General of the same -	21 "	18
Maule, Thomas, Esq. - -	Governor of the Island of Goree - -	31 "	23

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Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
Townshend, Right Hon. Charles	Secretary at War - - - -	18 March -	24
Anderson, George, Esq. -	Captain or Keeper of Hurst Castle, in the county of Southampton.	15 April -	32
Blackall, John, gent. - -	Secretary to the Governor of Guadaloupe -	1 Oct. -	39
Burton, Richard, Esq. - -	Deputy Quartermaster-General to the British forces in Germany.	14 „ -	41
Taver, John, Esq., <i>vice</i> Thomas Gallop, Esq., deceased.	Lieutenant of the Isle and Captain of Portland Castle, in the county of Dorset.	3 Sept. -	51
Catherwood, John, Esq., <i>vice</i> John Hill, Esq., deceased.	Governor of Scarborough Castle, in the county of York.	11 Nov. -	53

423. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS, &c. (*See also* IRELAND and SCOTLAND.)

WARRANTS counter-signed by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the CLERK OF THE SIGNET ATTENDING, for the preparation of Bills for the Royal signature to pass the Great Seal or the Privy Seal.

* * Where an election to a bishopric is concerned, a letter recommendatory is also directed to be prepared.

Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66,—to pass the Great Seal.</i>			
Ryley, John, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Lucius Henry Hibbins, deceased.	Presentation to the rectory of Fobbing, in the county of Essex and diocese of London.	24 Feb. -	6
Lamplugh, William, clerk, <i>vice</i> Ralph Robson, deceased.	Do. to the vicarage of Dewsbury, in the county and diocese of York.	„ „ -	6
Townshend, Edward, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Bullock, deceased.	Grant of the deanery of Norwich - -	6 March -	8
Blair, John, LL.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Townshend.	Do. of the place of prebendary of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster.	„ „ -	9
Secker, Dr. George, <i>vice</i> Dr. Holcombe, deceased.	Do. do. of canon or prebendary of Canterbury.	7 April -	16
St. David's, precentor and chapter of.	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect their bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. Ellis, deceased. Dr. S. Squire, dean of Bristol, recommended.	„ „ -	17
Winchester, dean and chapter of	Do. do., <i>vice</i> Dr. Hoadley, deceased. Dr. Thomas, bishop of Salisbury, recommended.	21 „ -	19
Squire, Samuel, D.D., dean of Bristol.	Assent to his election to the bishopric of St. David's.	5 May -	20
Salisbury, John bishop of -	Do. to the bishopric of Winchester -	8 „ -	21
Camplin, Thomas, LL.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Samuel Squire.	Presentation to the archdeaconry of Bath, in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells.	9 „ -	22

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Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
Salisbury, dean and chapter of -	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect their bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. Thomas. Dr. Drummond, bishop of St. Asaph, recommended.	19 May	24
Ayseough, Francis, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Squire.	Grant of the deanery of Bristol - -	19 „ -	25
St. David's, bishop of, elect -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric.	28 „ -	28
Winchester, John bishop of -	Do. do. do. -	„ „ -	28
St. Asaph, Robert bishop of -	Assent to his election to the bishopric of Salisbury.	3 June -	29
Smalridge, George, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. R. Drummond, late bishop of St. Asaph.	Presentation to the rectory of Bothal, otherwise Bothel, together with the rectory of Shipwash, otherwise Shipwish, in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham.	12 „ -	30
Salisbury, Robert bishop of -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric.	15 „ -	32
St. Asaph, dean and chapter of	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect their bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. Drummond. Rt. Rev. Richard Newcombe, bishop of Llandaff, recommended.	15 „ -	32
Llandaff, Richard bishop of -	Assent to his election to the bishopric of St. Asaph.	30 „ -	38
Llandaff, archdeacon and chapter of.	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect their bishop. Dr. Ewer recommended.	13 July -	40
Ewer, John, D.D. - -	Assent to his election to the bishopric of Llandaff.	24 Aug. -	43
Butler, Lilly, M.A. - -	Presentation to the vicarage of Witham, in the county of Essex and diocese of London. [In the King's gift, for this turn, by the vacancy in the see of London.]	29 „ -	45
York, dean and chapter of -	A congé-d'élire empowering them to elect the archbishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. John Gilbert, deceased. Dr. Drummond, bishop of Salisbury, recommended.	17 Sept. -	50
St. Paul's, London, dean and chapter of.	Do. to elect their bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. Thomas Sherlock, deceased. Dr. Thomas Hayter, bishop of Norwich, recommended.	„ „ -	51
Llandaff, Dr. Ewer, bishop of -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric.	19 „ -	53
Blake, John, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Henry Robinson, deceased.	Presentation to the rectory of Scragham, in the county and diocese of York.	23 „ -	53
Barrington, Shute, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. Paul Forrester, deceased.	Grant of canonry of Christ Church, in the university of Oxford.	24 „ -	54
Salisbury, Robert bishop of -	Assent to his election to the archbishopric of York.	9 Oct. -	55

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Norwich, Thomas bishop of -	Assent to his election to the bishopric of London. [For original set last two <i>ss.</i> Docquets, 1745-61.]	9 Oct.	59
York, archbishop of - -	Grant to be High Almoner - -	19 „	60
Salisbury, dean and chapter of -	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect their bishop. Dr. Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, recommended.	23 „	61
Norwich, dean and chapter of -	Do. do., <i>vice</i> Dr. Hayter. Dr. Philip Yonge, bishop of Bristol, recommended.	„ „	62
York, Robert archbishop of -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the archbishopric.	26 „	63
London, Thomas bishop of -	Do. do. of the bishopric	„ „	63
Bristol, Philip bishop of -	Assent to his election to the bishopric of Norwich.	10 Nov.	64
Lincoln, John bishop of -	Do. do. to the bishopric of Salisbury. [For the petition of the dean and chapter, see Dom., <i>pel.</i> 74, No. 34.]	„ „	65
Lincoln, dean and chapter of -	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect their bishop. Dr. Green, dean of Lincoln, recommended.	26 „	66
Bristol, dean and chapter of -	Do. do. Dr. Newton, one of the Royal chaplains in ordinary and prebendary of St. Peter, Westminster, recommended.	„ „	67
Salisbury, John bishop of -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric.	3 Dec.	69
Norwich, Philip bishop of -	Do. do. do. do.	„ „	70
Green, John, D.D. - -	Assent to his election to the bishopric of Lincoln	14 „	72
Newton, Thomas, D.D. -	Do. to the bishopric of Bristol - -	„ „	73
Hoare, Joseph, B.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Newton.	Grant of the place or prebendary of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster.	29 „	74
Lincoln, John bishop of -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric.	30 „	75
Bristol, Thomas bishop of -	Do. do. do. do.	„ „	75
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65,—to pass the Price Seal.</i>			
Delaune, Charles, Esq., one of the clerks of the signet in ordinary.	A commission authorizing him to perform his duties as deputy high almoner, George Brown, gent.	9 March	64
Weston, Edward, Esq., do. do.	Do. nominating the same - -	9 „	65
Blew, William, Esq., do. do.	Do. nominating Thomas Haynes, gent.	„ „	66
Moyls, Joseph, Esq. - -	Do. nominating Joshua Haynes, gent.	„ „	67
Keeper of the Price Seal (Earl Temple).	Authorizing the payment of his allowance of 1 <i>l.</i> per day in lieu of the ancient diet of sixteen dishes of meat.	13 April	121

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Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
Commissioners of the Privy Seal (William Sharpe and Jeremiah Dyson, Esquires).	Authorizing the payment of their allowances of 4 <i>l.</i> per day in lieu of the ancient diet of sixteen dishes of meat.	13 Oct.	184
Keeper of the Privy Seal (Duke of Bedford).	Do. do. do.	25 Nov.	186

424. CHURCH. LETTERS RECOMMENDATORY.

LETTERS recommendatory to DEANS and CHAPTERS.

Cathedral.	In favour of:—	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760–64.</i>			
St. David - - -	Squire, Samuel, D.D., dean of Bristol, to be bishop of St. David's.	15 April -	99
Winchester - - -	Thomas, John, D.D., bishop of Salisbury, to be bishop of Winchester.	29 [Apr. 2] -	101
Salisbury - - -	Drummond, Dr. Robert, bishop of St. Asaph, to be bishop of Salisbury.	20 May -	106
St. Asaph - - -	Newcome, Dr. Richard, bishop of Llandaff, to be bishop of St. Asaph.	18 June -	111
[Llandaff] - - -	Ewer, John, D.D., to be bishop of Llandaff -	6 July -	136
York - - -	Drummond, Dr. Robert, bishop of Salisbury, to be archbishop of York.	26 Sept. -	174
St. Paul, London - - -	Hayter, Dr. Thomas, bishop of Norwich, to be bishop of London.	„ „ -	175
[Salisbury] - - -	Thomas, Dr. John, bishop of Lincoln, to be bishop of Salisbury.	31 Oct.	178
[Norwich] - - -	Young, Dr. Philip, bishop of Bristol, to be bishop of Norwich.	„ „	178
[Lincoln] - - -	Green, Dr. John, dean of Lincoln, to be bishop there.	3 Dec.	191
[Bristol] - - -	Newton, Dr. Thomas, chaplain in ordinary and prebendary of Westminster, to be bishop of Bristol.	„ „ -	191

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425. CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS, signed by one of the Secretaries of State, connected with CHURCH and UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, &c.

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>			
Duke of Devonshire, Chamberlain of the Household.	London, Thomas bishop of, to be sworn and admitted into the place of Dean of the Chapels Royal.	13 Feb. -	5
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.	Croftes, Richard, fellow commoner of St. John's College, to be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	4 March -	7
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Davenport, John, to be admitted to the first Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, on a vacancy.	20 „ -	10
Do. Do. - -	Carrington, Mr. Nathan, one of the Poor Knights of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The proper instrument to be prepared for his appointment as Governor of the said Knights, <i>vice</i> Nicholas Budiani.	24 „ -	12
Dean and chapter of Canterbury	Ayerst, William, D.D., for 36 years one of the prebendaries of Canterbury. Dispensation with statutable residence of.	14 April -	17
Clerk of the Signet attending. [: A mistake for Archbishop of Canterbury.]	St. David's, Samuel bishop elect of, dispensation to be granted to, to hold in commendam the rectory of the parish church of St. Anne, in the city of Westminster and diocese of London, and the vicarage of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent and diocese of Rochester.	9 May -	21
—	Maxted, Jonathan, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, grant of leave of absence to, on account of ill-health.	18 May -	23
All concerned - - -	Wilson, Bernard, D.D., one of the canons or prebendaries of Worcester, dispensation with statutable residence of, for four or five years. [Had been advised to go to Scarborough for his health, and it had become necessary to rebuild the prebendal house at Worcester.]	27 „ -	26
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.	Blair, John, clerk, preceptor to H.R.H. the Duke of York, to be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts at Cambridge. [Ineligible from having been educated in one of the Scotch Universities.]	18 June -	33
Do. Do. - -	Sutcliffe, Richard, clerk, of St. John's College, Cambridge, to be admitted to the same degree.	„ „ -	35
Do. Do. - -	Luther, John, B.A., and fellow commoner of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be admitted to the same degree.	„ „ -	36

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To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
Archbishop of Canterbury	- St. Asaph, Richard bishop elect of, his Grace's dispensation to be granted to, to hold in commendam the rectory of Whitchurch, in the county of Salop and diocese of Litchfield and Coventry, the archdeaconry of St. Asaph, the rectory of Llandrinio, in the diocese of St. Asaph, and any two livings or benefices within the said diocese, belonging to the Bishop's presentation, donation, or nomination, without cure of souls, the annual value of both not to exceed 50 <i>l</i> .	3 July	- 39
Do. Do.	- - To prepare a collect of thanksgiving for the reduction of Belleisle, Pondicherry, and Dominica.	20 July	- 41
Bishop of Salisbury	- - Alston, Sir Evelyn, Bart., to be admitted to a Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in his turn.	13 Aug.	- 42
Do. Do.	- - Watson, James, do. do. do.	1 Sept.	- 46
Archbishop of Canterbury	- Llandaff, John bishop elect of, his Grace's dispensation to be granted to, to hold in commendam the canonry of the free chapel of St. George in Windsor Castle, and the rectory of West Ildesley, in the county of Berks and diocese of Salisbury; also the rectory of Bedwes, in the county of Monmouth, with the chapel of Ruddry, in the county of Glamorgan, both in the diocese of Llandaff.	2 "	- 47
French Church, Threadneedle Street, London, ministers, deacon, and elders of.	De la Chaumette, Lewis, Royal approbation of his election as one of their ministers.	14 "	- 48
Dr. Fifield Allen, Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal.	Morgan, David Walter, student in civil law, to be sworn and admitted into the place of confessor of the King's household, and priest in ordinary of the Chapels Royal, <i>vice</i> John Higgate, deceased.	16 "	- 49
Chamberlain of the Household	- Norwich, Thomas Bishop of, to be sworn and admitted into the place of dean of the Chapels Royal, <i>vice</i> the Bishop of London, deceased.	19 "	- 52
Archbishop of Canterbury	- The form of prayer used for the late King's inauguration to be revised and transmitted for further directions.	5 Oct.	- 53
Do. Do.	- - The same to be done with those for November 5th, January 30th, and May 29th.	" "	- 56
—	These forms of prayer to be printed and published, and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer.	7 "	- 57
Dean and chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.	Newton, Thomas, D.D., one of the Royal chaplains in ordinary, and prebendary of the said cathedral, to be elected canon residentiary of the same, <i>vice</i> Dr. Yorge, late Bishop of Bristol.	1 Dec.	- 58

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To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
Archbishop of Canterbury	Patent, Thomas Bishop-elect of, his Grace's dispensation to be granted to, to hold in commendam the parson of Portpool in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and the residentiaryship of the said cathedral; also the rectory and united parishes of St. Mary-le-bow, St. Pancras, Soper Lane, and Allhallows, Honey Lane, in the city of London.	11 Dec.	71
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London (Sir Matthew Blackiston, Knight).	To cause a collection to be made for the poor in and about the city of London, in all the parish churches in the city, on the ensuing Sunday. [Separate warrants.]	9 March	2 & 3
Registrar of the Order of the Garter, and all whom it may concern.	Richardson, James, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, leave of absence granted to. [The petition also entered.]	1 May	6 & 7

426. CREATIONS. (*See also* IRELAND.)

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, addressed to the ATTORNEY GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing GRANTS OF DIGNITIES in Great Britain.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Delawarr, John Lord	Viscount Cantalupe and Earl of Delawarr, of Great Britain.	12 March	69
Talbot, William Lord	Earl Talbot, of Great Britain	20 „	75
Spencer, John, Esq.	Baron Spencer, of Althorp, in the county of Northampton, and Viscount Spencer.	14 „	75
Robinson, Sir Thomas, Knight of the Bath.	Baron of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln	„ „	76
Dodington, George, of Dodington, in the county of Somerset, Esq.	Lord Melcombe, Baron of Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset.	„ „	77
Tracy, Sir William, Bart.	Lord Boston, Baron of Boston, in the county of Lincoln.	„ „	78
Curzon, Sir Nathaniel, Bart.	Baron Scarsdale, in the county of Derby	„ „	79
Grosvenor, Sir Richard, Bart.	Baron Grosvenor, of Eaton, in the county palatine of Chester.	„ „	80
Pate, Mary Countess of	Baroness Mountstuart, of Wortley, in the county of York.	16 „	81

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Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page.
Asgill, Sir Charles, Knight, Alderman of London.	Baronet of Great Britain - - - -	6 April -	117
Hesketh, Thomas, of Rufford, Lancashire, Esq.	Do. - - - -	22 „ -	123
Delaval, John Hussey, of Ford, Northumberland, Esq.	Do. - - - -	25 June -	141
Pitt, Lady Hester - - -	Baroness Chatham, in the county of Kent -	10 Oct. -	157

427. CRIMINALS. PETITIONS.

PETITIONS in favour of CRIMINALS and from CRIMINALS convicted.

From whom.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Object of Petition.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760-2.</i>							
Cockayne, reconvicted by alderman.	Francis Samson, son of Mr. Sam. Francis, of Dublin.	Theft of spoons -	Transportation.	London -	Pardon -	Before 4 Mar.	Enclosed in 13a.
[Had come to London without his parents' consent, in hopes of being recommended to His Majesty's General in Germany. Messrs. Peter Cazale, of Swinham's Lane, merchant, and Thos. Wadman, of Meard Street, Soho, jeweller, promised to convey him to Ireland.]							
Andrews, Jos. -	Giles, Ann -	Setting fire to barns in Speenhamland.	Death -	Reading -	Commutation to transportation.	8 Mar.	13 b.
Bucham, J., mayor of Derby and others.	Haines, Philip	Defrauding his master.	Death -	Newgate -	Do. -	23 Sept.	26 a.
Lindley, Eliz., widow of John Lindley, Esq., late of Skeerby, Notts, deceased (prosecutrix), and others.	Whitehead, Josh., of Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, framewerk knitter.	Sheepstealing -	Do. -	Nottingham.	Pardon on condition of enlisting.	-	37

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LETTERS addressed to the JUDGES, &c, to report on the cases of CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Mr. Justice Clive	Knight, George -	Not stated -	Death -	Belford -	20 Mar.	8
Mr. Baron Smythe	Richmond, Ann -	Arson - -	Do. -	York - -	21 „	9
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Buxton, John -	Not stated -	Do. -	Derby -	„ „	9
Recorder of London.	Vere, Cecilly -	Do. -	Do. -	Newgate -	9 Apr.	16

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Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.		
Mr. Justice Noel	Blavet, Jean -	Not stated -	Death -	Somerset -	12 Apl.	17		
Mr. Justice Wil- mot or Mr. Jus- tice Noel.	Carney, Patrick -	[Robbing a woman of her hood, "capu- chin."]	Do. -	Winchester -	14 July	32		
Mr. Justice Wil- mot - -	Nichols, Emanuel	Housebreak- ing.	Do. -	Cornwall As- sises.	} 29 „	39		
	Harris, Francis, <i>alias</i> Benjamin Belgers -							
	Eddy, Patrick -	Not stated -	Transportation	Do. -				
	Eddy, William -							
Lord Chief Baron Parker or Mr. Baron Adams.	Alexander, Rich- ard, <i>alias</i> Rich- ard McAlester.	Highway rob- bery.	Death -	Gloucester -	31 „	41		
Mr. Baron Adams	Maund, Nicholas	Not stated -	Transportation	Worcester -	12 Aug	46		
Mr. Baron Lloyd	Hilson, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Newcastle -	„ „	46		
	Johnson, Richard Bempde -							
Mr. Justice Bath- urst - -	Stockbridge, Her- bert -	Do. -	Do. -	Carlisle -	„ „	47		
	Rutherford, John							
	Williamson, David							
Mr. Justice Bath- urst or Mr. Baron Lloyd -	Elder, William - Patterson, Peter -	High treason	Death -	Newcastle -	24 „	49		
Mr Justice Deni- son - -	Manser, James - Rigmaiden, —	[Robbery] -	Transportation	Norfolk -	16 Sep.	60		
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>								
Mr. Justice Bath- urst.	Buxton [John] -	Robbery -	Death -	Derby -	16 Mar.	9		
Mr. Justice Clive	Reynolds, William	Highway rob- bery.	Death, but re- spited for 2 months.	—	11 Apl.	12		
Sir Richard Lloyd	Lidstone, Thomas	Do. -	Do. Do. till May 4th.	Exeter -	17 „	13		
Mr. Justice Bath- urst.	Whitehead, Joseph	Sheep-stealing	Do. Do. till follow- ing assizes.	Nottingham -	12 Jun.	21		
Mr. Baron Adams	Roggers, Joan -	Theft - -	Transportation	Menmouth -	30 „	26		
Do. - -	Lucas, Thomas -	Felony - -	Do.	Hereford -	2 Oct.	33		
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>								
Lord Chief Justice Mansfield.	Steele, William -	Perjury -	Not stated -	Not stated -	5 Jan.	2		
Attorney General	Do. Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	5 Feb.	5		

[Two of the jurymen who tried him had presented a petition, stating that there was reason to believe that false evidence had been given.]

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REPORTS OR CERTIFICATES of the JUDGES, chiefly addressed to the KING on the CASES of CRIMINALS.

Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 1760-62.</i>								
Noel, W. - Do.	Gilgore, Fras. Baker, Thos.	Robbery -	Death	Exeter	Transpn. for 14 years.	Favourable circumstances	24 Jan. 16b.	
Wilnot, E.	Davy, John	Horse-stealing	Do.	Bridgwater	Do.	Do.		
Noel, W. -	Brathwaite, Matt., late of Gosport, mariner.	Theft -	7 years trans- porta- tion.	Winchester	Serving on a ship of war for 7 years.	Had previously borne a good character, &c.	Do.	10c.
Wilkes, J. -	Lindley, Wm.	Sheep-stealing	Death	Notting- ham.	Transpn. for 14 yrs.	Favourable circumstances	5 Feb. 10c.	
Adams, Ric.	Worrill, Wm.	Stealing -	Do.	Lincoln -	Do.	Do.		
Do. -	Bird, Thos.	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do. -	Morris, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do. -	Gill, W., alias Wm. Bass, alias Geo. Taylor, alias Sml. Barber.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Leicester -	Do.	Do.		
Wilson, Geo.	Griffin, Thos.	Do. -	Do.	Warwick -	Do.	Do.	18 "	11b.
Mansfield, Lord.	Shelley, Php.	Burglary -	Do.	Chelmsford	Do.	Do.		
Smythe, S.S.	Pattenden, John.	Threatening letter to burn house, &c.	Do.	Maldstone	Do.	Do.		
Bathurst, J.	Buxton, John	Burglary at the house of Grace Bromhead.	Do.	(Leices- ter?)	Do.	Being a nephew of the pro- secutrix, was suspected and pursued to Belgrave, and taken with the money in his possession. He was young, and his master and others gave him a cha- racter.	25 Mar.	15b.
Do.	Young, Stannes.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Leicester -	Enlist- ing, an officer being willing to re- ceive him.	The judge thought the jury would have been justified in acquitting him. He took the horse with a pad on his back and bridle, rode him only 8 miles to a town to receive money; certainly meant to return the same road, and per- haps to have then brought the horse back to the field.		
Clive, E. -	Reynolds, W.	Highway rob- bery.	Do.	Aylesbury -	-	The prosecutrix was the only witness against him. The prisoner met her re- turning home to Bradwell from Stoney Stratford Market, threw her down, and stole a ring and <i>is. 6d.</i> , and then ran away. He had no pistol nor offensive weapon, and offered no in- decency. It was also dusk when the crime was com- mitted.	13 Apr.	16b.

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Name of Prisoner.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
Lloyd, R. E.	Lidster, Thos.	Highway robbery with two others, one of whom was acquitted.	Death	Exeter	-	The judge thought the over-charge just. Having first left Lidster for execution, but on the representation of several persons of distinction, reprieved him that His Majesty might be informed of the case. Five persons gave him a good character, with one of whom he had lived as servant for several years. A young man, not more than 23 or 24, not very robust, belonged to the Devonshire militia. The judge hoped that, for example's sake, the terms of mercy would not be too tender.	18 Apr.	16c.
Do.	Brooks, John	Stealing	Do.	Winchester	11 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	26 May	16d.
Do.	Mayne, Hen.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Maner, Jas.	Robbery	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Remender, W.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Evans, John	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Corbin, Wm.	Burglary	Do.	Dorchester	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Coyte, John	Robbery	Do.	Exeter	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Callender, R.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Noel, W.	Tricker, John	House-breaking	Do.	Taunton	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Tregowth, J. late of Stokes-Damerel, Devon, labourer.	Stealing	7 years transp.	Do.	Serving on board a ship of war.	Previous good character, &c.	27	16e.
Lloyd, R. E.	Taylor, Robt., of Portsmouth labourer.	Do.	Do.	Winchester	None	Favourable circumstances	28	16f.
Do.	Cress, Thos., Portsmouth labourer.	Highway robbery.	Death	Do.	Do.	The officers of the ship on which prisoner was a sailor had, since the trial, made affidavit that he was at the time of the robbery actually on duty in the ship, and remained until the next day. The prosecutor must therefore have been mistaken.	5 June	18b.
Pester, W.	King, Wm.	Burglary	[Death]	Chelmsford	11 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	8	18c.
Do.	Bury, Wm.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Heslor, Wm.					Do.		
Do.	Barlow, Jno.					Do.		
Do.	Farles, Ric.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Devison, T.	Blundell, Jas.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Kingston-on-Thames.	Do.	Do.		
Bathurst, J.	Whitehead, Josh.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Nottingham.	Do.	Do.	9	18d.
Do.	Woodward, S.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Harper, Josh.	Stealing	Do.	Warwick.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Cropper, John	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Northampton.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Whitehead, Josh. (as above).	-	-	-	-	The prisoner, with two others stolen sheep, being the last guilty, it was intended at first to have made him an example against the others. But they absconding, he was pardoned. Confessed at once.	15	18e.
Adams, Ric.	Rogers, Joan	Stealing	Death	Monmouth	Transp.	It was her first offence, and she had borne previously a good character.	1 July	20b.

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WARRANTS and LETTERS relating to CRIMINALS convicted, being PARDONS, RESPITES, &c.

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Pardon - -	Thompson, Alice	Stealing -	Transportation	Newgate	- 12 Feb.	2
Mitigation to 14 years trans- portation.	Macdonald, John	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	[Death] -	Oxford Assizes	13 "	3
	Randle, Thomas	Horse-stealing				
	Downton, Mary	Housebreaking				
	Cornhill, John	Sheep-stealing				
Pardon: to enter the navy.	Campton, Robert Mathews, James - Beverstock, John	Not mentioned	Transportation	Newgate	- 17 "	4
Mitigation to 14 years trans- portation.	Desborough, Wm.	Sheep-stealing	[Death] -	Norfolk circuit	" "	5
Pardon: to en- list in 49th foot in Jamaica.	Manning, John -	Not mentioned	Transportation	Newgate	- 4 Mar.	7
	Hunter, Joseph -					
	Forster, Edward -					
	Newport, John -					
	Smithson, John -					
	Schluting, Claus -					
	Simpson, Jonathan					
	Warner, John - Hall, Isaac - Graig, George -					
Respite - -	Knight, George	Not named -	Death -	Bedford	- 20 "	8
Do. - -	Buxton, John	Not named -	Death -	Derby	- 21 "	10
Do. - -	Richmond, Ann	Arson -	Death -	York	- 30 "	10
Do. - -	Knight, George	Burglary -	Death -	Bedford	- 30 "	11
Do. - -	Richmond, Ann	[Arson] -	Death -	York	- 2 Apr.	12
Pardon: to serve in regiment abroad.	Biggs, Richard	Horse-stealing	Death: mitigated to transportation.	Wilts county gaol.	7 "	12
Pardon: to enlist in the 49th regiment of foot.	Gaston, William -	Crimes committed.	Transportation	Chelmsford	- " "	13
	Barker, Robert - Smith, Thomas -					
Do. - -	Ralph, Thomas - Pollard, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Rochester	- " "	14
Do. - -	Davis, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Kingston-upon-Thames.	" "	15
	Panty, Robert -					
	Taylor, Thomas -					
	Blundell, John - Johnston, John -					
Respite - -	Blavet, Jean	Burglary -	Death -	Somerset	- 12 "	17

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Pardon; to enlist in 49th regiment of foot.	Cuthbertson, William - Lewen Clifton, Thomas -	Felonies -	Transportation for 7 years.	Newgate -	19 May	18
Respite - -	Morgan, David -	Highway robbery.	Death -	[Newgate] -	22 „	19
Exchange of sentence to transportation for life.	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	22 „	19
But as His Majesty hopes so to terrify this unhappy man on the present occasion, that he may not hereafter be guilty of the like offence, it is the King's intention that he should not be made acquainted with His Majesty's having extended his Royal mercy towards him till he comes to the place of execution.						
Mitigation to transportation for life.	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	27 May	20
Pardon - -	Head, James, jun.	Stealing -	Transportation for 7 years.	Not named -	28 „	21
Pardon; to enlist in a foot regiment abroad.	Hilditch, Thos. -	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Sessions for Chester.	1 June	22
Mitigation of sentence to 14 years transportation -	William, John - Rogers, Jean, the wife of William. Young, Jane - Tuft, Thomas - Cooper, Sarah -	House-breaking Stealing - Stealing from the person. Horse-stealing Stealing from the person.	[Death] -	Worcester - Monmouth - Shrewsbury - Stafford - Same assizes -	19 Jun.	24
Do. - -	Fowler, Elizabeth Barton, John. Reynolds, William Knight, George - Long, John -	Stealing from the person. Sheep-stealing Robbery - Burglary -	Do. - Do. - Do. -	Aylesbury - Do. - Bedford -	19 Jun.	25
Pardon - -	Wayne, Ralph - King's evidence against David Morgan and William Dupuy.	Robberies -	- - -	Newgate -	25 Jun.	26 to 28
Mitigation to transportation to America for life.	Richmond, Ann -	- - -	Death -	Castle of York	25 „	28
Free pardon -	French, John -	Misdemeanour	Transportation for 7 years.	Hicks's Hall -	4 „	29
Pardon - -	Quincy, John -	Stealing -	Do. -	Old Bailey -	6 July	30
Respite - -	Carney, Patric -	[Robbing a woman of her "capuchin."]	Death -	Winchester gaol.	14 „	31

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Pardon: to enlist in regiment of foot abroad -	Jones, John -	- - -	Transportation	New Gaol in Southwark.	21 July	32
	Baker, Thomas					
	Thomas (<i>sic</i>) -					
	Debeel, John -					
	Kilgore, Francis					
	Scriven, Thomas					
	Reynolds, Samuel					
	Pitt, Richard -					
	Ellis, William -					
	Biggs, Richard -					
	Babe, Patric -					
	Bowers, Thomas					
	Wood, Obediah -					
	King, Thomas -					
	Swigg, William					
	Shure, Thomas -					
	Allard, William -					
	Wright, Joseph -					
	Brown, Thomas -					
Tetson, John -						
Stevenson, Wm. -						
Bennett, John -						
Respite - -	Carney, Patric -	- - -	Death -	Winchester -	23 „	34
Pardon - -	Andrews, Thomas	Buggery -	Death -	Newgate -	29 „	34
Pardon: to enlist in 49th regiment.	Howard, James -	Petty larceny	Transportation	Southwark -	9 „	35
Pardon: to enter the navy.	Williams, Thomas	Felony -	Do. -	Old Bailey -	29 „	37
Pardon: to enlist in 49th regiment.	Burdet, John -	Stealing -	Do. -	Newgate -	29 „	38
Respite - -	Alexander, Richd., otherwise Mc Alester.	Highway robbery.	Death -	Gloucester -	31 „	40
Pardon - -	Clark, William -	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Stafford -	31 „	40
Pardon: to enter the navy.	Brown, James -	“ A certain crime.”	Transportation	Convicted at Stafford. Then in the new gaol at Southwark.	4 Aug.	42
Do. - -	Mathews, Thomas	Stealing -	Do. -	Old Bailey -	11 „	43
Pardon: to enter land or sea service.	Harris, Francis, otherwise Benjamin Odgers -	“ Certain crimes.”	“ Different sentences.”	Gaol for Cornwall.	11 „	44
	Eddy, Patric -					
Pardon: to enlist	Maund, Nicholas -	Stealing -	Transportation	Worcester -	18 „	48
Reprieve till 5 October.	Elder, William, and Patterson, Peter	High treason	Death -	Newcastle -	24 „	49
Further respite -	Alexander, Richard, alias McAlester.	Highway robbery.	Death -	Gloucester -	24 „	50

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Pardon: to enlist	Cleaton, John - Wicks, Walter - Vaughan, Richd. - Knight, Thomas - Allen, Thomas - Phillips, Evan - Llewellyn, Wm. - Mackdonald, John - Cernhill, John, alias Carnall.	Not named -	Transportation	Oxford circuit. In the new gaol at Southwark.	24 Aug.	50
	Phillips, George - Sweet, William - Seman, Robert - Crips, John, alias Peck.					
Do. - - -	Lovett, William - Hill, John - Mullens, Henry - Thomas, William - Gallyford, William, alias Gallaway.	Do. -	Do. -	Western circuit. In the new gaol at Southwark.	24 ..	52
Pardon: to serve in the navy.	Brown, John -	Do. -	Do. for 7 years	New gaol at Southwark.	24 ..	53
Pardon - - -	Nixon, Ann -	Stealing -	Transportation	Old Bailey -	24 ..	54
Pardon: to serve in the navy.	Golding, Charles -	"A single felony."	Do. for 7 years	Do. - - -	24 ..	56
Pardon: to enlist {	Rutherford, Josh. - Stockbridge, Herbert.	Stealing from a dwelling-house.	Transportation	Carlisle -	28 ..	58
Pardon: to enlist	Brown, John -	Stealing -	Transportation	Lincoln -	5 Sep.	59
Not to be removed till further order -	Manser, James - Rigmalden, ———	[Robbery] -	Do. -	Gaol for Norfolk.	16 ..	60
Pardon: to enlist	Johnson, Mathew -	Stealing -	Do. 7 years	Old Bailey -	16 ..	61
Do. - - -	Sheffield, Joseph -	Do. - - -	Do. - - -	Do. - - -	16 ..	62
Mitigation of sentence to transportation for 14 years.	Fyson, Edward -	Burglary -	[Death] -	Great Yarmouth.	25 ..	64
Further respite - {	Elder, William - Paterson, Peter -	High treason	Death -	{ Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	28 ..	65
Pardon: to enter the navy.	Evans, John -	Street robbery	Transportation	Castle of Winton.	1 Oct.	66
Mitigation to transportation for life to America.	Bulger, Mary -	Not named -	Death -	Old Bailey -	2 ..	67

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Pardon: to enlist or enter the navy - -	<div> <div> Glascow, Samuel Morgan, David Haynes, Philip Cade, John Ferguson, John Emblen, James </div> </div>	Various	Various	Newgate	2 Oct.	68
Respite - -	Daniel, Thomas	Murder of his wife.	Death	Do.	10 „	69
Pardon: to enter the navy.	Hitchens, Richard	Felony	Transportation for 7 years.	Old Bailey	15 „	70
Pardon: to enlist	<div> <div> Jones, Elias Moses, Joseph Smith, Charles Hamilton, Thomas </div> </div>	Not named	Transportation	Newgate	15 „	71
Do. - -	Lucas, Thomas	Stealing	Do. for 7 years.	Hereford	19 „	73
Do. - -	<div> <div> Truelock, Giles Pricklow, ——— </div> </div>	Grand larceny	Do.	Kingston-upon-Thames	19 „	75
Pardon - -	Daniel, Thomas	Wife murder	Death	Old Bailey	26 „	76
Do. - -	<div> <div> Williams, Mary Pugh, Arabella </div> </div>	<div> <div>Stealing</div> <div>Do.</div> </div>	<div> <div>Transportation for 7 years</div> </div>	<div> <div>Worcester</div> <div>Bristol</div> </div>	<div> <div>29 „</div> </div>	77
Pardon: to enlist	<div> <div> Moll, Francisco Barthom, Edw. Dowdell, William James, George Watkins, Richard Quin, Thomas Beard, John Pettefir, William </div> </div>	Not named	Transportation	Newgate	29 „	79
Pardon: to enlist in the 49th regiment -	<div> <div> Woodhouse, Tho. Baker, Thomas Roach, John Puttyford, John Parris, John Brookshead, Sam. Everett, William Elliot, John Moneypenny, Hugh Crosby, Thomas </div> </div>	<div> <div>Felonies</div> <div>Petty larceny</div> </div>	Transportation.	Newgate	17 Dec.	80
Pardon - -	Baptista, Paulo	Stealing jewels in India.	Not named	Calcutta	17 „	81
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>						
Mitigation to transportation for 14 years -	<div> <div> Gilgore, Francis Baker, Thomas Davy, John </div> </div>	<div> <div>Robbery</div> <div>Do.</div> <div>Horse-stealing</div> </div>	<div> <div>[Death]</div> <div>Do.</div> <div>Do.</div> </div>	<div> <div>Castle of Exeter</div> <div>Do.</div> <div>Bridgwater</div> </div>	<div> <div>29 Jan.</div> </div>	2
Pardon: to serve in the fleet.	Brathwaite, Matthew.	Single felony	Transportation for 7 years.	Winchester	„ „	3
Mitigation to transportation for 14 years -	<div> <div> Shelley, Philip Pattenden, John </div> </div>	<div> <div>Burglary</div> <div>Sending a threatening letter.</div> </div>	<div> <div>[Death]</div> <div>Do.</div> </div>	<div> <div>Chelmsford</div> <div>Maidstone</div> </div>	<div> <div>19 Feb.</div> </div>	5

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Mitigation to transportation for 14 years -	Lindley, William	Sheep-stealing	[Death]	Nottingham	19 Feb.	6 & 7
	Worrill, William	Stealing	Do.	Lincoln		
	Bird, Thomas	Do.	Do.	Do.		
	Morris, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Gill, William, alias Wm. Bass, alias Geo. Taylor, alias Samuel Barber.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Leicester		
	Griffin, Thos.	Do.	Do.	Warwick		
Respite till 27th April.	Buxton, —	Not stated	Do.	Derby	16 Mar.	9
Pardon: to enlist in the Foot Guards.	Thompson, Richd.	Felony	Transportation	Old Bailey	6 „	10
Pardon - -	Francis, Samuel	Theft	Do.	[Do. ?]	5 „	10
Pardon: to enlist in a regiment of foot.	Buxton, John	Robbery	Death	Derby	7 Apr.	11
Do. - -	Young, Staunes	Horse-stealing	Do.	Leicester	„ „	12
Do. in Jamaica or Antigua.	Ledston, Thos.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Exeter	20 „	13
Pardon: to enlist in a regiment of foot.	Reynolds, Wm.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Aylesbury	24 „	14
Imprisonment remitted.	Sequenter, John, otherwise Antonio de Silva, a Portuguese. [Had been tried by a jury, half English and half foreigners.]	Manslaughter	To be branded and imprisoned three months.	Old Bailey	22 May	15
Pardon: to serve on board a ship of war.	Tregowith, John	Theft	Transportation for 7 years.	Exeter	8 June	16
Mitigation to transportation for 14 years -	Brooks, John	Stealing	[Death]	Winchester	8 „	18
	Mayne, Henry	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Mancer, James	Robbery	Do.	Do.		
	Rigmaiden, Wm.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
	Evans, John	Do.	Do.	Do.		
	Corbyn, Wm.	Burglary	Do.	Dorchester		
	Coxin, John	Robbery	Do.	Exeter		
	Callander, Robert	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do. - -	Fricker, John	Housebreaking	Do.	Taunton		
	Lucas, Thomas, otherwise Lucas.	Sheep-stealing	Death	Northern circuit.	2 „	19
Do. - -	Whitehead, Josh.	Do.	[Death]	Nottingham	10 „	20
	Woodward, Saml.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Harper, Joseph	Theft	Do.	Warwick		
	Cooper, John	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Northampton		
Pardon - -	Cree, Thomas	Highway robbery.	Do.	Winchester	8 May	21

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Pardon - -	Taylor, Robert -	Theft -	Transportation for 7 years.	Winchester -	8 June	22
Mitigation to transportation for 14 years -	King, William - Bury, William - Hesler, William -	Burglary - Highway robbery. {	[Death] - Do. - Do. -	Chelmsford - Do. - Do. -	} 15 „	23
Do. - -	Barlow, John - Ugges, Richard - Blundell, John -	Horse-stealing Sheep-stealing Highway robbery.	Do. - Do. - Do. -	Chelmsford - Do. - Kingston-on-Thames.		
Pardon: to serve in the fleet or regiment of foot.	Whitehead, Josh.	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Nottingham -	19 „	25
If convicted, the sentence not to be put in execution.	Sainsbury, John, a marine.	Murder of Bartholomew Rogers.	To be tried at the next assizes.	Cornwall -	7 July	28
Pardon: to transport himself for 7 years.	Carrington, Danl.	Misdemeanour	Transportation for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	29 Sep.	31
		[Marked as "not granted."]				
Pardon: to enlist in a regiment of foot.	Lucas, Thomas -	Felony -	Transportation	Hereford -	30 Oct.	34
Free pardon -	Pearson, Thos. -	Murder of Mary Allen.	Death -	The Supreme Court for the province of New York.	12 Dec.	37
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>						
Free pardon -	Grayham, Patrick	Receiving stolen lead.	7 years' transportation.	Old Bailey -	29 Jan.	34

431. DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS.

The NAMES of NOBLEMEN and GENTLEMEN submitted to His Majesty by Lord Lieutenants of Counties to be the DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS, and approved of by the King.

Name.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Books, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>		
LINCOLN, COUNTY OF.		
Exeter, Earl of.	30 Nov.	49
Neville, Christopher, Esq.		
Massingberd, —, Esq.		
Reynardson, Samuel, Esq.		
Nelthorpe, Henry, Esq.		
Hales, Sir Charles, Bart.		
Pelham, Charles, Esq.		
Bertie, Charles, Esq.		
Scarborough, Earl of.		
Cust, Sir John.		
Brackenbury, Carr, Esq.		
Wood, Charles, Esq.		
Whicheot, Thomas, Esq.		
Vyner, Robert, Esq.		
Monson, Lord.		
Heatheot, Sir Gilbert.		
Blackwell, John, Esq.		
Whicheote, Sir Francis.		
Hardwick, Richard, Esq.		
Anderson, Charles, Esq.		

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Names.	Date.	Page.
<p>Middlemore, John, Esq. Welby, William, Esq. Bertie, Lord Vere. Pochin, George, Esq. Trollope, Sir Thomas. Gregory, —, Esq. Pennyman, —, Esq. Turner, —, Esq. Dashwood, Samuel, Esq. Lister, Matthew, Esq. Pilkington, —, Esq. Manners, Lord William. Manners, Lord George. Amcotts, Charles, Esq. Caldicot, Gilbert, Esq. Glover, Phillips, Esq. Sibthorpe, Coningsby, Esq. Thorold, John, Esq. Serape, Thomas, Esq. Buckworth, Evelyn, Esq.</p>	<p>Boulton, Henry, Esq. Johnson, —, Esq. Hobart, George, Esq. Smith, Weston John, Esq. Whicohet, Christopher, Esq. Chaplin, John, Esq. Chaplin, Charles, Esq. Marshall, William, Esq. Mitchell, John, Esq. Preston, Samuel, Esq. Lister, Dym⁸ Esq. Welby, Richard, Esq. Welby, Earl, Esq. Bertie, Lord Alb⁸. Bertie, Lord Brownlow. Heathcote, John, Esq. Bertie, Lord Robert. Manners, Lord Robert. Manners, John, Esq.</p>	<p>30 Nov. 49</p>
GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF, CITY AND COUNTY OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.		
<p>Adey, Daniel, Esq. Adey, William, Esq. Berkeley, Norborne, Esq. Blathwayte, William, Esq. Bathurst, Right Hon. Lord. Bathurst, Hon. Benjamin. Bell, William, Esq. Bush, Thomas, Esq. Barrow, Charles, Esq. Bragge, Charles, Esq. Blackwell, Samuel, Esq. Bailey, Richard, Esq. Bowey, Thos. Crawley, Esq. Codrington, Sir William, Bart. Cocks, Sir Robert, Bart. Chester, Thomas, Esq. Colechester, Maynard, Esq. Clark, —, Esq. Chedworth, Right Hon. Lord. Clutterbuck, Giles, Esq. Cocks, John, Esq. Colston, Alexander, Esq. Chamberlain, Edmund, Esq. Downe, Right Hon. Lord Viscount. Ducie, Right Hon. Matthew Lord. De la Bere, William Baghot, Esq. Dutton, James, Lenox, Esq. Elton, Sir Abraham Isaac, Bart. Fust, Sir Francis, Bart. Freeman, Thomas, Esq. Guize, Sir John, Bart. Guize, John, Esq. Gage, Right Hon. Lord Viscount. Guide, Timothy, Esq. Harris, Gabriel, alderman of Gloucester. Haynes, Thomas, Esq. Hayward, Thomas, Esq. Hanger, Gabriel, Esq. Holbrow, John, Esq. Hayward, Samuel, Esq. Holbert, Peter, Esq.</p>	<p>Hyet, Benjamin, Esq. Hyet, Nicholas, Esq. Jones, Thomas, Esq. Ingram, Thomas, Esq. Ingram, Samuel, Esq. Jackson, Robert, Esq. Kingscote, Nigel, Esq. Liston, Thomas, Esq. Leigh, James, Esq. Lawrence, Robert, Esq. Moore, William, Esq. Master, Thomas, Esq. Nash, Giles, Esq. Probyn, John, Esq. Prinn, William, Esq. Pruet, Humphrey Mackworth, Esq. Paul, Sir Onesiphorus, Knight. Phelps, William, Esq. Probyn, Edmund, Esq. Rogers, Edward, Esq. Saunders, Benjamin, alderman of Gloucester. Strachan, Sir William, Bart. Stephens, John. Selwyn, George Augustus. Small, Viner, Esq. Sheppard, John, Esq. Tracey, Robert. Sonthwell, —, Esq. Sampson, Edward, Esq. Shapway, John, Esq. Jarrit, Smith, Esq. Smith, George, Esq. Sheppard, Samuel, Esq. Seot, John, Esq. Sheppard, John, Esq. Tracey, Thomas, Esq. Tracey, Right Hon. Lord Viscount. Thynne, Hon. Henry Frederick. Whitemore, Col. William. Wyndham, Charles, Esq. Waller, Edmund, Esq.</p>	<p>30 Dec. 54</p>

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Name.		Date.	Page.
Wynniat, Reginald, Esq.	Barnes, William, Esq.	30 Dec.	54
Wauley, William, Esq.	Cooper, Edward, Esq.		
West, James, Esq.	Foy, John, Esq.		
Warren, Richard, Esq.	La Roche, James, Esq.		
Whitechurch, Joshua, Esq.	Poloquin, David, Esq.		
Martin, William, Esq.	Clements, John, Esq.		
Bailey, Giles, Esq.	Elton, Abraham, Esq.		
Elton, Jacob, Esq.	Smith, Morgan, Esq.		
Day, Nathaniel, Esq.			

432. GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c.

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, and addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's Signature to pass the Great Seal, containing GRANTS of the following OFFICES, &c.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Channel Islands Entry Book, vol. 1, 1761-98.</i>			
Albemarle, George Earl of, Lieut. General, vice Lieut. General John Huske, deceased.	Governor and Captain of the Isle of Jersey and castle of Gouray <i>alias</i> Montorgueil and Elizabeth, &c.	19 Jan.	1
Durell, Thomas, Esq. - - -	Viscount of the same Isle - - -	23 ..	2
Delawarr, John Lord, Lieut. General.	Governor of the Island of Guernsey and castle of Cornet, and other the islands, &c. belonging (Alderney only excepted).	27 Oct.	5

[Mem.—“This warrant was prepared at the Earl of Holderness's office, in pursuance of a notification from the Secretary-at-War, and allowed to pass to prevent the King's having a second trouble.”]

Bonamy, Samuel, Esq. - - -	Bailiff of the same Island - - -	11 May	6
<i>In King's Letter Books, vol. 11, 1760-5.</i>			
Halifax, George Dunk, Earl of	Lord Lieutenant of Ireland - - -	1 April	39
<i>In Military Entry Books, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Morgan, Thomas, Esq. - - -	Advocate General or Judge Martial of the forces in England, &c. (reappointment).	18 March	25
Bedford, John Duke of - - -	Warden and keeper of the New Forest in the county of Southampton, and of the duckoy there, and also the manor and park of Lindhurst and hundred of Rudbergh (reappointment).	4 May	29
Cardigan, George Earl of - - -	Constable of Windsor Castle and Lieutenant of the said Castle.	1 ..	30

In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.

Eyles, John, of Hatton Garden, in the parish of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Esq.	Warden of the Fleet Prison, and keeper of the old and new Palaces of Westminster.	11 Feb.	44
Waldegrave, Earl - - -	Steward of the duchy of Cornwall, &c. and warden of the stannaries, &c.	27 ..	51

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Kinnoul, Earl of - -	Chancellor of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster.	27 Feb. -	53
[This warrant is addressed to Edward Hoskins, Esq., Attorney General of the Duchy, and to the clerk of the Duchy or his deputy.]			
Goodere, Robert, Esq. - -	{ Water bailiffs of the Thames between the Great Bridge of Stains and the head of the river.	6 March -	63
Slade, Benjamin, Esq. - -			
Grenville, George, Esq. -	Treasurer of the Navy - - -	10 „ -	68
Fox, Henry Edward, Esq. -	Paymaster of His Majesty's bounty to officers' widows (in reversion).	13 „ -	70
Hay, George, LL.D. - -	Advocate General for all matters, ecclesiastical and maritime, relating to the Crown.	17 „ -	83
Sharpe, William Esq. - -	One of the clerks of the Privy Council - -	„ „ -	84
Fane, Henry, Esq. - -	Do. do. - -	„ „ -	85
Blair, William, Esq. - -	Do. do. - -	„ „ -	86
Vernon, Francis, Esq. - -	Do. do. - -	„ „ -	87
Scot, John, gent. - -	Keeper of the Council Chamber - -	„ „ -	88
Dring, Thomas, gent. - -	Do. do. - -	„ „ -	89
Newcastle, Thomas Holles, Duke of, K.G.	Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer.	18 „ -	92
Barrington, William Viscount.			
North, Lord Frederick.			
Oswald, James, Esq.			
Elliot, Gilbert, Esq.			
Anson, George Lord.	Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.	„ „ -	93
Hay, George, LL.D.			
Hunter, Thomas Orby, Esq.			
Forbes, John, Esq.			
Stanley, Hans, Esq.			
Villiers, Lord Viscount.			
Pelham, Thomas, Esq.			
Ramsden, Thomas, Esq. - -	Secretary of the Latin tongue -	„ „ -	100
Stanhope, Lovell, Esq. -	Law clerk, to attend the offices of the Principal Secretaries of State.	„ „ -	101
Chancellor of Great Britain, or Keeper of the Great Seal.	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations -	„ „ -	104
High Treasurer, or First Commissioner of the Treasury.			
President of the Council.			
Keeper of the Privy Seal.			
Lord High Admiral, or First Commissioner of the Admiralty.			
Principal Secretaries of State.			
Chancellor of the Exchequer.			
Bishop of London.			
Auditor General of the Revenues in America.			
(All for the time being.)			

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Name.	Office. &c.	Date.	Page.
Sandys, Samuel Lord.			
Stone, Andrew, Esq.			
Jenyns, Soame, Esq.			
Elliot, Edward, Esq.			
Bacon, Edward, Esq.			
Yorke, John, Esq.			
Thomas, Sir Edmund, Bart.			
Rice, George, Esq.			
Leeds, Thomas Duke of -	Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all forests, parks, &c. beyond Trent.	1 April -	107
Breadalbane, John Earl of -	Do. on this side Trent - - -	" " -	108
Holderness, Robert Earl of -	Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports, in reversion.	2 " -	109
Ashburnham, John Earl of -	Keeper of Hyde Park - - -	3 " -	112
Temple, Richard Earl - -	Lord Privy Seal - - -	13 " -	120
Cornwallis, James, Esq. -	Chief Porter of the Tower of London -	24 " -	124
Barrington, William Viscount	Chancellor of the Exchequer - - -	21 March -	129
Do. do. -	Under Treasurer of do. - - -	" " -	130
Rutland, John Duke of -	Master of the Horse - - -	29 April -	131
Newcastle, Thomas Holles, Duke of.	Steward of Sherwood Forest and Tolwood Park.	21 July -	162
Lytton, Sir Richard, Knight of the Bath.	Master of the Jewel Office - - -	1 Aug. -	168
Langham, Purbeck, Esq. -	One of the clerks of the Privy Seal and clerk to the Council of the Court of Requests.	10 Sept. -	173
Egremont, Earl of - -	One of the Principal Secretaries of State -	9 Oct. -	177
Chedworth, John Lord -	Constable of the castle of St. Briavel, in the Forest of Dean, and Keeper of the Woods, &c.	" " -	179
Sharpe, William.	{ Commissioners to execute the office of Keeper of the Privy Seal.	13 " -	180
Dyson, Jeremiah.			
Bedford, John Duke of -	Keeper of the Privy Seal - - -	25 Nov. -	185
The same as above, with the omission of the name Andrew Stone, and addition of the name John Roberts, Esq.	Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations	26 " -	189
Divers of the members of the administration, all the Privy Councillors, the two archbishops, and the judges.	Commissioners for hearing Appeals in Cases of Prize, in the Court of Admiralty.	30 " -	192
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Elwes, Sir Jeffrey, Knight -	Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.	9 Feb. -	33
Montagu, Henry, Esq. -	Secretary to do. - - -	" " -	34
Comyn, Stephen, Esq. -	Collector of the perpetual yearly tenths granted to the Corporation of do.	19 Jan. -	36

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Penton, Henry, jun., Esq.	Carrier of the King's letters and dispatches between the Court and the first post stage or post office.	18 March -	49
Bute, John Earl of - -	One of the Principal Secretaries of State -	25 „ -	44
Wilson, Richard, Esq., barrister-at-law.	Recorder of the borough of Leeds, Yorkshire	7 May -	50
Methuen, Paul, of the parish of Corsham, in the county of Wilts, Esq.	License to enclose a highway from Corsham to Chippenham, and five footways in the said parish, on condition of his making other ways. [For his petition, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, with the writ <i>ad quod damnum</i> , and the inquisition, see Law Papers, 1751-68, Nos. 70 and 78.]	8 July -	64
President of the Council. First Lord of the Treasury. Principal Secretaries of State. Paymaster General of the land forces. Secretary-at-War. Comptrollers of the accounts of the army. Governor and Lieut.-Governor of Chelsea Hospital.	Commissioners for Chelsea Hospital - [The commission itself is to be found in Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 33, and War Office, pcl. 22, dated 9th October.]	18 Sept. -	77

433. INVENTIONS.

WARRANTS, addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the Royal Signature to pass the Great Seal, granting “the sole use and benefit” from INVENTIONS for a period of 14 years in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in some cases in the Plantations and Colonies abroad, according to the Statute.

Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Books, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Jackson, Thomas, of the city of London, chymist.	A powerful specific, called the Imperial Lotion, for the immediate cure of any infection or injury received from persons afflicted with venereal disease, &c.	27 July -	163
White, William, of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, potter.	A new manufacture of crucibles (set up at Fulham) for melting metals, salts, &c., called white crucibles or melting pots, for which the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, &c., had given him a premium.	Dec. -	199

In Warrant Books, vol. 30, 1760-65.

Mackay, John, of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Greenall, Jonathan, of Parr, in the county of Lancaster, esq.	A new method of making and manufacturing salt. [For their petition and affidavit, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 3.]	27 Jan. -	23
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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Greenall, Jonathan (as before).	A new fire engine for draining mines and lands, for raising heavy bodies, grinding flint, &c. [For his petition and affidavit, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III. pcl. 74, No. 10.]	27 Jan. -	26
Woodhouse, Samuel, of the city of Bath, gent.	A four-wheeled machine or carriage to carry four persons together with parcels, founded on principles entirely new. [For his petition and affidavit, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 5.]	6 „ -	29
Sanderson, George, of the city of Exeter, in the county of Devon, watchmaker.	Various tools for making watches. [For his petition and affidavit, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 17.]	29 May -	57
Dundas, George, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, whipmaker.	A machine for “plating or weaving of whips.” [For his petition and affidavit, and a favourable report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 20.]	6 July -	62
Remnant, Stephen, Esq., of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, master smith to the Ordnance Office.	Gun carriages of cast iron. [For his petition, affidavit, and report, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 21.]	7 „ -	69
Kenrick, William, of the parish of St. George, in the county of Surrey, gent.	A machine, called the Rotator, answering the purposes of a perpetual <i>primum mobile</i> . [For his petition and affidavit, and a report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 35.]	11 Nov. -	81

434. LICENCES TO PLEAD.

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>				
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	Smith, Francis -	An action of debt for taking 500 <i>l.</i> for loan of 100 <i>l.</i> for a year, contrary to statute.	12 Feb. -	45
Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	{ Luke, Griffith, Hook, James, Foley, Henry. }	Actions in the Common Pleas	„ „ -	47
Solicitor General -	Kennedy, Thomas -	To support his claim to earldom of Cassilis, in the House of Lords.	17 „ -	48
Hewitt, James, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Carden, Richard, of Edgbaston, Warwick- shire, farmer.	High treason: having in his house dies, &c. for coining money.	„ „ -	49
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	Hill, Thomas and Henry	Stealing sheep. (To be tried at York.)	27 „ -	55

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Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	Macro, Edward, of Bond Street, Esq.	Assaulting his servant with intent to commit sodomy.	1 May	133
Do. - -	Kingsley, Thomas, of the city of London, gent.	Indicted by Isaac Siprut de Gabay for perjury.	" "	134
Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	{ Heydon, Thomas - Roper, Thomas - Head, James - Welch, Charles - Penny, William - Noakes, Elihu -	{ Misdemeanour. (Worcester Assizes.)	3 July	144
Norton, Fletcher, Esq.,	Pearson, Isaac - -	Perjury - - -	" "	145
Do. - -	{ Hardisty, Joseph - Stoakes, Robert - Helmes, James - -	{ Murder of Hugh Beatty. (Kingston on Hull.)	4 "	146
Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Rushoot, Sir John, Bart.	Misdemeanour - -	30 Nov.	191
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-65.</i>				
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	Moore, Thos., of Hawkes- head, Lancashire.	Assaulting Sarah, the wife of John Greenop.	20 Feb.	31
Do. - -	Sutton, Willy, of Barge Yard, "Bucklesbury," city of London, mer- chant.	The murder of Ann Bell, otherwise Sharpe.	" "	32
Hewitt, James, Esq., serjeant-at-law, and Aston, Richd. Esq., King's counsel.	{ Wall, John, and other miners and adven- turers in lead mines in the hundred of High Peake, Derbyshire.	A trial for ascertaining the King's right as to the extent and quantum of certain duties on the ore extracted in the said hundred.	23 April	46
Sewell, Thomas, Esq., King's counsel.	Herriott, Benjamin, of the Island of St. Chris- topher.	An appeal against the sentence of the Vice-Admiralty Court, condemning the ship "Pitt," seized at Basseterre.	3 June	52
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	{ Mortimer, James Burnsall, John Kelly, Richard, and Neats, William.	{ Indicted for assault and false imprisonment.	9 "	54
Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	{ Woggitt, Chris. - Morton, John - Clark, Thomas - Bird, Samuel - Wheeler, George -	{ Actions for debt brought by one Chas. Langford. [For the petition see Law Papers, 1751-68, 1st June.]	10 "	55
Solicitor General, the Sewell, Thos., Esq., King's counsel.	{ Chollett, David. [Mr. Chollett's petition is in Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760 2, No. 19.]	Appeal to the Council against part of the sentence con- demning the "Hunter" sloop, at the Island of Nevis.	24 June	59
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	Read, Wm., of Charles Street, Westminster, gent.	An action on a penal statute. [For his petition see Law Papers 1751-68, Nov.]	27 Nov.	84

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Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
Norton, Fletcher, Esq., King's counsel.	Mackenzie, Hannah wife of Peter, Esq.	Unlawful gaming - -	27 Nov. -	86
Do. - -	Prujean, Sophia wife of William, Esq.	Do. do. - -	" " -	87
Do. - -	Brydges, Thomas, Esq. -	Do. do. - -	" " -	89

435. LICENCES TO PRINT.

WARRANTS granting the sole right to print and publish the works specified, for the term of 14 years, within H.M.'s dominions.

Name of Publisher, &c.	Title of Work, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Fenning, Daniel, Gentlemen, author of books on algebra, arithmetic, geography, and universal spelling, much ap- proved of.	The Royal English Dictionary, or a Treasury of the English Language.	3 July -	142
Ramier, John Daniel, writing and drawing master.	Rules, instructions, and plan of a new system or method for teaching children the art of writing, to be "printed upon paper and upon tortoiseshell, horn, or some other sub- stance properly intermixed therewith." A specimen laid before the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, &c., had received their approbation.	8 .. -	150
Bremner, Robert, of the city of Edinburgh, musician and music seller.	Divers ancient works, compiled and greatly improved, consisting of vocal and instru- mental music, and original compositions of several eminent masters.	17 .. -	158
Do. Do.	Musical compositions by Thomas Earl of Kelly.	160
Johnston, William, of the city of London, bookseller.	The Young Man's Companion, or the several branches of useful learning made perfectly easy; originally written by William Mather, but corrected and added to by Dr. John Barrow.	1 Aug. -	166
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-65.</i>			
Coote, John, of the city of London, bookseller.	The Royal Gazette and Universal Chronicle. [For his petition see Dom. Geo. III. 74/18a.]	1 May -	47
Lewis, William, of Kingston- upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Bachelor of Physic.	An experimental history of the Materia Medica, or the natural and artificial substances made use of in medicine, containing a compendious view of their natural history, an account of their phamaceutic properties, and an estimate of their medicinal powers, so far as can be ascertained by experience, or by rational induction from their sensible qualities. [His petition is in Dom. Geo. III. pcl. 74, 1760-2, No. 23.]	13 July -	74

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436. MILITARY COMMISSIONS. *See* COMMISSIONS.**437. ORDNANCE.**

WARRANTS, &c., addressed to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE, during the year 1761, for the issue of TEXTS, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND OTHER STORES to the various Regiments, &c., with lists annexed, are to be found in *Military Entry Books*, vols. 26 and 27, and in the *Ordnance Entry Books*, vol. 1760-76 and vol. 1761-75. They are not, for the most part, of sufficient importance to merit individual description, but among them are the following:—

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book</i> , vol. 26, 1760-62.		
Apothecary General to the Royal Regiment of Artillery,—for the appointment of an, and for allowing half-pay to surgeons and surgeons' mates reduced. [This is also entered in <i>Ordnance Entry Book</i> , 1760-76, p. 68.]	5 Jan. -	36
Brome, Charles, Esq., a superannuated captain in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, for 10s. per diem to, during pleasure.	13 July -	157
Belleisle,—for providing quarters for 4,000 men at, and for sending thither the necessary building materials and bedding.	18 Aug. -	166
<i>In Military Entry Book</i> , vol. 27, 1760-81.		
Belford, William, Esq., Lieutenant-General, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Artillery,—for 173 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> per annum to, in consideration of extraordinary services.	4 April -	28
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book</i> , 1760-76.		
For preserving the works of the several forts in Great Britain by putting a stop to the practice of grazing cattle on the earthworks, enclosing and ploughing the ground near the covered way, making gardens in the outworks, &c.	22 Dec. -	72
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book</i> , 1761-75.		
Ordnance, office of,—for confirmation of the establishment of - - -	27 Feb. -	14
Portsmouth,—for the erection of a storehouse on the gunwharf at. [An estimate also entered.]	" " -	20
Granby, Marquis of, Lieutenant General of the Ordnance,—for an allowance of 300 <i>l.</i> a year to, in lieu of a house in the Minorities.	9 March -	30
Earl, William Rawlinson, Esq., clerk of the Ordnance,—for additional allowance 100 <i>l.</i> per annum to, over and above the regular salary.	" " -	31
Bradley, James, M.A., Astronomical Observer at Greenwich Observatory,—for the yearly allowance of 100 <i>l.</i> to, and 2 <i>6l.</i> to his servant. [The intention of his appointment in the Observatory is that he may apply himself, with the most exact care and diligence, to the rectifying of the tables of the motions of the heavens, and the places of the fixt stars, in order to find out the so much desired longitude at sea, for the perfecting the art of navigation.]	" " -	33
For allowances to be paid to the extra engineers, officers, storekeepers, clerks, &c., connected with the trains of artillery on expeditions, magazines, fortifications, &c.	" " -	35
Bishopp, Cecil, Esq.,—for the appointment of, as superintendent of the Foundries in Great Britain, at a salary of 500 <i>l.</i> per annum.	" " -	37
Artillery, Royal Regiment of,—for confirming the establishment of - -	" " -	38

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438. PACKET BOATS.

LETTERS relating to the PACKET BOATS.

To whom directed.	For what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Henry Potts, Esq. - -	To procure necessary orders to delay the New York packet till further orders.	14 March -	14
Do. do. - -	The same to sail with the packets sent -	24 „ -	15
Do. do. - -	One of the two boats ready to carry the New York mail may sail with the letters despatched next Saturday from London.	8 June -	24
Agent at Falmouth (George Bell, Esq.)	Of packet boats for New York, ordered not to sail till further orders, the one which was to have been despatched first, is to sail immediately with the letters (list enclosed) and the mails from the Post Office: for the other the agent is to look for orders from the Postmaster General.	18 „ -	26
Do. do. - -	To delay this night's Corunna packet boat till arrival of Ardouin, a messenger, with despatches.	27 Oct. -	33
Do. do. - -	To delay the Corunna packet till arrival of Potter, a messenger.	17 Nov. -	35
Do. do. - -	The same to sail immediately on arrival of the messenger.	19 „ -	35
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Agent at Harwich - -	Lennox, Lord and Lady George, to have the cabin and other accommodation in the packet boat sailing for Holland next Saturday.	25 March -	12
Do. do. - -	A packet boat to be at Helvoetsluys the 10th of May next, to bring over certain of the retinue of M. Boreel, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General.	24 April -	16
Do. do. - -	The ordinary packet boat to Helvoetsluys, and an extra one, if required, to carry commissaries and others in H. M.'s service, setting out for the army in Germany on Saturday next.	13 May -	19
Do. do. - -	An extraordinary packet boat from Harwich to Helvoetsluys for the Marquis of Granby.	25 „ -	24

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439. PARKS.

PERMISSIONS to pass through the PARKS, &c.

* * These are addressed, in the case of St. James's and the Green Parks, to the Earl of Ashburnham (keeper of the parks), and in the case of the Horse Guards to the Gold Stick in Waiting.

Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Spencer, Mrs. - - -	Between Buckingham Gate and the Stable Yard.	24 Feb. -	7
Rich, Sir Robert - - -	St. James's Park, Green Park, and Horse Guards.	13 June -	38
Jenkinson, Charles - -	On horseback through the Horse Guards into and out of St. James's Park.	18 „ -	45
His Majesty's messengers, on producing their badges.	Do. do. - - -	18 „ -	45
Willes, Edward, Esq. - -	On horseback through the gates of St. James's Park and Green Park.	4 August -	50
Do. do. - - -	On horseback through Horse Guards into and out of St. James's Park.	4 „ -	51
Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Chancellor. Lord President. Lord Privy Seal. Lord Chamberlain. Dukes of— Leeds, Bedford, Rutland, Newcastle, Dorset. Lord Steward. Earl of— Huntingdon, Bute, Holderness, Halifax, Gower, Hardwicke. Lord— Anson, Mansfield, Graham. Pitt, Mr. Secretary; and Grenville, Mr. George.	On Coronation Day, through the gates of St. James's and the Green Parks, and through the Horse Guards into and out of St. James's Park.	19 Sept. -	65, 66
Worsley, Thomas, Esq.	On horseback through the gates of St. James's and Green Parks, and in and out through the Horse Guards.	7 Dec. -	102, 103

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440. PASSPORTS OR PASSES.

From whom.	To whom.	Destination, &c.	Language.	Date.	Page
<i>In Passes 1760-84.</i>					
King of England.	Mounstuart, Lord, eldest son of the Earl of Bute. Edmonston, —, Esq.	To travel in foreign parts	Latin -	15 Jan.	3
Secretary of State.	Ripkey, Mr. John, servant to Lieut. Col. Jas. Johnstone, of the Royal Regt. of Horse Guards.	Spa in Germany -	French -	" "	4
Do.	Labord, le Sieur, now in Holland.	London. [To embark on one of the packets at Helvoetsluys within three weeks.]	English -	30 "	5
Do.	Schavius, le Sieur, courier to Empress of Russia.	From Harwich or other port to Helvoetsluys within 15 days.	Do. -	10 April	9
Do.	Do. do.	St. Petersburg -	French -	" "	10
King of England.	Grafton, Duke and Duchess of, and family, &c.	Foreign parts -	Latin -	12 June	11
Secretary of State.	Lerehenfeld, Count, a Bavarian gentleman.	Paris to London -	French -	16 "	13
King of France	British Ambassadors to the Congress at Augsbourg to treat of a general peace, with suites [three in number].	Augsbourg -	Do. -	19 "	13
Do.	Couriers, messengers, &c. of ditto [12 in number].	Do. do. -	Do. -	18 "	16
King of England.	The French minister plenipotentiary.	The Congress at Augsbourg.	English -	19 "	17
Do.	Ministers plenipotentiary of the Queen of Hungary [two in number].	Do. do	Do. -	" "	17
Do.	Ditto of the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony.	Do. do. -	Do. -	" "	17
Do.	Ditto of the King of Sweden.	Do. do. -	Do. -	" "	17
Secretary of State.	Couriers of the several ministers plenipotentiary of the above powers [20 in number; four to each plenipotentiary].	Do. do. -	French -	18 "	19

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From whom.	To whom.	Destination, &c.	Language.	Date.	Page.
Secretary of State.	Samsow, Mr., carrying King's despatches.	Petersburg - -	French -	30 July	20
King of England.	Le Capitana, Turkish man-of-war, and a French convoying frigate.	Toulon to Constantinople, and (the French frigate) back to Toulon.	English -	6 Oct.	21
[Had been seized by the captives on board, and carried to Malta, and there bought by the King of France in order to be restored to the Ottoman Porte.]					
Do. -	The ship "Minerva," Wm. Starr, commander.	Dover to Calais and back.	Do. -	15 "	23
[Carrying saddle-horses for the Elector-Palatine, and having John Herman and three grooms on board.]					
Do. -	The ship "James" -	Dover to Calais and back.	Do. -	" "	23
[Carrying 14 saddle-horses with grooms.]					

441. MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS from the Office of the Secretaries of State.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Admiralty, vol. 147, 1761-65.</i>			
Chancellor of Great Britain (Lord Henley, Baron of Grainger).	Cleveland, Archibald, Esq., for affixing the seal to full powers of, for concluding treaties with Emperor of Fez and Morocco, Bey of Tripoli, Dey of Algiers, and Bey of Tunis. Draughts of full powers and his instructions annexed. [There are separate warrants for each.]	7 Aug. -	—
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>			
Comptroller of the Transports (Mr. John Stuart).	Francis, Samuel, now on board the "Neptune," under sentence of transportation, to be sent back to Newgate.	5 March -	8
Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	The same to be received back into Newgate -	" " -	8
High Sheriff of Herefordshire -	Lucas, Thomas, under sentence of transportation in Hereford gaol, to be detained till further orders.	27 Sept.	33
Keeper of Clerkenwell prison, or deputy.	Spears, James, otherwise John Templeton, a prisoner, to be delivered to John Money, one of H.M.'s messengers, in order to be carried to Dublin to be tried for the murder of John McFaden at Coleraine.	27 Nov. -	35
John Money, one of H. M.'s messengers.	To receive the said James Spears. List of the papers put into the hands of the messenger to be delivered to the Lord Chief Justice of King's Bench, Ireland, entered.	17 Oct. -	35

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page, or No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760–62.</i>			
Commissioners of the Privy Seal	To pass grants, &c. depending	13 Oct.	28
Do. Do.	To direct letters patent under the Privy Seal to the Lord Chancellor to cause letters patent to be issued under the Great Seal for confirming the election of the Bishop of Salisbury to the archbishopric of York. [One membrane.]	17 „	29
Do. Do.	The same, containing the Royal assent to the election of Bishop of Norwich to the bishopric of London.	„ „	30
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Master of the Jewel Office	A silver box for the Broad Seal	9 Jan.	10
Master of the Great Wardrobe (there being no Grand Master of the Bath).	Gray, Sir James, Bart., Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Naples, appointed a Knight of the Bath. Two stars to be provided for and delivered to his agent, Mr. John Larpent.	3 April	16
Master of the Jewel Office	A badge or jewel of gold for the same to the same agent.	„ „	16
Masters of the Great Wardrobe and Jewel Office respectively.	Amherst, Major General Jeffrey, Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s forces in North America, appointed a Knight of the Bath. Stars and badge, &c. to his agent, John Calcraft, Esq.	1 May	18 and 19
Do. Do.	Saunders, Charles, Esq., Vice-Admiral of the Blue, appointed Knight of the Bath. Similar stars, &c. to his agent, Philip Stevens, Esq.	8 „ ³	19 and 20
Master of the Jewel Office	Silver box for the Broad Seal to bearer, John Sommers.	20 „	22
Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.	10 June	25
Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.	8 July	27
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23, 1760–61.</i>			
Master of the Great Wardrobe	Ernest, Frederick, Esq. } Hawkins, Penel, Esq. } Pages of the Reynolds, William, Esq. } Back Stairs,— Barnard, John, Esq. } for livery to. Pavonarius, George, Esq. } Barnard, Frederick, Esq. }	15 June	40
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760–65.</i>			
Chancellor of Ireland	Armagh, George } Archbishop of. } Appointed Lords Justices Shannon, Henry } of Ireland, till the arrival Earl of. } of the Lord Lieutenant,— Ponsonby, John, } the Chancellor to issue a Esq. } commission to administer the oaths to.	15 May	51
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 26, 1760–2.</i>			
Egremont, Earl of, one of H.M.'s Principal Secretaries of State.	Authorizing him to countersign certain military commissions.	9 Oct.	179

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page or No.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27.</i>			
Judge Advocate General of the Forces.	Newton, Lieut.-Col., late Governor of Goree.—for a court-martial for trial of, in the matter of charges made against him by Major James Money, of the 26th Foot.	11 Nov.	45
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>			
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bills for stationery allowed	27 Jan.	33
Lord Chancellor	Authorising him to pass grants, warrants, &c. depending, and subscribe injunctions, &c. in Chancery.	29 „	35
Do.	Entrusting him with the care and commitment of the custody of idiots and lunatics and their estates.	„ „	37
Do.	Entrusting him with the granting of licences to make collections, &c. for charitable purposes.	„ „	39
Master of the Great Wardrobe	For livery, &c. for the Lord Chamberlain of the Household.	9 Feb.	41
Do.	For necessaries for Maunday Thurs-day. (Docquet.)	„ „	43
Do.	For livery to Dr. William Boyce, master of the King's band of instrumentalists, and also for 24 musicians.	6 March	59
Master of the Jewel Office	To provide collars and badges of gold of the Knights of the Bath, for Lord Viscount Carysfort, of the kingdom of Ireland, the Hon. Lieut.-Gen. Joseph York, Sir James Gray, Bart., Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Bart., Sir John Gibbon, Bart., Vice-Admiral George Pocock, Major-Gen. Jeffrey Amherst, Major-Gen. John Griffin, Francis Blake de Laval, Esq., Charles Frederick, Esq., and George Warren, Esq.	20 March	103
Do.	The proper persons to attend with all the necessaries at the disposal of the 11 red ribbons on Monday 23rd inst.	„ „	104
Chancellor of Great Britain	For settling the precedence of the new peers	1 April	106
Master of the Great Wardrobe	For liveries to John Vanbushell, yeoman tailor of the Great Wardrobe and Portitor; to Nathan Draper, serjeant skinner to the same; and to William Chamberlayne and David Lloyd, under clerks to the same.	6 „	114
Surveyor and auditor of the accounts of the Great Wardrobe.	For livery to the master of the Great Wardrobe. (Warrant dormant.)	„ „	118
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed	21 „	129
Master of the Great Wardrobe	For liveries for the yeoman of the guard and warders of the Tower of London.	29 May	135

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MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS—*cont.*

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page or No.
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	For liveries for several of H.M.'s servants -	3 June -	137
Do. -	For liveries for the pages of the Presence and grooms of the Great Chamber.	4 July -	148
Chancellor of Great Britain -	To cause a commission to pass under the Great Seal for hearing the petitions of such persons as claim by their tenures to assist at the coronation. [Names of Commissioners given.]	8 July -	153
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	14 „ -	157
Lord Great Chamberlain -	To cause galleries, boxes, &c. to be erected in the Abbey Church and Westminster Hall for the coronation.	15 „ -	157
Master of the Jewel Office -	To deliver a badge and chain of gold and a baton of silver to Sir Thomas Brand, Kut., usher of the Order of the Thistle.	5 Sept. -	169
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	To deliver to the same a robe of green satin, lined with white taffeta, same as to the Black Rod.	„ „ -	170
Egremont, Earl of, Secretary of State.	Authorising him to countersign certain military commissions.	9 Oct. -	178
The Commissioners of the Privy Seal.	Authorising them to pass grants, &c. depending.	13 „ -	183
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	30 Oct. -	184
Keeper of the Privy Seal -	To pass grants, &c. depending - - -	„ „ -	188
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bills for stationery allowed	25 Jan. -	30
Effingham, Earl of, deputy to the Earl Marshal.	Philips, William, of the parish of St. Mary-in-Botham, near the city of York, Esq.,—His Majesty's consent for him to take the name of Lee, in pursuance of the will of Robert Lee, late of Binfield, in the county of Berks, Esq., deceased, to be registered in the College of Arms.	9 March -	38 and 39
Denbigh, aldermen, bailiffs, and common council of.	Myddelton, Richard, of Chirk Castle, Esq., to be recorder of Denbigh.	18 „ -	42
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	9 April -	45
Do. -	Do. Do. Do.	9 July -	72
Effingham, Earl of, deputy to the Earl Marshal.	Lee, otherwise Philipps, William, to bear the coat of arms of Robert Lee, of Binfield, in the county of Berks. [For his petition, see Dom. Geo. III., pch. 74, No. 16.]	13 July -	72
Do. -	Leake, Stephen Martin, jun., Esq., to be created Norfolk Herald of Arms Extraordinary, <i>vice</i> William Oldys, Esq.	24 „ -	76
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	15 Oct. -	80

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442. IRELAND. CREATIONS.

KING'S LETTERS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, containing the GRANT OF DIGNITIES IN IRELAND.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65 ; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Kildare, James Earl of	Marquis of Kildare and Earl of Ophaly	27 Feb.	17
Carpenter, George Lord	Viscount Carlingford and Earl of Tyrconnel	20 March	19
Turnour, Edward, of Shillinglee Park, in the county of Sussex, Esq.	Baron Winterton, of Gort, in the county of Galway.	" "	19
Yorke, William, Esq., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland.	Baronet	19 "	20
Hanger, Gabriel, of Dryfield, in the county of Gloucester, Esq.	Baron Coleraine, of Coleraine, in the county of Londonderry.	24 Nov.	85
Clive, Robert, of Styeh, in the county of Salop, Esq.	Baron Clive, of Plassey, in the county of Clare	25 "	86
Rawdon of Moyra, John Baron	Earl of Moyra, in the county of Down	10 Dec.	87

443. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (SECRETARY OF STATE).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to issue out the usual processes for the APPOINTMENTS in IRELAND undermentioned, or to give the necessary directions for other purposes.

⁷. The usual official letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State, desiring that these King's letters be prepared, are to be found in the series entitled Ireland, vols. 424 and 425.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65 ; and in Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>			
Devonshire, William Duke of	High Treasurer of Ireland	19 Jan.	3
Kildare, James Earl of	Master General of the Ordnance in Ireland	" "	4
Bowes, John Baron, of Clonllyn, in the county of Meath.	Chancellor of Ireland	" "	5

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
Willes, Edward, Esq. - -	Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.	19 Jan. -	7
Mountney, Richard, Esq. -	One of the Barons of the same Court - -	" " -	8
Dawson, Arthur, Esq. - -	Do. Do. - -	" " -	9
Flood, Warden, Esq. - -	Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland.	" " -	10
Robinson, Christopher, Esq. -	One of the Justices of the same Court -	" " -	11
Scott, William, Esq. - -	Do. Do. - -	" " -	12
York, William, Esq. - -	Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.	" " -	12
French, Robert, Esq. - -	One of the Justices of the same Court -	" " -	13
Marshall, Robert, Esq. - -	Do. Do. - -	" " -	14
Tisdall, Philip, Esq. - -	Attorney General in Ireland - - -	" " -	14
Gore, John, Esq. - -	Solicitor General in Ireland - - -	" " -	15
Rigby, Richard, Esq. - -	Keeper or Master of the Rolls of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland.	11 Feb. -	16
Robinson, Dr. Richard, Bishop of Leighlin and Fernes.	Bishop of Kildare, <i>vice</i> Dr. Thomas Fletcher, deceased, and to retain the deanery of Christ Church, Dublin, <i>in commendam</i> .	20 March -	21
Jackson, Charles, D.D. - -	Bishop of the united bishoprics of Leighlin and Fernes, in the province of Dublin.	" " -	22
Andrews, Francis, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, Esq.	To be sworn of the Privy Council of Ireland -	" " -	23
Conolly, Thomas, Esq. - -	Do. Do. - -	" " -	24
Fitzgerald, John Auster, Esq. -	Pardon to be passed in due form to -	" " -	25
Chief Justices of King's Bench and Common Pleas respectively, the Chief Baron of Exchequer, the Justices of King's Bench and Common Pleas, the Barons of Exchequer, and the Masters of the Court of Chancery, all for the time being.	New commission for hearing causes in the Court of Chancery in Ireland in case of the absence or death of the Lord Chancellor.	" " -	27
Aston, Richard, Esq., one of the King's counsel.	Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.	5 May -	49
Carmichael, Hugh, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. Carmichael, Andrew, of the city of Dublin, gent.	Clerk of the Crown and clerk of the peace for the province of Leinster <i>vice</i> Paul Whichcote, Esq., deceased.	30 March -	54
Aston, Richard, Esq., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland.	To be sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland -	24 June -	58

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
Hamilton, William Girard, Esq. To be sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland -		24 June -	58
Armagh, George Archbishop of, Primate of Ireland. Bowes, John Baron of, Clonlony, Chancellor of Ireland. Dublin, Charles Archbishop of. Cashell, Michael Archbishop of. Tuam, John Archbishop of. Devonshire, William Duke of, High Treasurer. Kildare, James Marquess of. Antrim, Alexander Earl of. Clanricarde, John Smith, Earl of. Westmeath, Thomas Earl of. Meath, Chaworth Earl of. Inchiquin, William Earl of. Mountcash, Charles Henry Earl of. Drogheda, Charles Earl of. Granard, George Earl of. Grandison, John Earl of. Bessborough, William Earl of. Blessington, William Earl of. Canrick, Somerset Hamilton, Earl of. Hillsborough, Wills Earl of. Shannon, Henry Earl of. Lanesborough, Humphrey Earl of. Belvedere, Robert Earl of. Charleville, Charles Earl of. Louth, Thomas Earl of. Rothes, John Earl of. Abercorn, James Earl of. Hertford, Francis Earl of. Fitzwilliam, Richard Viscount. Donnybrook, Hayes Viscount. Jocelyn, Robert Viscount. Loftus of Ely, Nicholas Viscount.	Conyngham, Henry Viscount. Sudley, Arthur Viscount. Farnham, Robert Viscount. Meath, William Bishop of. Kingston, James Lord. Tyrerley, James Lord. Southwell, Thomas Lord. Milton, Joseph Lord. Croystert, John Lord. Ponsonby, John, Esq. Carter, Thomas, Esq., Principal Secretary of State. Flood, Warden, Esq., Chief Justice of King's Bench. Rigby, Richard, Esq., Master of the Rolls. Yorke, Sir William, Bart., Chan- cellor of Exchequer. Willes, Edward, Esq., Chief Baron of the Exchequer. Donville, Sir Compton, Bart. Walpole, Sir Edward, Knight of the Bath. Wiston, Edward, Esq. Trevor, Arthur, Esq. Rowley, Hercules Langford, Esq. Conway, Hy. Seymour, Esq. Caulfield, St. George, Esq. Malone, Anthony, Esq. Clements, Nathaniel, Esq. Gardiner, Charles, Esq. Fownes, Sir William, Bart. Burton, Benjamin, Esq. Fortescue, William Henry, Esq.	To be sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland. " " -	59
Trinity College, Dublin, Pro- vost and Fellows of.	Letters patent to be passed granting their petition for the establishment of two new fellowships. [A copy of the statutes to be inserted in the letters patent also entered.]	7 July -	62
Clanricarde, John Smith, Earl of	Name to be struck off the list of the Privy Council of Ireland.	9 " -	78
Kildare, James Marquis of -	Master General of the Ordnance in Ireland -	24 Aug. -	78
Young, Edward, clerk - -	Dean of St. Macartin, Clogher, in the diocese of Clogher, <i>vice</i> William Langton, clerk, deceased.	28 " -	80
Henry, William, D.D. - -	Dean of St. Flanan, Killaloe, in the diocese of Killaloe, <i>vice</i> Charles Lord Baron Blayney, deceased.	28 Oct. -	81
Tenison, Thomas, Esq., Prime Sergeant-at-Law.	One of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.	6 Nov. -	84

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444. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (TREASURY).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to give the necessary orders or to issue out the necessary processes for purposes as below.

* * For the Warrants in the Signet Office Books, countersigned by the Secretary of State, see preceding list.

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>		
Wool licenses, deficiency to be made good between the 3rd of January 1760 and the 2nd of January 1761.	16 Jan. -	85
Pitt, Anne, 500 <i>l.</i> per annum pension in Ireland for life - - - -	" " -	87
Beauclerk, Martha, widow of Lord Henry Beauclerk, 400 <i>l.</i> per annum in Ireland during pleasure.	" " -	88
Sandwich, John Earl of. } Ellis, Welbore, Esq. } Nugent, Robert, Esq. } Vice-treasurership of Ireland renewed to - -	9 Feb. -	90
Vernon, Richd., Esq., Clerk of the Quit Rents in Ireland, 500 <i>l.</i> per annum for life	23 Feb. -	92
Varley, Charles, gent., 350 <i>l.</i> for loss of cattle destroyed by the mob of Dublin -	13 Mar. -	94
Governor of the workhouse in Dublin, 1,000 <i>l.</i> out of revenues at large in Ireland	" " -	94
Newtown, Lord, to be one of the Commissioners of Revenue in Ireland in the room of William Champeneys, Esq.	17 " -	95
Halifax, the Earl of, 3,000 <i>l.</i> for his equipage as Lord Lieut. of Ireland - -	8 April -	98
Loftus, Henry, Esq. } Sandford, Henry, Esq. } Lyons, Henry, Esq. } Adderley, Thomas, Esq. } Cunningham, Robert, Esq. } Magill, John, Esq. } Whitelocke, Carleton, Esq. } To be Commissioners of Barracks in Ireland -	31 Mar. -	100
Wool licenses, deficiency to be made good to 2nd April 1761 - - -	6 May -	103
Princess Amalie, the King's aunt, 1,000 <i>l.</i> per annum pension in Ireland for 31 years	21 " -	107
Clarke, Lieut. Col. Robert, 600 <i>l.</i> per annum pension on the Military Establishment in Ireland.	22 " -	108
Concordatum, Military Contingencies, and Barracks funds overdrawn, to be made good.	15 June -	110
Ordinance accounts in Ireland to be passed to 25th Dec. 1759, notwithstanding deficiencies in the vouchers.	25 " -	112
Ordinance in Ireland, Civil and Military Branches of, for establishments of. [The memorial is entered pp. 129-136.]	" " -	113
Deputy Vice-Treasurer in Ireland, 1,138 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> net, to satisfy balance due to him on account of a Danish ship seized at Galway.	" " -	115
Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, 3,431 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> allowed on his account - - -	" " -	117
Ordinance in Ireland, officers of the, 6,498 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> for camp necessities, &c., and 9,000 <i>l.</i> by the Vice-Treasurer allowed on his account.	" " -	118

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
Molesworth, William, Esq. } To be Surveyor General of Lands in Ireland during Rochford, Robert, Esq. } their lives and the life of the survivor.	25 June	- 120
Ordnance in Ireland, officers of, 463 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for cartouch boxes, &c., for the troops.	„ „	- 121
Morgan, Lieut.-Col. Hugh, 1,518 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> out of unappropriated off- reckonings.	„ „	- 122
58th Regt. of Foot, to be reduced to 60 men each company - - -	„ „	- 123
O'Hara, Charles, Esq., Ranger of the Curragh of Kildare, 100 <i>l.</i> per annum additional salary to.	„ „	- 124
Ordnance, officers of the, in Ireland, 616 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> and 350 <i>l.</i> for lodgings for the company of artillery.	„ „	- 124
Campbell, John, surgeon, 200 <i>l.</i> for losses by the landing of the French at Carrickfergus.	„ „	- 125
Ordnance, officers of, in Ireland, 226 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for keeping arms one year to 19th May 1761.	6 July	- 127
100 guineas per annum for a plate to be run for on the Curragh of Kildare in Ireland.	„ „	- 128
For a commission to examine the national accounts of Ireland - - -	10 „	- 136
91st Regt. of Foot in Ireland, 25 <i>s.</i> a day to the colonel of, during pleasure -	„ „	- 140
Laboratory Establishment in Ireland, 365 <i>l.</i> for - - - - -	15 „	- 149
Slane, Lord, the son and daughter of, 300 <i>l.</i> per annum pension in trust for -	„ „	- 150
Johnson, James, Esq., Lieut.-Col., Commandant of 1st Regt. of Horse in Ireland, to receive the pay and profits as colonel.	„ „	- 152
Bucknall, Lieut.-Col. Charles, 5 <i>s.</i> a day half-pay as captain of foot in Ireland, notwithstanding his allowance of 10 <i>s.</i> a day as Deputy Quartermaster General there.	„ „	- 153
Colonels of several regts. in Ireland, 1,312 <i>l.</i> for “bas” horses from 1 May to 31 Aug. 1760.	„ „	- 154
Ordnance in Ireland, new Civil and Military branch of the, with an establishment of engineers, and for a laboratory, amounting yearly to 18,106 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> [Memorial therewith.]	6 Aug.	- 158
Wood, Alexander, upon the resignation of Robert Wood, grant of office of director and supervisor of musicians in Ireland for life.	19 Sept.	- 164
Eyre, James, Esq., surveyor general, 1,063 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 7½ <i>d.</i> to discharge balances due to several tradesmen.	„ „	- 167
Ordnance, officers of, in Ireland, 1,438 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> for contingencies - - -	„ „	- 169
Cavalry, several regiments of, 1,722 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 2½ <i>d.</i> for lodging for men and stabling for horses quartered in towns in 1759 and 1760.	„ „	- 171
Artillery, the Royal Irish Regt. of, 418 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> for encampment of - - -	„ „	- 172
Ordnance in Ireland, officers of, 5,500 <i>l.</i> for gunpowder - - -	„ „	- 173
Ordnance in Ireland, officers of, 432 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> for lodging the officers and men of the Irish Regt. of Artillery.	19 Oct.	- 175

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
Gravenkop, Caspar, Esq., 200 <i>l.</i> per annum in addition to his pension in the civil establishment of Ireland.	19 Oct. -	176
Clements, Nathaniel, Esq., Deputy Receiver and Paymaster General, discharged of 1,321 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i> advanced by him for sundry services.	30 „ -	179
Revoking the letters patent appointing Henry Loftus, Esq., and others, commissioners for barracks, &c. in Ireland, and re-appointing them, except as to the forts and fortifications.	„ „ -	181
Cumming, Thomas, Esq., gent., 500 <i>l.</i> per annum pension in Ireland for 31 years	18 Nov. -	185
French, Robert, Esq., one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, 300 <i>l.</i> per annum pension.	25 „ -	186
Hutchinson, John Hely, Esq., 500 <i>l.</i> per annum in addition to the salary of Prime Serjeant-at-law.	„ „ -	187
Prizage and butlerage, for continuing the duties of, at the rent of 4,000 <i>l.</i> per annum payable to the executors of Charles late Earl of Arran.	„ „ -	188

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445. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (GREAT SEAL).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents, &c. to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c. in SCOTLAND.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761-89.</i>			
Catheart, Charles Lord - -	His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.	6 May -	3
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Stewart, William, of Harwood, Esq., <i>vice</i> George Dundas, Esq.	Sole Master of His Majesty's Works, &c. in Scotland.	12 Feb. -	9
Clark, Mr. John, writer in Dumfries.	Ordinary Clerk and Keeper of the Particular Register of Seasines kept within the borough of Dumfries, for the whole lands lying within the bounds of the sheriffdom of Dumfries, and stewartries of Kirkcubright and Annandale.	4 March -	8
Morton, the Earl of - - -	Lord Register - - - -	27 „ -	18
Argyle, Duke of - - -	Keeper of the Great Seal in Scotland. In margin, "Not used."	13 April -	26
Athol, Duke of - - - -	Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland - -	„ „ -	28
Miller, Mr. Thomas, advocate -	His Majesty's advocate - - - -	„ „ -	31
Garden, Mr. Francis, advocate -	One of His Majesty's solicitors - - -	17 „ -	39

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Montgomery, James, advocate -	One of His Majesty's solicitors - - -	17 April -	42
Moore, William, Esq., advocate -	A Baron of the Exchequer - - -	29 May -	56
Winn, George, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq.	Do. do. - - -	" " -	60
Queensbury, Charles Duke of -	Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland -	10 June -	68
Erskine, James, Esq. - -	Knight Mar-shal of Scotland - -	22 „ -	84
Carteret, Charles Lord - -	Governor and Constable of Dumbarton Castle	24 April -	93
Marchmont, Hugh Earl of. Hindford, John Earl of. Galloway, Alexander Earl of. Somerville, James Lord. Napier, Francis Lord. Douglas, Sholto Charles, Esq., commonly called Lord Aber- dour. Stewart, Sir Robert, Bart. Macleod, Norman, Esq. Hay, George, Esq., commonly called Lord George Hay.	Commissioners of Police - - -	2 Oct. -	102
Tweeddale, John Marquis of -	His Majesty's Justice General in Scotland -	27 June -	105
Wood, John - - -	Sole use and benefit for 14 years of his inven- tion of making malleable iron from pig or sow metal, commonly called cast iron, with raw pit coal, without charcoal, with blast of bellows in a finery, and of refining such iron by putting it into clay pots or moulds in an air furnace.	3 July -	109- 117
Meinzies, Michael, Esq. - -	Sole use for 14 years of an invention of work- ing coals, &c. Had found out a new and cheap method of working mines of coals and metals by a new machine for hewing them, and in some cases drawing them, at far less labour and expense than usual.	7 Aug. -	122
Duff, Mr. James - - -	Keeper of the Particular Register of Seasines, Reversions, &c., kept in the sheriffdom of Banff.	21 „ -	132
Innes, Mr. Alexander - - -	Keeper of similar register within the sheriffs- doms of Aberdeen and Kincardine.	15 Oct. -	142
Grant, Isaac, writer in Edinburgh	Keeper of similar register within the counties of Forres, Elgin, and Nairn. Confirmation, with power of renewal.	16 „ -	143
Elliot, Gilbert, Esq., one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, and son of Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., one of the senators of the College of Justice.	Keeper of the Signet in Scotland in reversion, after the death of Andrew Fletcher, Esq.	4 Dec. -	154

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446. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS (PRIVY SEAL).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents, &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES in SCOTLAND.

Name.	Office.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Marshal, William, <i>vice</i> Thomas Graham, deceased.	One of the macers before the Lords of Council and Session.	29 Jan. -	5
White, Dr. Robert, <i>vice</i> Dr. Andrew Sinclair, deceased.	First physician to His Majesty - -	[13] April	10 & 33
Home, Dr. Francis, <i>vice</i> Dr. James Lidderdale.	One of His Majesty's physicians - -	[13] April	12 & 35
Booth, Mr. Obadiah - -	Beadle and keeper of the Chapel Royal at Holy Rood House.	27 March -	21
Blair, Mr. John, town clerk of Rothsay, <i>vice</i> James Campbell, deceased.	Commissary of the commissariat and "diocry" of the Isles.	1 June -	63
Campbell, Mr. Archibald - -	Master of the Great Wardrobe - -	19 " -	78
Campbell, Duncan, Esq. -	First under-keeper of the same - -	" " -	79
Brisbane, Robert, Esq. - -	Second under-keeper of the same - -	" " -	81
Robertson, Mr. - -	Clerk of the same - - - -	" " -	83
Sandy, Mr. George - -	Clerk of the stores under the Master of the Works.	22 " -	86
Wier, Thomas - - -	One of H. M.'s trumpeters - - -	" " -	89
Grame, Mr. James, advocate -	One of the four commissaries for Edinburgh -	" " -	91
Crawford, Mr. John Walkinshaw	Under-falconer - - - -	" " -	95
Laurie, Gilbert, apothecary -	Principal apothecary and druggist to the Royal family and forces.	" " -	98
Menzies, John - - -	One of H.M.'s trumpeters - - -	" " -	100
Goldie, Thomas, <i>vice</i> George Innes, deceased.	Do. - - - -	21 July -	119
MacCulloch, John, Esq., of Forhouse, in the county of Wigtown, <i>vice</i> John Agnew, Esq., formerly designed John Naus, Esq., of Barnbarock.	Commissary of the commissariat of Wigtown	28 Aug. -	140
Ross, Thomas, advocate - -	One of the four commissaries of Edinburgh -	23 Oct. -	151

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447. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS (SECRETARY OF STATE).

By whom made.	Name.	Office.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>				
Earl of Bute, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.	Hill, Mr. James, <i>vice</i> Mr. Archibald Macgilechrist, deceased.	Clerk to the justices of the peace of shire of Renfrew.	8 May	- 13 & 49
Do.	Lockhart, Mr. George, <i>vice</i> his father, Mr. Gideon Lockhart.	Do. of Lanark	" "	- 15 & 46
		For Mr. Gideon Lockhart's resignation, see <i>Scotch Warrants</i> , 1760-5, p. 51.		
Do.	Duff, Mr. James, <i>vice</i> Alexander Innes, deceased.	Do. of Banff	21 Aug.	- 135
Do.	Grant, Mr. Duncan, <i>vice</i> John Mackan, deceased.	Do. of Inverness	" "	- 137
Do.	Turner, Mr. Robert, <i>vice</i> Mr. Thomas Hay, deceased.	Do. of Aberdeen	16 Oct.	- 148

448. SCOTLAND. CHURCH, &c.

WARRANTS for LETTERS OF PRESENTATION, &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1742-64.</i>			
Jolly, Mr. John, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Robert Brydone.	Minister of Coldingham (or Collingham) in the presbytery of Chirnside and county of Berwick.	1 May	- 309
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761-84.</i>			
Burn, Mr. —, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Bot.	Minister of St. Phillan's, in the presbytery of St. Andrew's and county of Fife.	23 Jan.	- 2
Hope, John, M.D., <i>vice</i> Mr. Alston, deceased. [During His Majesty's pleasure only.]	His Majesty's botanist in Scotland and keeper of the physic garden, with power to set up a profession of botany and the Materia Medica.	13 April	- 4
Home, Dr. Francis	Professor and teacher of philosophical agriculture in the university of Edinburgh, and one of the masters therein.	" "	- 6
Nicholson, Mr. Malcolm, probationer, <i>vice</i> Mr. Patrick Nicholson, deceased.	Minister of Kiltariaty, in the presbytery and shire of Inverness.	7 "	- 7
Hunter, Mr. James, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. George Robertson, deceased.	Minister of Auchtergaven, in the presbytery of Dunkeld and county of Perth.	" "	- 8
Marshall, Mr. John, minister of the Gospel at Dalton.	Minister of the conjoint parishes of Thowald and Trillick, in the presbytery of ——— and shire of Dumfries.	19 June	- 10

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Miller, Mr. John, advocate, <i>vice</i> Mr. Hercules Lindsay, deceased.	Professor of civil law in the university of Glasgow.	15 June	12
Campbell, Mr. Neil. Gusthart, Mr. William. Wallace, Mr. Robert, three of His Majesty's chaplains.	Grant of the few and teind duties, &c. belonging to the Chapels Royal in Scotland, comprehending the abbacy of Cross Regal and Dunrennan, for the half of the year 1760 and thenceforward during His Majesty's pleasure, with power to grant new tacks of the rents not exceeding 19 years.	19 „	15
Lumsden, Mr. John, minister of the Gospel.	One of His Majesty's chaplains in ordinary in Scotland.	„ „	17
Tullidaff, Mr. Thomas, minister of the Gospel.	Do. do. do.	„ „	19
Jardine, Mr. John, minister of the Gospel.	Do. do. do.	„ „	20
Hindman, Mr. John, minister of the Gospel.	His Majesty's almoner in Scotland	„ „	21
Leechman, Mr. William, minister of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Neil Campbell, deceased.	Principal of the College of Glasgow. [This warrant contains a direct nomination.]	6 July	23
Robertson, Mr. William, minister of the Gospel and chaplain to the company of foot in garrison in Stirling Castle.	One of His Majesty's chaplains in ordinary in Scotland.	17 July	28
Duff, Mr. Alexander, probationer and assistant preacher at Alos.	Minister of Tubbermaur, in the presbytery and shire of Perth.	27 „	31
Bertram, Mr. John, minister of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Walter Hart, deceased.	Minister of Preston and Bunkle, in the presbytery of Dunse and shire of Berwick.	16 Aug.	33
Gusthart, Mr. William, Wallace, Mr. Robert, Jardine, Mr. John, three of His Majesty's chaplains in Scotland.	A gift of the few and teind duties, &c. of the Chapels Royal in Scotland, as above. [Another warrant was prepared to pass the Great Seal of Scotland, but was returned, it being desired to pass the Privy Seal.]	17 July	36
Walker, Mr. Robert, probationer, <i>vice</i> Mr. Monro, deceased.	Minister of Monzie, in the presbytery of Auchterarder and county of Perth.	16 Sept.	40
Stuart, Mr. Alexander, one of the ministers of South Leith, in the presbytery of Edinburgh, <i>vice</i> Mr. John Hyndman.	Minister of St. Cuthbert, commonly called the West Kirk, in the presbytery of Edinburgh.	3 Dec.	42
Ross, Mr. Andrew, minister at New Mills, in the shire of Air.	Minister of Inch, in the presbytery of Stranraer and shire of Wigton.	17 „	42

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449. SCOTLAND. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, relating to Scotch Affairs.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
The President and Senators of the College of Justice.	Veitch, Mr. James, advocate, to be one of the Lords of Session of Scotland.	27 Feb.	67
The Keeper of the Palace of Holyrood.	Glenorchy, Lord, to have lodgings in Holyrood House.	14 April	36
The present Keeper or "Haver" of the seal appointed to be made use of instead of the Great Seal of Scotland.	For affixing the seal to a proclamation for continuing officers in place there from 20th March 1761.	20 „	44
The Senators of the College of Justice and the Barons of the Exchequer of Scotland.	For settling the precedency of the Courts of Justice in Scotland.	18 May	47
The President and Senators of the College of Justice.	Erskine, James, Esq., to be a Lord of Session	20 May	52
The late Deputy Keeper and present Haver of the seal appointed to be made use of instead of the Great Seal of Scotland.	For affixing the seal to Lord Cathcart's commission.	22 „	54
Do. Do.	Do. to certain instruments - -	28 „	59
Do. Do.	Do. to Mr. Mure's and Mr. Winne's patents as Barons of the Exchequer.	1 June	66
Do. Do.	Do. to certain instruments - -	9 „	72
Keeper of the seal appointed to be made use of instead of the Great Seal of Scotland.	For affixing the seal to a proclamation for continuing officers in place in Scotland four months longer from 26th of June.	26 „	105
Lion King-at-Arms in Scotland	Grant, Sir Alexander, of Dalvay, Bart., to have added to his coat of arms for supporters a highlander and a negro.	8 July	118
Keeper of the seal, &c.	For affixing it to a proclamation for continuing officers not already removed in Scotland.	12 Oct.	141

* The references are to the second set of numbers.

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450. SCOTLAND. SHERIFFS DEPUTE.

LIST OF SHERIFFS DEPUTE. the Warrants for whose Appointments were signed and dated 6 March 1761.

Shires.	Names.	Salaries.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65, page 17.</i>		£
Aberdeen - - -	Dalrymple, David - - - Advocate	200
Air - - -	Duff, William - - - Do.	200
Argyll and Bute - -	Campbell, Archibald - - - Do.	250
Berwick - - -	Stewart, Sir John, of Allabank, Bart. - -	150
Bamff - - -	Cockburn, George - - - Advocate	150
Caithness and Sutherland -	Sinclair, John - - - Do.	200
Dumbarton - - -	Smollet, James - - - Do.	150
Dumfries - - -	Kirkpatrick, William - - - Do.	200
Edinburgh - - -	Torphichen, Lord - - - -	200
Elgin and Nairn - - -	Gordon, Alexander - - - Advocate	150
Fife and Kinross - -	Dalglish, James - - - -	200
Forfar - - -	Campbell, John, jun. - - - Advocate	150
Haddington - - -	Hamilton, James - - - Do.	150
Inverness - - -	Scrimzeour, David - - - Do.	250
Kincardine - - -	Burnett, James - - - Do.	150
Kircudbright - - -	Ross, David - - - Do.	150
Lanark - - -	Crosse, William - - - Do.	200
Linlithgow and Bathgate -	Gillon, John - - - Do.	150
Orkney and Zetland - -	Mitchell, Sir Andrew, Bart. - - -	200
Peebles - - -	Murray, Archibald - - - Advocate	150
Perth - - -	Swinton, John - - - Do.	250
Renfrew - - -	Macdonal, Charles - - - Do.	150
Ross and Cromertie - -	Rose, Hugh - - - Do.	250
Roxburgh - - -	Pringle, Walter - - - Do.	150
Selkirk - - -	Scott, William, of Wool - - - Do.	150
Stirling and Clackmannan -	Bruce, Robert - - - Do.	150
Wigton and Galloway - -	Dundas, Thomas - - - Do.	150

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Shires.	Names.	Salaries.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, page 24. (Warrant dated 6 April.)</i>		
Peebles - - - -	Murray, Alexander, <i>vice</i> his father, advocate	- —

" Memorandum.—The entries of the foregoing warrants, beginning at page 10, show the forms used in the appointments of sheriffs deputes and stewart deputes of shires, sheriffdoms, and 'stewarties,' and also of sheriff depute of a shire or sheriffdom only. The entry of the warrants immediately following this memorandum shows the form of appointing a sheriff depute of a shire or sheriffdom who is to succeed another, and the list following afterwards shows the whole number of shires (whereof Kircudbright and Orkneys and Zetland are the only ones which have likewise the appellation of stewartry) in Scotland, to which sheriffs depute are appointed, and the respective names and salaries of the said sheriffs depute. N.B.—There are 27 in the whole."

This further note afterwards added:—"1774. N.B.—Sheriffs depute are not now appointed during His Majesty's pleasure, but *ad vitam aut culpam* by the 28th G. 2d." p. 14.

The warrants alluded to as showing the forms used are those for Kircudbright, Orkney and Zetland, Aberdeen, and Fife and Kinross, and are entered on pp. 10, 12, and 15.

SIGNET BILLS.

* * A series thus called contains Signed Bills prepared pursuant to warrants from the Secretary of State. Those for 1761 are in bundles 120 and 121.

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1 Jan.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 1.**451. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF BUTE.**

Relative to a memorial from the French prisoners in Sissinghurst Castle in Kent, put into the hands of Sir Joseph Yorke, H.M.'s Ambassador at the Hague, by M. D'Affry, the French Minister to the States General, complaining of the inhuman treatment of these prisoners. The Court of France greatly resented these proceedings. Their Lordships, as directed, immediately ordered the Commissioners for Prisoners of War to send one of their number to Sissinghurst, to make full inquiry, and accordingly Dr. Maxwell was sent. Enclose the report of the Commissioners. Although much exaggerated, there was found to be but too much reason for the complaints; but it appears that none of the enormities were committed by the person who has care of the prisoners, but by the lowest of the people, the common sentinels, whose understanding does not enable them to distinguish between the letter and the meaning of their orders. And their officers, whenever informed of these proceedings, immediately expressed their detestation of them, and endeavoured to put a stop to them for the future. Upon the whole, their Lordships think that the want of standing orders was the principal cause of those accidents. They some time ago endeavoured to get such a regulation established, and in consequence of a proposal from Lord Barrington (then Secretary-at-War) they directed the Commissioners to draw up a set of such orders, which were transmitted to his Lordship some little time before he left that office. But as these orders have not been, up to the present time, issued to the officers of the guard, and as fresh instances of mischiefs arise from the want of them, they (the Lords of the Admiralty) send a copy of them to be laid before His Majesty.

The enclosures are in another parcel.

Admiralty,
pel. 148,
No. 1 a, b.

From these it appears that the complaint as to ill-treatment on the part of Mr. Cook, the agent at Sissinghurst, was unfounded in every case (particulars of each complaint given); but the soldiers, from the want of standing orders, had been in the habit of firing too precipitately, and several of the prisoners had been killed. Full particulars are given; also of other irregularities. It is strongly urged, therefore, that proper standing orders should be issued.—Dated 21st December 1761.

Also articles proposed for carrying on the service of guarding prisoners of war, framed by order of the Lords of the Admiralty, from the consideration of the papers transmitted to the Commi-

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sioners of Sick and Wounded Seamen in Mr. Stephen's letter of the 27th January 1761. By these the military were to be made subordinate to the agent in the management of the prisoners. 26 pp.

2 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 36-8.

452. EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Asking for a detachment of guards to attend the proclamation of war.

Similar letters to the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward, the High Steward of Westminster, and the Lord Mayor of London, for the officers under their control to attend the proclamation.

2 Jan.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 9.

453. The SAME to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Directing him to publish in Ireland, on Monday the 4th inst., the enclosed Declaration of War against Spain. Also transmitting copies of a paper delivered to him by the Count de Fuentes on the 25th past, and of the answer returned by His Majesty's command on Thursday last.

2 Jan.

Channel-Islands,
Entry Book,
v. 1, p. 7.

454. The SAME to the EARL OF DELAWARR.

Directing him to publish the same declaration on the same day, in the island of Guernsey.

Mem.—A similar letter sent to the Earl of Albemarle, Governor of Jersey.

2 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74,
Nos. 38 to 43.

455. LETTERS OF MARQUE.

Orders in Council approving drafts of—

I. Two commissions :—1st, to empower the Lords of the Admiralty to grant letters of marque against France ; 2nd, to empower them to require the Admiralty Courts to try French prizes.

II. The same against Spain.

III. Instructions for commanders of such vessels as should have letters of marque against France.

IV. The same against Spain.

V. A commission to empower the Governor of Gibraltar to grant letters of marque against France.

VI. The same against Spain. 10 pp. or parts of pp.

4 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 44.

456. MR. JAMES BAYLEY to [EARL OF BUTE].

Some days ago John Jones, otherwise Smith, was enlisted by Lieut. Sampson, who was recruiting here for one of the Hon. Col. Patrick McDowall's Independent battalions. Mr. Sampson, upon a hint that the man had been transported for petty larceny and had returned before his time, brought him before him (Mr. Bayley), when he ingenuously confessed that two years before he was indicted at Derby assizes, in the name of John Jones, for stealing some ribbons ; that he was found guilty, and sentenced to transportation for seven years ; that he was removed from Derby to London, and put on

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board a brig, commanded by a Yorkshireman, whose name he could not remember; that the brig was cast away between Cape Henry and Cape Charles; that he, together with the greater part of the crew, was saved; and that he afterwards embarked on board the ship "Sampson," in which, after a voyage to several places, he came to England, and landed at Bristol. He, Mr. Bayley, committed him to the House of Correction, but being an able man, and likely to make a good soldier, he told him that he would endeavour to obtain his pardon on condition of his serving in the army; to which he willingly agreed. Requesting directions.—Manchester. 1 p.

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[1761 in orig., but clearly a mistake.]
Crim. Papers,
v. 10, pp. 84-7.

457. EARL OF BUTE to the SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Sending copies of an impious and blasphemous weekly paper, called "The Free Enquirer," No. 1, Oct. 17th, to No. 9, Dec. 12th, inclusive, together with the original examinations of Edward Cabe, James Dixwell, and Peter Annet, publisher, printer, and author of the same. Directing their prosecution forthwith.

The examinations entered.

5 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 2.

458. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Part of the transports provided to bring over the 2nd division of British troops from Williamstadt have fallen down the river; and all the rest are ready, but cannot fall down till the weather breaks, and the river is clear of the great quantity of ice now in it. [*Dated in the original 1762, but an evident mistake for 1763.*] 1 p.

6 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 3.

459. The SAME to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

The Directors of the East India Company have requested that Count d'Estaing, who was taken and brought into Plymouth, should be detained till they can lay before their Lordships some informations relative to the conduct of that officer in India. He took the Company's factory at Gombroon, and destroyed their settlements upon the west coast of Sumatra, when a prisoner upon parole. 1½ pp.

8 Jan.

Admiralty,
v. 147.

460. CAPTAIN ARCHD. CLEVELAND to the SAME.

Enclosing duplicates of three letters which he sent by post after his return to Gibraltar from his Embassy to the Emperor of Fez and Morocco, and which he has reason to believe have been stopped in Spain.—Gibraltar. 1 p.

Mem.—These letters have all been received.

8 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 4.

461. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sends a copy of the Count d'Estaing's parole, and several extracts from the Company's advices, which will show that that officer did them infinite damage while in India a prisoner of war on parole.

P.S.—The papers to be returned.—Admiralty Office. 1 p.

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9 Jan.
Scotland 1,
v. 25,
Nos. 60, 61.

462. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (CH. ARESKINE) to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Declaration of War against Spain. Earnestly hopes and prays that the God of battles will appear in behalf of His Majesty's just cause. Does not doubt that the reasons assigned by His Majesty for this measure will convince all his good subjects of the necessity of it.

Transmits, in concert with Lord George Beaulereck, a memorial from Archd. McDonnell, who has been a condemned prisoner in Edinburgh Castle for seven years, having been attainted among many others as guilty of rebellion, but was relieved *sine die*, and in that state remained.—Edinburgh.

Same date:—Lord George Beaulereck's letter as to the Declaration of War. 2½ pp.

9 & 10 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 118-23.

463. MR. WESTON to LORD LIGONIER.

Sends a paper recommended by the Admiralty, containing some articles for the better regulation of the sentinels on guard over the French prisoners, some lives having been unfortunately lost lately by the precipitation and violence of those employed on that service. Asks him to examine, and report his opinion.—Dated 9th January.

Copy of the paper referred to. It was framed from the consideration of the papers sent to the Commissioners of the Sick and Wounded Seamen in Mr. Stephen's letter of 27th January 1761.

Lord Ligonier's report on the same, dated 10th January 1762.

11 Jan.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 62.

464. CHURCH AND PARISH OF PRESTON AND BUNCLE.

Report of Mr. Thos. Miller [King's Advocate] as to the right of presentation to the church and parish of Preston and Buncle, to which the King had presented Mr. Bertram, and the Duke of Douglas one Mr. Douglas.

By very ancient charters and enfeoffments from the Crown, the family of Douglas have right to the lordship, barony, and regality of Buncle and Preston, with the right of patronage of all the churches, benefices, and chaplainries within the lordship, barony, and regality aforesaid. Cites an example of the exercise of this right. The letter from the Bishop of Dunkeld in 1678, "by which Mr. Alexander Nicholson was recommended to the Presbytery for passing his trials in order to his being admitted minister of Buncle and Preston," was not a letter of presentation. There is no evidence of the transmission of the right from the Douglas family to the Bishop. It may, therefore, be presumed that his recommendation of Mr. Nicholson was not an exercise of his right of patronage, but of his *jus devolutum* by the neglect of the Marquis of Douglas to present within the six months required by law. The next two settlements were made while the law for abolishing patronage was in force. But although the right of presentation stood abolished from 1690 till 1710, yet the other rights were preserved to patrons, particularly that of uplifting the stipends during a vacancy, and applying the same to pious uses within the parish; and during the vacancy which preceded

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the settlement of Mr. Hart in 1706, the tutors of the late Duke of Douglas, then an infant, uplifted the vacant stipends, and a "factory" from the tutors for that purpose was produced. This was an exercise of the most important right then competent by law to any patron. The charter under sign manual obtained by the late Duke from Queen Anne in 1707, and ratified by the last Parliament of Scotland, contained the right of patronage to this parish. The book in the Exchequer at Edinburgh containing a list of all the parishes supposed to be in the King's gift has been found erroneous in many instances. Upon the whole, is of opinion that the right of presentation to this parish belongs to the heir of the late Duke of Douglas.

The presentation to Mr. Douglas was not granted by the late Duke, but by the son of his sister, Lady Jean, one of the three claimants of the Duke's succession. This was complained of by the other two claimants; but his Majesty can have no interest in that question. $6\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

13 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 4.

465. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

H.M.'s Attorney and Solicitor General of Ireland are clearly of opinion that there is not any legal objection to His Majesty's forming a separate establishment of the Ordnance, agreeable to the scheme of the Marquis of Kildare. Transmits, therefore, certain documents connected therewith, to be laid before His Majesty for signature.—Dublin Castle. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

[Great part of the letter refers to military commissions.]

13 Jan.

War Office
pcl. 22, No. 23.

466. MR. COX to MR. WOOD.

Sending, in order to obtain the King's sign manual, the warrant for establishing a fund to pay pensions to the widows of officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.—North Audley Street. 1 p.

14 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 133.

467. EARL OF BUTE to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

There being reason to apprehend, from intelligence lately received, that the Dutch East India Company, grown more anxious than ever at the situation of their affairs in Bengal, may induce the States to take such measures as may become the cause of a rupture in those parts if the utmost care and precaution be not used, his Lordship has the King's command to repeat most seriously the exhortations used in his letter of the 15th of last month, that they should, by every proper method, avoid coming to extremities, and contribute, as far as lies in their power, by their instructions to their governors and servants, to put an end to the unhappy disputes. A copy of these instructions is to be sent to His Majesty to see how far they are conformable to his intentions.

16 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 8.

468. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Relative to the proclamation in Ireland of the Declaration of War against Spain.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 74, No. 45.**469.** MR. JAMES BAYLEY to [EARL OF BUTE].

A soldier belonging to the Herts Militia came before him yesterday, and on oath charged John Jones, otherwise Smith, (mentioned in a former letter,) with being a deserter from the Royal Musqueteers, commanded by Major John Deaken. Has acquainted the Secretary at War by this post.—Manchester. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

18 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 39.**470.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies has complained that one Lucio della Marra, a Neapolitan merchant, usually residing at Naples, but now in London upon his private affairs, has been arrested at the suit of one Nicholas Maria Marchetti, for reasons contained in the enclosed affidavit, notwithstanding that he, Prince San Severino, put him under his protection as soon as he arrived. Desires his opinion how far the privileges of the Prince as foreign minister have been infringed, and whether the above Lucio della Marra comes within the description of those who are entitled to the protection of foreign ministers.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
pp. 91, 92.**471.** LOVEL STANHOPE (for the EARL OF BUTE) to P. C. WEBB Esq., Solicitor to the Treasury.

Sending the recognizances of Peter Annet, Edward Cabe, and James Dixwell, the author, printer and publisher of a most infamous and impious paper called "The Free Inquirer," for their appearance in the Court of King's Bench.

Copies of the two enclosures.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 124-8.**472.** EARL OF BUTE to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing copies of a letter received from Sir Joseph Yorke, written to him by the French Ambassador at the Hague, with a memorial from the Court of France, complaining of a breach of the capitulation granted to the garrison of Mahé, in the East Indies, by Mr. Hodges, Governor of Tellicherry, and Hector Monro, commander of the King's troops and those of the Company there, and reclaiming the benefit of the said capitulation in their favour. The capitulation as delivered, and the memorial from Sir Joseph Yorke, are also sent:—for enquiry and report.

The copies of documents referred to.

25 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 135.**473.** MR. C. JENKINSON to MR. SULLIVAN.

The memorial he transmitted to Lord Bute has been perused with much pleasure. It is certainly well drawn, and will be of much service to the Company. Alterations, if any, will be very few. Desires him, therefore, to expedite the French translation.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 12.**474.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter and enclosures as to the war with Spain.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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26 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 10.**475. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

His Majesty did not expect to receive a new plan for the establishment of a Board of Ordnance in Ireland, so much more extensive and expensive than what was settled when the Marquess of Kildare was appointed to the office of Master General. The King does not see sufficient reasons for enlarging the powers of the Master General in Ireland beyond what His Majesty consented to at the time when that office was granted to the Marquess; and the establishment proposed appears to exceed so much whatever has been usual in that kingdom, or is necessary, considering the state of the garrisons there, that His Majesty is determined to make no alteration just now. *A draft. 3 pp.*

27 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 46.**476. MR. JAMES BAYLEY to [EARL OF BUTE].**

John Jones *alias* Smith being an entire stranger, can say no more about him than that he might, from his appearance, make a good soldier and be useful abroad.—Manchester. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

27 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 5 a, b.**477. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to EARL OF BUTE.**

As to M. Querengal, now on parole in France, who, when made a prisoner of war, was acting as first Lieutenant of the "Bertin," French East India ship, but who was provided with a brevet to act as King's officer in the East Indies. M. D'Affrey, the French Minister at the Hague, has applied in his favour to Sir Joseph Yorke, the English Ambassador there, that he may be considered in his exchange in the first of these qualities. Their Lordships referred his case to the Commissioners for exchanging prisoners of war, and send their report. Notwithstanding what is therein contained, their Lordships have given orders for Mr. Querengal to be released from his parole.

The report referred to,—which states that many French officers not taken in King's ships, having nevertheless claimed a right to be considered as King's officers, they were called upon to produce their brevets, when M. Querengal sent the brevet in question. The Commissary General at St. Malo, who was appointed to adjust all matters relative to exchanges, upon being asked for an explanation concerning brevets, agreed to allow as King's officers all who should produce them, in whatever ships they might be taken; and their Lordships, when the matter was laid before them, directed the exchange of such officers accordingly. A parole was readily granted to M. Querengal, and he immediately embarked from Plymouth with many others. But they found that the intention of those gentlemen in claiming to be considered as King's officers was only to obtain the indulgence, always shown to that rank, of returning home; and that though they readily signed paroles as King's officers, soon after their arrival in France they complained of the injustice done them in obliging them to sign such paroles, and claimed to be released from the obligation. The Commissary General at St. Malo remonstrated that the claim

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was well founded, showing that their brevets were not in force at the time they were taken, and desiring that their paroles might be returned, and the people brought to the general account of exchanges. As English officers had been guilty of like impositions they thought it right to comply. The French officers are capable of any impositions, some of them having even erased and altered brevets not in force in order to deceive. 7½ pp.

28 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 15.

478. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Relative to the recall of all officers, and to the military preparations, &c., in Ireland, in order that they may not be found unprotected in case of any attempt from abroad. The numbers wanted to complete the establishment are about 1,800 men. It is expected that the regiments will be complete by the March musters, when the Horse, Dragoons, and Foot, exclusive of the five new regiments, to consist of 3,900 men, and the Artillery regiment of 435 men, will amount to 16,065 effective men, officers included. Relates other measures taken. In order that there may be a proper fund of money in the Treasury to answer any emergency, his Excellency has it under consideration to issue orders to open a subscription for a new loan of 100,000*l.*, in part of the sum of 400,000*l.* to be raised by loan in pursuance of the last money bill.

P.S.—“In case His Majesty should think proper that any or all such officers belonging to this establishment, who have seats in the Ho. of Commons of Gr. Britain, should remain there, y^r Lordship will give such leave of absence from their duty here, as shall be thought proper.”—Dublin Castle. 5 pp.

29 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 42–6.

479. List of papers delivered into the Houses of Parliament.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 129–30.

480. EARL OF BUTE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

His Majesty is disposed to pardon Archibald Macdonald, son of Col. Macdonald, of Barrisdale, who, being attainted of high treason by an Act of 19 Geo. II., and being afterwards apprehended, received sentence of death at the Justiciary Court, Edinburgh, on 22nd March 1754, which sentence, however, having been respited until a further signification of the Royal pleasure, is still unexecuted, and Macdonald still in prison. Asks his opinion, whether the instrument of pardon in this case, where the person concerned has received sentence in the Justiciary Court and is confined in a prison in Scotland, ought to pass under the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in Scotland, or under the Great Seal of Great Britain; and in the latter case, whether the enclosed draught of a warrant is of the proper form. Sends the memorial of the said Archibald Macdonald, and several extracts from the proceedings of the Court of Justiciary in the said case.

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Dom. Misc.,
p. 289.

481. Papers relative to the rupture with Spain, laid before both Houses of Parliament on Friday the 29th day of January 1762. *A blue book.* 71 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 16 a, b, c.

482. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

From the reception of his last message, drawn up in the style he recommended to be employed in messages and answers to the Irish Parliament, is more than ever satisfied that expressions of graciousness and condescension facilitate extremely the King's business here: and it is but doing justice to the people to say that they have deserved them. For this reason, he should wish, if there are no objections, that His Majesty's answers to the last addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons should be on the plans enclosed.—Dublin Castle.

The plans enclosed, with slight verbal corrections. 5 pp. or parts of pp.

4 Feb.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 20.

483. The SAME to the SAME.

Relative to the Ordnance establishment in Ireland. The idea of putting the Ordnance in Ireland on the footing of that in England was taken up by his Excellency's predecessor, and, under his administration, confirmed by the King. No new plan has been since adopted. Some arrangements only have been made towards carrying the old one into execution; those before his Excellency left England were laid before the King, and then had, as he understood, His Majesty's approbation. The only obstacle which remained was His Majesty's desire that the opinions of the Irish Attorney and Solicitor General should be taken in order to establish the legality of the plan. These having been obtained, his Excellency thought himself justified in transmitting the papers to Lord Egremont. Entreats his Lordship to represent these facts to the King. Thus circumstanced, he had authorized the Marquess of Kildare, as he imagined on good grounds, to expect it would be carried into execution. The charge of the artillery on the new plan, though not absolutely necessary in the present state of the garrisons, is, notwithstanding, very proper for the field service, and may be found necessary in case of a hostile attempt on the kingdom. The old system, though more economical, was entirely useless. There was no person in Ireland from whom, by his place, any skill in the Ordnance duty could reasonably have been expected, as they were wholly destitute of means for training men in that exercise. The Marquess, upon the idea of the establishment taking place, has brought several persons of experience from England, and has rendered the Ordnance, formerly little better than a nominal, an effective department. Dublin Castle. 3½ pp.

5 Feb.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 13.

484. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

His Majesty's pleasure is that an embargo should be forthwith laid on all ships laden with provisions in Great Britain and Ireland. *A draft.* 1 p.

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[Before 12th, probably about 6th.]

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No. 21 a, b, c.

485. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

On a subject to which his Excellency has given great attention, viz. the conduct which the Roman Catholics of Ireland are likely to observe in case of an invasion, during the war with France and Spain. The French interest with those of the same persuasion in Ireland would never have found, he believes, during the war, any essential support, but a different effect might be apprehended from Spanish inclinations and connexions. In this light has attentively examined the overtures made to him of Popish assurances. Has now brought matters to a point worthy of His Majesty's notice. Lord Trimlestown, so called, is the most sensible man belonging to the Roman Catholic party. His character is good, and his weight among them great. He is the man, of all others among them, most to be depended on. After several conversations with him, he has delivered to His Excellency an address which would have been more explicit with regard to the object in view, but that he apprehended such specification, in case of His Majesty's disinclination to accept the offer, might have some bad effect. Sends it by special messenger. The substance of Lord Trimlestown's conversation is an assurance that all impressions in favour of the Stuart family are worn out with the Irish gentlemen of consequence and fortune. He appealed to their conduct in the last war, and challenged the production of a single instance, from secret intelligence, or from the evidence of Mr. Murray, the young Pretender's secretary, that impeached the fidelity of one of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Ireland. That the additional war with the King of Spain, and the great consumption of men in the war with France, beyond what England can well bear, in Germany, the East, &c., has suggested to His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects that means may possibly be now struck out, whereby they may give public proof of the sincerity of that loyalty they have so long ineffectually professed: and that they have nothing so much at heart. On being reminded of the legal ineligibility of Roman Catholic officers to serve, without which his Lordship seemed to think no considerable body of men could be raised, he answered that their best endeavours should be exerted for the King's service in any way His Majesty should be pleased to direct. On so general an opening many ideas crowded on his Excellency. Is a very ignorant politician, to be sure, at present, but, amidst a variety of systems, has thought of this offer in different lights. Exclusive of their alliances, the English are engaged in two wars when almost exhausted by one.

To the question whether, if His Majesty's allies, Russia, Hesse, Portugal, or any other friendly power, wanted troops, he was of opinion they could be raised, Lord Trimlestown said that what the Roman Catholics of Ireland most wished for was to serve His Majesty as Elector of Hanover, since they could not serve him as King; but that, whatever His Majesty's orders were, they would execute them to the utmost of their power. He likewise added that the officers of the Irish brigades in France are so disgusted with the service in which they are engaged, that if a

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door were opened to them by His Majesty, they would crowd into it. An offer of this sort at such a time would be suspicious unless accompanied by every pledge of their sincerity; but, such as it is, it is sent. If any system of this sort can be adopted, his Excellency suggests, as the safest way, the formation of companies, one at a time, which should be embarked with their officers, to be regimented or disposed of as His Majesty shall think proper, in any part of the globe.

P.S.—The address is signed by the principal Roman Catholic noblemen and gentlemen of fortune in and near Dublin, and by one principal merchant for himself and the other merchants. His Excellency is assured that it contains the sentiments of most of the Papists of consequence in Ireland. Encloses also the circulatory letter sent by the Heads of the Roman Catholic Clergy to the priests of every parish in the kingdom.—Dublin Castle.

The address and circulatory letter. [The letter enjoins them to loyalty, &c.] 9 pp. of MS., 2 membranes of parchment, and 1½ pp. of print.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 32.

486. THE SAME to [the SAME].

Lord Trimlestown, who purposes to embark to-morrow, will wait upon him, and give all the satisfaction he is able with respect to the general disposition of the Roman Catholics of Ireland, and their address presented to his Excellency.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 6 a, b.

487. REPORT of the ATTORNEY GENERAL on the complaint of Prince San Severino, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies. [See Earl of Egremont's of 18 Jan.]

Is of opinion that there is no colour to say that the privileges of the Prince have been infringed by the arrest. The protection of a foreign minister can be extended only to the immediate attendants of his embassy, and to his domestic servants, but not to the subject of his own or any country, who comes occasionally to the place where he resides on commercial or private affairs.

The affidavit of Nicholas Marchetti enclosed. 2½ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 7.

488. MR. J. CLEVELAND to CHAS. JENKINSON, Esq.

If recruits, either of cavalry or infantry, are to be sent to Germany this spring, it is full time to think of transports for them, there being very few in pay that are not disposed of. As the wind is now fair to carry the colliers out of the river, if they are not detained directly it will be found difficult to procure a sufficient number in six weeks.—Admiralty Office. 1½ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 19.

489. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Transmitting the King's answers to the dutiful and unanimous addresses of the two Houses of Parliament in Ireland. His Majesty very much approves the timely precautions his Excellency is taking for the security and defence of that kingdom. As to such officers as are members of the House of Commons in England,

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the King has observed such a constant unanimity in Parliament during the course of the session, that His Majesty judges it totally unnecessary to detain any officers merely on account of their attendance there. *A draft. 3 pp.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23,
pp. 134, 136, &
137.

490. EARL OF BUTE to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

The King has commanded that a pardon shall pass under the Great Seal of Great Britain (under which, according to the Attorney General, it is necessary in that case it should pass) to Arch. Macdonald, condemned for high treason. If his Lordship thinks that he could be usefully employed in raising volunteers in the Highlands, and if with that view any proposals are made, they are to be transmitted to His Majesty.

Same date:—A letter nearly word for word to Lord George Beauchlerck. Also same date:—The same to the Lord Justice Clerk; that as Archibald Macdonald will not be able to defray the expenses of his pardon, the King has given orders to pay the fees as soon as it is passed, which will be in about a fortnight.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 25.

491. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL OF EGREMONT.

The vote of confidence for 200,000*l.* passed the House of Commons yesterday, without a negative or a single word of objection, which, as there is no answering for the humours of individuals, especially as the demand came in addition to large supplies granted before, was more than his Excellency could have expected. His Majesty's business in the Parliament being thus virtually at an end, he will in a few days trouble his Lordship with a letter requesting His Majesty's permission for his return as soon as the session shall be closed.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Secret."* 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 26.

492. The SAME to the SAME.

Makes the request to His Majesty that he will confer the dignity of an Irish peerage upon his Excellency's old friend Mr. Francis Vernon. His family is ancient and respectable, his real and personal estate very considerable, his zeal and attachment to His Majesty's Government well known, and his character wholly unexceptionable. He, Lord Halifax, has lived in uninterrupted intimacy with him ever since his return from his travels. Mr. Vernon wishes to have the title of Viscount, if His Majesty has no objection, but, if there be any, he will think himself happy in that of Baron. Has been pressed by various gentlemen of great fortune in Ireland to intercede with His Majesty for peerages, but will be able to avoid troubling the King with any of them during this session. However, there are three advances to be laid before His Majesty. The first in favour of Lord Viscount Sudley, who requests to be an Earl; the second in favour of Lord Headfort, who requests to be a Viscount; and the third in favour of Lord Courtown, who wishes to be an Earl. All three are men of considerable estates, and thoroughly devoted to His

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Majesty's service. The last is on the point of marrying his son to Miss Brudenell, a near relation of Lord Cardigan's, and is on that account more anxious for the honour.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Private."* 3 pp.

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Ireland,
427, No. 27.

493. The SAME to the SAME.

Relative to the embargo on provision ships.—Dublin Castle.
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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 8.

494. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

The Navy Board has informed the Lords of the Admiralty that Mr. Randell, their agent for transports, has ordered the "Noble Bounty" and "Ranger" to be fitted out and sent to Spithead to carry 200 soldiers to Senegal, at the rate of two tons to a man.—Admiralty Office. 1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23,
pp. 138–57.

495. EARL OF BUTE to the LORD PRESIDENT.

Several gentlemen, the assignees of Jeronimy Clifford, deceased, presented a petition to His late Majesty on June 27th, 1759, complaining that the said Clifford had been unjustly deprived of certain plantations and effects which he possessed in Surinam, in South America, by the Dutch Governor and Council of that colony, and that he had sustained other damage by a long imprisonment and other unjust proceedings carried on against him; that no reparation had been made to him during his life, and therefore praying His Majesty's interposition with the States General, that satisfaction be made to them as representatives of the said Clifford. The petition was referred by the Earl of Holderness, then Secretary of State, to the Attorney General, who made his report thereon on the 21st of last December; but as it was addressed to the King in Council, it ought properly to have been first presented to that Board. Enclosing the petition and the other papers.

Mem.—A schedule of the several papers sent is entered at page 158.

The report, petition, &c., are also entered.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 157.

496. The SAME to the Assignees of JERONIMY CLIFFORD.

Whenever the affairs of the latter have been in deliberation on former occasions, the orders given thereupon have been made by the King in Council; and as, on perusal, he finds that their petition is also addressed to the King in Council, he has transmitted it to the Lord President, with the several papers relating to it.

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Ireland,
No. 28 b, c.

497. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Asks for His Majesty's leave to return into his Royal presence, and power to appoint the Lord Primate, the Earl of Shannon, and John Ponsonby, Esq., Speaker of the House of Commons, Lords

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Justices during his absence. Transmits a copy of H.M.'s Royal letter in the usual form for these purposes.—Dublin Castle.

The enclosure, being copy of a letter sent to the Duke of Bedford on a similar occasion. 4 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 29.

498. The SAME to the SAME.

As to promotions, &c. In the course of these preferments no officer whatsoever, however recommended, and by whatever parliamentary interest his pretensions may have been supported, has gained more than one step. It was not without considerable difficulty that his Excellency has been able to adhere to so essential a rule. As to the changing of officers from Cavalry to Infantry, and *vice versa*, promotions were made indiscriminately from one service to another by all his predecessors.—Dublin Castle. 2½ pp.

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Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 84.

499. EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD LIGONIER.

Directing him to give the proper orders for the 200 men going to Senegal to embark at Spithead on board the transports.

18 Feb.

Passes.
1760-84, p. 26.

500. EARL OF BUTE to PRINCE DE GALITZIN.

Thanking him for the despatches from Sir [Joseph] Yorke, brought by his courier from the Hague, expressing regrets at his departure, and sending the passport requested. (*French*.)

18 Feb.

Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 61, 64.

501. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Acknowledging the receipt of a printed copy of the papers relative to the rupture with Spain.—Edinburgh.

Similar letter from Lord George Beauclerk. 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 31.

502. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Transmitting the Bill for Septennial Parliaments, passed by the Council by a majority of one vote only, so that his Excellency was in danger of being forced from that neutrality which his situation made advisable. As this measure, even by those who principally supported it in the House of Commons, was rather carried from a compliment to their constituents, or from an adherence to imprudent engagements, than from any conviction of its utility, its fate in the Council was extremely uncertain. Its popularity has diminished as the probability of its being passed into law has increased. If approved by the Crown, and sent back to the House of Commons, it will not be prudent, and hardly possible, for his Excellency to adhere any longer to the plan of indifference, though he will not be responsible for the success of his endeavours, as his neutrality has left every one at liberty to form his own engagements. The Bill is in reality grateful to no party, and is particularly unacceptable to several of those who appeared in the House of Commons most sanguine in its favour. They who would gladly have thrown upon the Privy Council here, or upon the Crown, the unpopularity of rejecting it, are extremely

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alarmed at the alternative to which they are reduced. Nevertheless, if returned, they will, he thinks, rather suffer the discredit of throwing out this law, than the inconvenience which will accrue to themselves from passing it. For this purpose, parties are forming in both Houses, and he thinks that in one of these places it will be rejected. Also if the Crown countenances a law which certainly detracts somewhat from the Royal prerogative, it will strongly confirm a suspicion, artfully and industriously propagated, which, however idle, will be believed, that this Septennial Act is meant only as a preliminary step to a union. If a limitation of Parliaments in Ireland should really be thought advisable by His Majesty, the most likely method of reconciling all parties would be to extend the term of limitation from seven to fourteen years.—*Dublin Castle. 5 pp.*

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503. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 9.

His Majesty has ordered the proper commission to be prepared to fix the succession to Capt. Nairne, as requested in the memorial of Lient. Col. Horn Elphinstone, of the 1st battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, transmitted by his Excellency.

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504. The SAME to the SAME.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 33.

Conveying His Majesty's approbation of his conduct and services as [Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], and complimenting him thereon. The address and circulatory letter of the Roman Catholics of Ireland are a high compliment to his Excellency's administration, and a convincing proof of his attention to encourage and establish unanimity among His Majesty's subjects of all denominations. His Majesty designs to employ his Roman Catholic subjects of Ireland in the service of his ally, his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, who is threatened with a Spanish invasion. Such men are to be selected as, from their suspected religious principles, are least to be trusted with the defence of Ireland. *A draft. 7 pp.*

27 Feb.

505. The SAME to the SAME.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 36 a.

Relative to his Excellency's request to return to England at the close of the session. His Majesty is disposed to comply with his request the moment it is consistent with the good of the service and security of Ireland, but at the same time finds it necessary to suspend an answer in the now critical conjuncture. *A draft. 2³/₄ pp.*

27 Feb.

506. The SAME to the SAME.

Ireland,
v. 427, 36 b.

Conveying His Majesty's approval of Mr. Francis Vernon being made a Baron; also His Majesty's compliance with the requests in favour of Lord Viscount Sudley, Lord Headfort, and Lord Courtown. *A draft. Marked "Private." 1¹/₂ p.*

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507. The SAME to the SAME.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 10.

According to his Excellency's request, has moved His Majesty to appoint William Grant, cornet in Sir Charles Howard's Regiment

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of Dragoons, to be captain in the 59th Regiment of Foot, *vice* Captain Markham. His Majesty has ordered the proper commission to be prepared.

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508. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL of EGREMONT.

Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 41 a, b, c.

Transmitting the address of the [Irish] House of Commons relative to the augmentation of the Lord Lieutenant's salary, and his answer thereto, refusing it for himself, but accepting it for his successor.

Soon after his arrival in Ireland, he found the augmentation a common topic of discourse; but as the idea seemed very general, and he gave no encouragement to have it particularised, it gradually died away, and was, as he imagined, quite forgotten, when suddenly he found it revived, brought into a definite proposal, and ready to be introduced into Parliament. This he knew only two days before it was moved, and the only use he made of the information was to desire Mr. Hamilton's absence from the House. He proceeds to give the reasons of his course of action, pointing out that, having considered everything lenient and ingratiating proper, not only for the sake of measures themselves, but also because he thought that the disposition of a first session of a new Parliament might communicate something of its bent and tendency to every succeeding one, he thought it better, for the service of the King, not to convert the good temper of Parliament to any private purposes. On the occasion nothing could have been more graceful or more flattering. Though he received great honour from the unanimity with which the House came to the resolution, he received more in the little differences which arose in the discussion of it. They only concerned the mode in which this proof of their regard might be conveyed most honourably to him. Some of the members who have been usually in opposition offered to agree to whatever was proposed, either as a gross sum, or as an increase of the appointments of his office, provided that increase was confined to his administration. But those who knew him better, particularly his friends, entirely suppressed this proposal. Is clear in these two points: 1st, that the office wants, and ought to have this augmentation; and 2nd, notwithstanding the undoubted good intentions of the House, and the probable good intentions of the proposers, his compliance might hereafter be perverted to take off from that effect which he has experienced from the general plan of his conduct. Also the offices on the Irish establishment are but few, and these, being of old creation, are provided with low and inadequate salaries. The general course of applications, therefore, in this country is for additional salaries. Has by him several applications well supported, and to a great amount. Had he accepted the offer, therefore, he must either have complied with many of these applications, or denied to others what he had accepted for himself, much to the disadvantage of his reputation. Wishes his Lordship to be persuaded that there is no man further than himself from proposing a vain popularity as the end of his actions. Considers

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nothing but its effect in government, which he daily experiences to be no weak and inconsiderable support.—Dublin Castle.

The resolution and answer referred to. [Copies of these enclosures are also to be found in the parcel entitled, *Ireland*, vol. 426, Nos. 2 and 3.] 10½ pp.

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509. The SAME to the SAME.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 42.

Expressing his pleasure in His Majesty's approbation conveyed to him, and returning his acknowledgments for the high favour. Will immediately convey to the heads of the Roman Catholic persuasion the King's acceptance of their proffered service. Can return no answer as to the proposal for them to join the service of Portugal, as he does not know the terms offered. Lord Trimlestown is in England, and his Excellency has written to him to wait on the Secretaries of State. Imagines that the terms which the Roman Catholics will consider reasonable, will be that the officers and men shall receive pay at least equal to that of soldiers on the Irish establishment; and that, on the conclusion of the war, the officers shall be entitled, not to half-pay, which, unless paid by Portugal, would be illegal, but to some indemnification instead. Will comply with the King's pleasure as to the regiments.—Dublin Castle, 4 pp.

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510. CAPTAIN ARCHD. CLEVELAND to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Admiralty,
v. 147.

One Mr. Sumbel has written to him, by direction of the Emperor of Morocco, to say that His Imperial Majesty's Ambassador has gone to Santa Cruz, in Barbary, to embark for England. The Ambassador is a Moor of great distinction, and is accompanied by a Jew of great confidence. Encloses a letter from the Emperor to the King. Will proceed to complete the business on which he has been sent, about the middle of April, when the season of the year will be favourable.—Gibraltar.

Translation of the Emperor's letter annexed. Is glad the treaty of peace is ratified; but complains of the neglect with which he has been treated by the English since his accession, so different to the treatment experienced by his immediate predecessors. Owing to this neglect, has entered into treaties with other nations, who supply them with goods. The only commerce now carried on is the supplying of provisions to His Majesty's subjects, particularly the garrison at Gibraltar.

Another letter, or copy, apparently from the same, and on the same subject, with comments in the margin, explaining some sentences really to mean "a deficiency in presents, &c." 7½ pp.

4 March.

511. "REMISSIONS" FOR MURDER IN SCOTLAND.

Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
pp. 4-9.

"Remissions for murder that have passed the Great Seal of Scotland from the year 1700 to 1762;" extracted by John Irvine, keeper of the records in H.M.'s Chancery in Scotland, from records in the office. And "Procedure which appears, from the books of the Court of Justiciary, to have been had in the cases of the per-

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sons who obtained these remissions: these records are called Books of Adjournal;" from a search made by Robert Auld, clerk to the Principal Clerk of Justiciary.

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Ireland,
pel. 426, No. 4.

512. BILL FOR LIMITATION OF PARLIAMENTS IN IRELAND.

Copy of report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the Irish Bill for limiting the duration of Parliament, and for appointing the qualifications of members. As to the first part of the bill, it imports a most essential alteration in the fundamental constitution of Ireland, His Majesty having up to this time had the power to continue any Parliament in that kingdom for his whole reign even, if he pleased.

The second part is formed on the plan of like laws in England. They doubt how far such provisions are expedient for Ireland, where none such have before existed; whether the qualifications are not too high, and the exceptions proposed too few, being only confined to the eldest son or heir apparent of a peer, or of any other person qualified to serve as knight of a shire, to the members for Trinity College, Dublin, and the principal secretary to the Lord Lieutenant. One amendment is absolutely necessary. By the clauses relating to qualification it is enacted, that no member shall presume to vote or sit till his qualification shall be produced and verified upon oath. And such *qualification* is required to be *proved whilst a full house is duly sitting, with their Speaker in the chair*. As the clauses stand, it will be impossible to proceed in executing this law, or in any business at all, because no Speaker can be chosen before the members have a right to vote, and yet no member can exercise his right of voting till such Speaker is chosen. Propose, therefore, that after the words *during any debate*, be inserted *after their Speaker is chosen*. 3½ pp.

5 March.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 45.

513. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Acknowledging the grant of the peerages requested by him [in his letter of 12 Feb.]. Gives the titles of the new peers. [See Tables, "IRELAND. CREATIONS."]—Dublin Castle. 1½ pp.

5 March.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 46.

514. MR. THOS. WAIT to SIR ROBERT WILMOT.

Lord Courtown's new title is to be Viscount Stopford and Earl of Courtown.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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Channel Islands,
pel. 13.

515. MR. JOHN LE MESURIER, Governor of Alderney, to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Has received no order for publishing the Declaration of War against Spain, although it has been sent to the Governors of Guernsey and Jersey a long time ago. Supposes it is an omission of the clerks, but the same thing has happened before. Requests that he may have the proper orders on this and future occasions.—Alderney. 2 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 160.**516. EARL OF BUTE to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.**

The States General being desirous of having commissaries appointed by the East India Companies of the two nations for adjusting the disputes, His Majesty directed that a *pro memoria* (copy enclosed) should be delivered to the Dutch Ambassador, declaring the King's assent to the plan, provided that the two following conditions are observed; viz., 1st, that the points on which the commissaries shall be allowed to treat shall be previously determined; 2nd, that assurances shall be given on both sides to abstain from all *royes de faits*, pending the deliberation, and until an amicable adjustment is come to; and that for this purpose the most precise orders shall be sent to the governor and servants by the first ship that sails for those parts, enjoining them to cultivate friendship and harmony. To this their High Mightinesses have made answer, by an extract from their resolutions of the 15th ult. (copy enclosed), declaring that they consider the expedient well calculated to attain its end, viz., the re-establishment of friendship between the two Companies; that with this view they have already given orders to the Directors to name commissaries, and to consider and lay before them (their High Mightinesses) such grievances as they think ought to be the subjects of discussion, desiring at the same time that His Majesty would give like orders. Their High Mightinesses also entirely approve of what is proposed,—that the governors and servants of the Companies shall have orders not to commit any hostilities, and be enjoined to cultivate friendship; but at the same time they fear that such general orders will not have the desired effect, and they desire, therefore, that particular directions may be given that if the Nabob shall attempt any new enterprise against the Dutch, the English shall not only give him no assistance under pretence of being guarantees of the late treaty, but shall use their endeavour to prevent any such attempt. They add that they will also order their subjects to prevent, if possible, any attempt of the Nabob against the English. Instructs them (the Directors), 1st, to name commissaries; 2nd, to consider and report the subjects for discussion; and, 3rd, to send orders to Bengal, conformable to the desires of the States.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 47.**517. MR. JAMES BAYLEY to [EARL OF BUTE].**

Acknowledging the receipt of H.M.'s pardon for John Jones *alias* Smith. Has released him on condition of his enlisting and continuing to serve in Col. Pat. McDowall's Independent Battalion of Foot, and has delivered him to one Richard Parker, a serjeant in the same.—Manchester. 1 p.

8 March.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 2.**518. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF BUTE.**

As to a note delivered by Count Bothmer, the Danish minister in England, which states that a Swedish mariner, named Barkenboom, with two of his men, having gone on board in order to purchase an English vessel taken by a French privateer, and at

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the time in a port of Norway, was taken in the port by H.M.S. the "Antelope," the purchase money taken from him, and he himself and his men brought prisoners to England. Their Lordships have made inquiry. Mons. Mare, captain of the privateer which took the brig, being likewise a prisoner at Sissinghurst, confirmed the statements of Barkenboom and his man as to their being brought to England, but contradicted those as to the taking away of the money, &c. The "Antelope" is abroad, and the captain who commanded her at the time since dead. 5 pp.

9 March.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 3 a & b.

519. MR. J. CLEVELAND to CHARLES JENKINSON, Esq.

Sends a copy of a letter from Rear Admiral Rodney, dated 19 Jan., in Cas de Navires Road at Martinique, giving an account of the landing of H.M.'s forces in that Island.—Admiralty Office.

The enclosure annexed, containing full particulars. 5½ pp.

11 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 164-70.

520. SECRETARY-AT-WAR to EARL OF BUTE.

Relative to the memorial from the French Court, complaining of the breach of the capitulation of the garrison of Mahé. Encloses an extract from a letter from the East India Company's Secretary, received in reply to a message sent to the Chairman, asking for information. The Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen having had the care of the garrison while in England, he (the Secretary-at-War) wrote to them also. Sends a copy of the answer received from the Secretary to the Admiralty, by which it will be seen that the second article of *bushis d'Affry's* complaint has no foundation, no parole having been in fact exacted from the garrison while in England.

Copies of the documents referred to. With reference to the complaint that the slaves and effects had been withheld, the letters and diaries received from the Company's agents at Tellicherry have been carefully examined, but there does not appear to have been one complaint made there by Mr. Louet, the late chief at Mahé, or any other person belonging to the garrison, of a breach of the capitulation in any respect whatsoever; and in particular the captain of the "Lord Mansfield," in which M. Louet and his family, and seven French gentlemen, embarked for Europe, represented to the Company's agents that the quantity of effects was so great as to be very inconvenient, yet they were allowed to remain on board, on Mr. Louet's assurances that they contained nothing but necessities.

12 March.

Admiralty,
vol. 148, No. 9.

521. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Commodore Moore, in his letter dated yesterday at Deal, informs them that "by intelligence from Flushing there are some French troops assembled along the coast of Flanders and Picardy." 1 p.

12 March.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 47.

522. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends an Order in Council for continuing the embargo now subsisting on all ships laden with provisions. 1 draft. 1 p.

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14 March.

Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 57 a to g.**523. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Transmitting the proposals of the Roman Catholic noblemen and gentlemen of Ireland. A person will sail by the next packet to England, properly authorized to decide a conclusive agreement on their behalf with the Portuguese minister; and although the terms of their own proposal would be most agreeable to the proposers, yet they do not mean to adhere tenaciously to any of them, but are willing to acquiesce in any other terms which shall be found practicable, or which His Majesty shall think proper to dictate. —Dublin Castle.

The proposal enclosed, with a number of signatures; and schedules of the establishments proposed, and other papers.

Colonel Browne was deputed to conclude the negotiations. 11 pp.

14 March.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 58.**524. The SAME to the SAME.**

Relative to Mr. Vernon's title. He wishes it to be Baron Orwell.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

15 March.

Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 66 and 67.**525. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.**

Acknowledging the receipt of the Gazette giving an account of the safe landing of the troops upon the Island of Martinico.—Edinburgh.

Similar letter from Lord George Beaucherc. 2 pp.

16 March.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 59.**526. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Acknowledging the Order in Council for continuing the embargo on provision ships.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

17 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 171.**527. EARL OF BUTE to LORD LIGONIER.**

Requesting to be informed whether any steps have been taken, in pursuance of Prince Ferdinand's letter, relating to the army under his command, a copy of which was sent to him (Lord Ligonier) in the month of December.

17 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 171.**528. EARL OF BUTE to the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**

Recommending Elizabeth Umby to be one of the Maundy women on the next Holy Thursday, she being very poor and infirm.

19 March.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 1-5.**529. EARL OF BUTE to the ADVOCATE and ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Referring the case of the French prize ship cut out by Capt. Stuart, of H.M.S. "Lynx," from the port of Bergen in Norway. [See report under date 7 April, No. 544.]

The letter from the Lords of the Admiralty, and Capt. Stuart's letter of explanation, also entered.

20 March.

Admiralty,
vol. 118,
No. 10 a to g.**530. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

(a.) Sends copies of several letters and papers concerning the motions of the enemy at Ferrol, and the destination of the squadron that lately sailed from Brest, received from Capt. Denys, of the "Bellena," and Capt. Byren, of the "Fame": viz. :—

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(b.) Extract from a letter from the Viscountess de Talleyrand to M. Cassel, her agent at St. Domingo. The minister had granted her a hundred *milliers* freight in the ships [going to St. Domingo], commanded by M. de Blenac. (*French.*)

(c.) The same to M. de Clugny, Intendant of the Island of St. Domingo, on the same subject.

(d.) Mr. Whitehead, Consul at Oporto, to Mr. Cleveland, dated 6 March. One of the men employed by him left Ferrol on the 25th past, and the enclosed paper contains the intelligence got from this man. Mr. Slipper's account is that the design of the expedition is upon some part of Great Britain or Ireland; and this man said it was reported there that they were to go against Gibraltar. By all accounts they are in great want of seamen and provisions, so that, though this man reported they were to sail on the 20th, there appears little likelihood of it. He said there were only six regiments of regulars, including the "Regiment of Death," which he mentioned, so that it is most likely he has enlarged as to the number of men. What he said of ships expected from some kingdom in the North seems to confirm Mr. Slipper's account of the Swedish ships.

8 March. Has heard nothing since from Galicia, only that the King of Spain had taken some prizes at Vigo for transports, which had been bought by the Portuguese, though even some part of the purchase money had been paid to the French Consul at Oporto.

By an express from Vienna the master of a Galego boat, which arrived there the previous day from Ferrol, reported that the ships were unrigging again. This seems a very unlikely story, but there is no reason to suspect the person of intending to deceive. [*Extracts.*]

(e.) Intelligence from Ferrol by a man who left there Feb. 25th. (Enclosed in d.) "The Poderoso" is the largest ship, and most ready for sea; the others are in a very backward state. There are said to be 1,500 troops at Grana ready to embark. The uniform of the Regiment of Death is all black, only laced hats and white spatter-dashes. The troops were very sickly in January, but have since grown better.

(f.) Memorandum:—That the captain of a Dutch vessel from Bordeaux said that it was reported there, before the 20th past, that the Brest squadron was gone to Martinico; that troops and stores were to be sent from thence to the Mississippi; and that Spanish seamen were daily making their escape to France to avoid being put on board the King's ships.

(g.) Letter from H. "Phils." Towry to Peter Denis, Esq. Has again looked into the harbour of Ferrol and the Groyne, and has had as good an opportunity as he could wish for. Was not able to see the mast of any one ship in Ferrol, but the entrance did not seem to be strongly fortified. A sloop of war could not lie in the Groyne without being discovered. There were two French privateers, of 14 and 16 guns respectively, in the port. From the mast-head of the "Juno" they could see very near down to the decks. The privateers were the squarest rigged vessels there. The number of square-rigged vessels was 16, which agreed with the information obtained from a

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fisherman. Contrived at daybreak to be within two miles of the shore, which brought him among the fishermen. Gives particulars of the ships, &c. at Ferrol, obtained from them. 10 pp. and 3 halves.

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531. SIR RICHARD ADAMS to the EARL OF BUTE.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 48.

Requesting him to lay before the King the enclosed case of a prisoner of war confined at Topsham near Exeter, who was condemned before him for the murder of one of his fellow prisoners. Has respited him till 16th April next, not on account of any doubt of his guilt, but that there may be sufficient time to lay the case before His Majesty, the criminal being one of his prisoners of war. —Launceston. 1 p.

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532. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 52.

Notwithstanding his ill-health, and the advice of his physicians to avoid business, is determined no longer to defer answering the material points of their correspondence. His Majesty has ordered the usual letter for leave of absence to the Lord Lieutenant, &c. to be prepared for his signature. It contains a condition under which the leave is granted, viz., that his Excellency shall regulate his private affairs in such a manner as to enable him to return to Ireland upon the shortest notice, which, from the uncertainty of public affairs in this critical conjuncture, may become necessary. As to the augmentation of the Lord Lieutenant's salary, His Majesty expressed his entire approbation of the part his Excellency has acted through the whole of that delicate affair; nor is he to consider it an impeachment of the strict propriety of his conduct, that his Lordship has to signify the King's express commands that he shall accept in favour of the office that augmentation which he refuses for his private advantage. It will become still more necessary, from the King's intention that for the future the residence of the Lord Lieutenant in Ireland shall be longer than has hitherto been customary. Desires him also to express His Majesty's sense of the attention shown by the Commons of Ireland to his Government, &c. *A draft.* 6½ pp.

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533. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF BUTE.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 68.

Lord Lorne has arrived in Edinburgh. He (Lord George) intends to set out for London to-morrow, in consequence of His Majesty's leave. 1 p.

22 March.

534. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 11 a, b.

Sends a copy of a letter from Rear Admiral Rodney, containing information of the reduction of Martinico by H.M.'s fleet and forces.

The document referred to. The almost insurmountable difficulties the troops had to struggle with, and the surprising strength of the country, improved by all that art could add, will be best explained by Genl. Monckton; but the intrepidity and gallant behaviour of the officers and troops could be equalled only by the

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eager and cheerful activity of the officers and seamen, who contributed everything in their power towards the reduction of the place, and made no difficulties in transporting numbers of the heaviest mortars and ships' cannon up the steepest mountains, at a very considerable distance from the sea, and across the line of fire. 14 of the enemies best privateers have been taken in Fort Royal Bay, and many more in other ports will be delivered agreeably to the terms of the capitulation with the inhabitants. Sends the capitulation, and that of the citadel and Pigeon Island. Dated 10th February 1762, from Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, on board the "Marlborough." 3½ pp.

25 March.

Law Officers
Entry Book,
v. 1, p. 6.

535. MR. C. JENKINSON to P. C. WEBB, Esq.

Returning the draft of the Queen's marriage settlement, and adding an observation made by the King upon it. The query is, Whether an article cannot be added by which any further purchases made by the King in the county of Surrey shall be subservient to, or a part of, this settlement, without any new instrument for that purpose?

26 March.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 87.

536. EARL OF BUTE to the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

General orders have been sent to the Admiralty as to the transports for carrying the draughts to Belleisle, as well as the troops going from thence to Lisbon under General Lambert, and the remainder returning home. Requesting him to send details to that office.

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Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-70,
11, 11-13.

537. The SAME to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The Earl of Egremont not being sufficiently recovered, he (the Earl of Bute) has been ordered to signify to his Excellency the King's pleasure on some points of business depending. Transports will immediately repair to Cork, under convoy, to embark the regiments consisting of 1,000 men, destined for Portugal. For the security of Ireland, two other regiments, Graham's and Macdonnell's, of at least as many men, and probably of many more Protestants, are directed to be sent, the first to go from Scotland to the North of Ireland by way of Port Patrick and Donaghadee, and the latter from Leicester by way of Chester or Liverpool. His Majesty desires that his Excellency will lose no time in sending over to Chester or Liverpool 40 draughts for the carabineers, 30 for Honeywoods, and 30 for the "Inniskillings."

A separate letter from the same to the same, in regard to the military promotions recommended. The King approves of the succession in the Royals on Col. Masterton's retiring, also of the gentlemen recommended for the additional officers to Col. Armstrong and Lord Blayney's regiments, and does not object to the exchange between Lieut.-Col. St. John and Lieut.-Col. Tennant, if without expense or inconvenience to the latter. His Majesty has a due sense of the merits and services of Lord Forbes and Colonel Pearson, but has already destined the 18th Foot for Sir John Selbright, and the 52nd for Col. Clavering. His Majesty also

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approves of all the promotions recommended in his letter of the 13th, and has ordered a commission for Mr. Amos Vereker to be a cornet in the Royal Irish Dragoons, to bear date the 1st October last. His Excellency's leave of absence, and the peerages, are also transmitted.

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Mill. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 240.

538. EARL OF BUTE to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Communicating His Majesty's orders with respect to Blancy's and Armstrong's regiments, and directing him to take the necessary steps for the execution of the same.

27 March.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 69 a, b.

539. MR. ANDREW FLETCHER to [EARL OF BUTE ?]

In answer to that part of his Lordship's letter of February 27 desiring information as to the best method of granting to Dr. Blair, as Professor of Rhetoric, a yearly salary of 70*l.*, he wrote to know whether the design was to grant the salary to him and his successors, or only to Dr. Blair during his life. Has received no answer; which, upon reflection, he could not expect, considering his Lordship's lead of public affairs. Has therefore enclosed a scroll of a warrant constituting Dr. Blair Regius Professor of Rhetoric, with a salary of 70*l.* for his life. Shows the change in the wording necessary if a continued professorship is intended. His question arose from his doubting if, upon every occasion, so able a man as Dr. Blair is to be had.—Edinburgh.

The warrant enclosed. 3½ pp.

29 March.

Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 70, 71, 72.

540. LORD JUSTICE CLERK, MR. ANDREW FLETCHER, and LORD LORNE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Three separate letters, acknowledging the receipt of the Extraordinary Gazette giving an account of the surrender of Fort Royal in Martinique to Major General Monekton, and adding their congratulations on the event. The Lord Justice Clerk's letter also states that the pardon granted to Archibald McDonald, who had been under sentence of death for seven years, but reprieved *sine die*, had arrived. It further states that the prisoner behaved himself in such a manner as to gain the pity and compassion of all he conversed with. And as he was but 17 years of age when led by a "pretty barbarous father to join the herd that went out in rebellion," so he expressed his sorrow for having been misled, and affirmed that he would be glad, in case his life were spared, to spend his blood in His Majesty's service. On pleading his pardon before the Court of Justiciary this day, he desired that the oaths might be administered to him, as a testimony that he said nothing but what he was willing to swear to.

Mr. Fletcher expresses his pleasure that his son, Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, with others on the same command, met with so high approbation from the General, "which the King and Lord Bute will read." He also says, "The unhealthy season, I am told, comes on in June. Our good troops merite to be yn, as much saved as possible; at Guardelope, many, very many, of the army died, by the unhealthyness of the season." 5 pp.

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1 April.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 73 a, b.**541. LORD CATHCART to the EARL OF BUTE.**

Enclosing a copy of the address of the Commission of the General Assembly to His Majesty on his marriage, and their minute in relation to it, delivered by their Moderator, Mr. Hyndman; and desiring to know when he can wait upon him, and if he, Lord Bute, will see Mr. Hyndman at the same time.—Upper Grosvenor Street.

The address enclosed. 2 pp.

2 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 172.**542. EARL OF BUTE to MR. BARON ADAMS.**

Has laid his report upon the case of Pierre Michel, a French prisoner of war, under sentence of death for murder, before the King, who approves of his caution in respiting the prisoner until the Royal pleasure should be known. It appears on consideration, however, that there is no reason to be dissatisfied with the verdict; and as the murder was committed deliberately upon an unarmed man, without the least circumstance to lessen the guilt, the sentence is to be carried out.

6 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 173.**543. EARL OF BUTE to ROBERT NETTLETON, Esq., Governor of the Russia Company.**

His Majesty has revoked his commission to Thomas Wroughton, Esq., to be Consul General in Russia, and appointed in his place Samuel Swallow, Esq., an eminent merchant at Petersburg.

7 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 12 a, b, c.**544. REPORT of the ADVOCATE and ATTORNEY GENERAL as to the seizure of an English ship, the prize of a French privateer, which Capt. Stewart of H. M.'s Sloop, the "Lynx," cut out of a Danish harbour near Bergen in Norway on Nov. 6, and carried to sea.**

The minister of the King of Denmark, the neutrality of whose territory was violated, made the most serious complaints, and the Governor of Bergen proceeded so far as to embargo, by way of reprisals, two British ships, then in the port. These His Danish Majesty, however, released, on the representations of the British minister at Copenhagen, and in confidence of receiving proper reparation. By His Majesty's command, the case was referred to the Lords of the Admiralty, to enquire into the matter, and to take care that proper satisfaction should be made. The latter made their report, and sent enclosed a letter of Capt. Stuart's, containing his account and reasons. Capt. Stuart did not deny the fact; and the apology being by no means satisfactory, His Majesty thought his honour concerned to make a proper reparation, at least that the prize should be restored. But before any steps could be taken, Capt. Stuart carried his prize into a port in Scotland, where it was condemned and sold. Part of the money arising therefrom was assigned to the insurers of the English vessel, it having been retaken within the time when by law a share is reserved to the original proprietors, and the other to

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the captain. The money, however, is still in the agent's hands, and no part distributed.

As to the proper method for the recovery of the ship or the profits from the sale, they observe that the difficulty in the case arises from the effect of the recapture, which entitles the owners to restitution, paying salvage according to the Prize Act. If the owners and insurers are satisfied that the Danish territory was violated, and that restitution ought to be made, immediate orders may be given for that purpose. But in case it cannot be settled with the acquiescence of all parties concerned, the Danish minister must apply to the Court of Session for a suspension or reduction of the sentence, according to the course of law in Scotland. From the Court of Session an appeal lies to the House of Lords.

Captain Stuart's letter to Mr. Cleveland. He says that French privateers lurked and sheltered themselves along the coast of Norway, ready to put to sea at every opportunity; their prizes were carried to Bergen, to be under the protection of the Danish forts. Received several complaints, and having for precedents Capt. King of the "Argo," and Capt. Goodall of the "Hazard," did not know that his Danish Majesty considered privateers and their prizes lurking between rocks, at a distance from any fort, village, or harbour, to be under his protection, and therefore seized the "Mary" from Quebec, a prize to the "Martin" privateer of Boulogne, about seven miles from Bergen, which he afterwards learnt was within two leagues.

Also the Lords of the Admiralty's letter. $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

8 April.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 65.

545. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

In a debate in the House of Lords here, on a motion made by Lord Carrick that the proposals relative to the raising of Roman Catholic regiments should be laid before that House, the question was carried in the negative by a majority of 26 to 9. Lord Carrick was the only person who spoke for it. The speakers against it were the Lord Primate, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Hillsborough, whose arguments ought to have dispelled objections arising from ancient prejudice.

Gives also particulars of certain riots in the province of Munster. They began by levelling enclosures by pretence of right of common. It does not appear that they were headed by any able or considerable persons, much less fomented by any foreign support or correspondence, as is generally the suggestion of persons unacquainted with affairs in Ireland.—Dublin Castle. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

8 April.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 74.

546. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Acknowledging the letter with the news of the reduction of Martinique, and the submission of St. Lucia. The truth is that the manner in which it fell into His Majesty's hands is almost miraculous, considering the advantages that must accrue from the conquest. It raises his spirits that hopes are thrown out of an early opportunity of repeating congratulations upon the happy progress of His Majesty's arms.—Edinburgh. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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9 April.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 75.**547.** LORD LORNE to the SAME.

On same subject as preceding letter.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

10 April.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 62.**548.** EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.

Is still unable to write on the subject of the proposals of the Roman Catholics, as Mr De Mello has not been authorised up to this time by his Court to enter on any negotiation. Also as to transports. *A draft.* 3 pp.

10 April.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 63.**549.** The SAME to the SAME.

Relative to his private letter of the 14th past. It was laid before His Majesty, during his Lordship's indisposition, by the Earl of Bute, who states that the King expressed himself at a loss to conceive the occasion of that letter, the subject of which was totally new to him. His Lordship hopes that this will be sufficient to make his Excellency entirely easy with regard to those groundless surmises which have reached him concerning the character of Mr. Hamilton, his secretary, to whose abilities and prudent conduct he (the Earl of Egremont) has never failed to do justice. *Marked "Private."* *A draft.* 2 pp.

12 April.

Admiralty,
v. 147.**550.** CAPT. ARCH. CLEVELAND to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

The Algerine Ambassador embarked on his ship this morning. Will, in obedience to His Majesty's commission, proceed to Algiers. —[H. M. S.] "Windsor," Gibraltar. 1 p.

13 April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 74, No. 49.**551.** MR. J. CLEVELAND to ———.

Acknowledging his communication that, in regard to the four pirates, two are to undergo the sentence of the law, and the other two to be pardoned on condition of transportation. The Judge of the Admiralty ought to have reported this to the Lords, who would thereupon issue their warrant to the Judge wherein the record of the session was recited, and in consequence thereof direct him to cause the persons condemned to be delivered to the Marshal to be executed; which is all that is ever done on these occasions. Although the Judge has gone to Newmarket, he will call him to inform the Lords immediately of what passed on his making his report.

With regard to the three Frenchmen, Count Haslang has applied to Lord Bute for them. They were taken up as being in England without proper passes, on which they produced the enclosed from the Count. If such passes are permitted, or even winked at, Frenchmen may come and go as they please. However, if necessary, a line from Lord Bute will set them at liberty.

P.S.—Finds that the pass has been sent to Lord Egremont. *2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.*

13 April.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 70.**552.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Transmits an Order in Council for the continuance of the embargo on provision ships. *A draft.* 1 p.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 71.**553.** The SAME to the SAME.

Sending information received by the King of insurrections and tumultuous meetings of the common people in the southern parts of Ireland. Several French officers have been employed in disguise to corrupt the minds of the lower class, and have secured to their party considerable numbers. 1,500 or 2,000 persons have been collected in different parts, at the distance of 15 or 20 miles between each rendezvous, to learn military discipline by moonlight, under the command of two or more well-dressed men with white cockades, and have committed various outrages. The Protestant gentlemen of Cork have therefore determined to concert measures to remedy these abuses. They have appointed a committee for that purpose, and offered a reward for the persons concerned in seducing the common people. *A draft. Marked "Private."* 5½ pp.

13 April.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 72.**554.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the [EARL OF EGREMONT].

Congratulates him on his recovery. The outrages of the levellers began five months ago, and were entirely owing to the want of spirit of the magistrates, who have allowed the mischief to grow from small beginnings to the height to which it has been carried. Gives an account of his proceedings in regard thereto, and of their success. There are about 150 of the rioters in the several gaols. Has secured some of the ringleaders, who are worth hanging, and the marine service may "possibly have a plentiful recruit from the multitude in custody."

Yesterday, on the meeting of the House of Commons after their adjournment, a motion of enquiry was made, of the same nature as that in the House of Lords, relative to the Popish regiments, and supported by no better arguments. Mr. Hutchinson is, on every occasion, an able support of Government; and his Excellency's secretary, Mr. Hamilton, did himself great honour in the debate. Most of Lord Shappon's friends were with the opposition, for what reason he cannot tell, unless it be that the word "Popish" frightened them. Is infinitely honoured by His Majesty's approbation.—Dublin Castle.

In Lord Halifax's handwriting, and marked "Secret." 3½ pp.

14 April.

Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 69 a. b.**555.** The SAME to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Introducing Lord Kenmare and Lord Trimlestown, who will wait upon his Lordship to conclude whatever may be necessary to be adjusted with the Portuguese minister relative to the Roman Catholic corps proposed to be raised for that Government.—Dublin Castle.

The proposals, with original signatures. 11½ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 13.**556.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Transports to be provided to carry four regiments at Belleisle, and Lieut.-Col. Burgoyne's Light Dragoons, with two companies of the Royal Artillery, to Lisbon. Also ships to receive the pro-

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visions, &c. at Belleisle which it may be proper to send to Portugal or to bring home, before the evacuation of that island. *A draft.*
 † *1 pp.*

- 15 April. **557. MR. NETTLETON to EARL OF BUTE.**
 Dom. Entry Bk., Acknowledging his letter, informing him of the appointment of
 v. 23, p. 173. the new Consul General in Russia. Has called a Court of Assist-
 ants of the Russia Company, and acquainted them therewith.—
 Colman Street.

- 15 April. **558. EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.**
 Mil. Entry Bk., Communicating orders relative to troops going to Belleisle.
 v. 26, p. 266.

- 17 April. **559. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**
 Ireland, Acknowledging the receipt of the Order in Council relative to
 v. 427, No. 73. the embargo on provision ships.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

- 17 April. **560. The SAME to the SAME.**
 Ireland, Is extremely concerned that, after his earnest efforts in every
 v. 427, No. 74. branch of his administration, in which his success has only been
 exceeded by his zeal for His Majesty's service, even a remote
 suspicion should be insinuated that he has been remiss in his
 vigilance. Takes the opportunity of explaining what are the
 true motives to that irregular and ill-grounded intelligence which
 has been conveyed to his Lordship, as well as of that dissatisfaction
 which has lately begun to circulate in this kingdom. The corps
 of Roman Catholics which it has been proposed to send into the
 service of Portugal gave occasion to a few men here, who are not
 satisfied with a very ample share of the King's authority and
 bounty, publicly to appear in opposition to this measure, upon
 a ground, however untenable, yet not unpopular. Others fear
 that the withdrawing of so many hands will raise the price of
 labour, and consequently lower the value of their estates. Out
 of these materials of dissatisfaction, in the midst of the happiest
 and most perfect unanimity ever known in this Parliament, an
 opposition to this measure was raised and carried on with much
 alacrity. When defeated on this question, they commenced an
 enquiry concerning these riots, artfully connecting them with
 the former point, in order to prejudice against the proposed levies
 the minds of those who were satisfied by the debate. If His
 Majesty should "accidentally" lay aside the plan of the Roman
 Catholic corps, his Excellency ventures to assert that he will
 hear nothing further of the rioters than their just punishment;
 and that this affair will be considered again, what it ever was
 until the said plan was adopted, the blind effect of a rabble
 destitute of employment and wretched in condition, and not as
 a formed insurrection, conducted and supported by a foreign
 power.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Private."* 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 75.**561. The SAME to the SAME.**

Giving a particular account of his vigorous proceedings in regard to the riots, &c. in Southern Ireland, for his own justification. Could wish he had been furnished with the authentic intelligence from Cork which has reached the Earl of Egremont.

The riots were long too inconsiderable in their numbers and obscure in their actions to justify an immediate and vigorous exertion of the military power, always regarded in Ireland with a suspicious eye. His Excellency found the civil magistrates, however ready to complain in private companies of these outrages, extremely unwilling to communicate any proper information to Government, or to take an active part for their suppression; insomuch that it was not until a short time ago that a single affidavit could be procured of any outrage that had been committed, on which a proclamation could be grounded. From every endeavour made, not one particular of the matters suggested to his Lordship has come to light. No French officers in disguise have been taken; no trace of a traitorous or suspicious foreign correspondence has been discovered; none of those stated and measured rendezvous for drill by moonlight have been found out. It is true that the Protestant gentlemen of Cork have met to concert measures to remedy these abuses, have appointed a committee, and offered a reward; but it is also true, what has been omitted in the informations, that the Catholic gentlemen have likewise met for the same purpose, and have not been behind-hand in offering rewards. A rigorous search for arms in the city and county discovered no more than 30 unserviceable firelocks and a few hangers. Protestants as well as papists have been concerned in the tumults; one or two of the most considerable which have been detected are Protestants, and their outrages have fallen indiscriminately on persons of both persuasions. He some time ago ordered a great proportion of the military force to the southward. If His Majesty commands any further measures to be taken, they shall be faithfully carried out; but here they rather apprehend that some precautions have been pushed too far than that any have been neglected. So many people are directly or indirectly concerned in these illegal practices, and so many have been seized on information or suspicion, that in several places the majority of the people have been struck with consternation, and have fled to the mountains, insomuch that a famine is, not without reason, apprehended from the almost general flight of the labouring hands. Although no authentic discovery relative to the particulars his Lordship has stated could be extorted, precautions have been as accurately taken as if the most momentous discoveries had actually been made. — Dublin Castle. *Marked "Secret."* 7 pp.

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562. MR. ROBERT WOOD to MR. HAMILTON.Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 14.

His Majesty's order is that Capt. Tennant's declaration of his being satisfied to be appointed Lieut.-Col. to Gisborne's regiment, be transmitted to England.

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19 April
Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 18-21.

563. LORD CATHCART, H. M.'s High Commissioner to the ensuing General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

His instructions. As to the state of religion, &c. in the Highlands and Islands, his Lordship is to recommend the Assembly to exert themselves by making use of the powers they have by the statute law of Scotland to oblige the heritors of each parish, where the kirks or manses are fallen down or out of repair, to contribute, by an equal assessment according to the situation of their lands, to rebuild and repair them; and by executing likewise the powers given them by a statute passed in 1696 to oblige the heritors to assess themselves for erecting a school-house, and providing a yearly salary for schoolmasters, in every parish where no school is yet erected and endowed.

The additional private instructions. The Assembly may be suffered to appoint a fast or thanksgiving, provided they apply for the interposition of His Majesty's authority to enforce the observance thereof, and that they leave it to His Majesty to appoint any Thursday in June.

Also the private instructions. Notwithstanding other instructions, his Lordship may allow the Assembly to approve the Synod books, provided it be not mentioned in the Assembly that they contain anything contrary to law or to the Royal prerogative. All due encouragement to be given to the ministers who have already qualified themselves, and care to be taken that the Moderator be chosen from amongst them. Those who have not qualified themselves to be encouraged to do so. To inform the Assembly that His Majesty's former gift of 1,000*l.* yearly will be continued for the furtherance of Christian knowledge and the principles of the Reformed Religion in the Highlands and Islands.

19 April
Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 24.

564. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

His Majesty's letter to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, encouraging them to infuse zeal for religion into the minds of the people, &c.

19 April
Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 26.

565. MR. C. JENKINSON to JAMES WEST, Esq.

Lord Cathcart has been appointed High Commissioner to the General Assembly. The Lords of the Treasury are to prepare the usual warrants for the salary of the Lord Commissioner, and for His Majesty's annual grant of 1,000*l.* for propagating the Reformed Religion in the Highlands and Islands.

22 April
Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 79 a. b.

566. MR. W. G. HAMILTON to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing Capt. Tennant's declaration.

The declaration, which is to the effect that Capt. Tennant and Lieut.-Col. St. John having cast lots for the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel to Lord Blainey's regiment, and the latter having won, the former is satisfied to be appointed Lieut.-Colonel of Col. Gisborne's regiment. 1½ pp.

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Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 15.**567. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.**

According to his Excellency's request, His Majesty has signed the proper instruments (enclosed) for the Bishop of Clonfert to be Bishop of Elphin, and for Dr. Oswald to succeed to Clonfert.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 81.**568. MR. W. G. HAMILTON to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

The business of the session has been over for a fortnight, except two Bills not returned from England. It was proposed by several gentlemen, generally in opposition to Government, to make, before the prorogation of Parliament, an exact enquiry into the legality, propriety, and increase of the several pensions on the Irish establishment. But this discussion has been laid aside, at the desire of those very gentlemen, as a personal compliment to the Lord Lieutenant, that nothing may occur during the session which may be in the least disagreeable to his Excellency. Everything is quiet as to the levellers.—Dublin Castle. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

29 April

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 77.**569. EARL OF EGREMONT to EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Is much concerned that his private letter of the 13th has caused any uneasiness to his Excellency. There was no intention to insinuate the remotest suspicion of remissness on his part. The advices of the Irish riots received in England came from various hands to persons of great property in those parts. The Septennial Bill and some others have been postponed. Acknowledges his letter relative to the Roman Catholic regiments. His Majesty has granted to Lord Ligonier the dignity of Viscount Ligonier of Clonmel, and that of Baron to Mr. Olmuis. *A draft, marked "Private."* 4 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427.
No. 82 a to e.**570. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Enclosing the addresses of both Houses of Parliament to him, and his answers, and a list of the bills passed. The Parliament is prorogued to 29th June.

The enclosures, and the speech of the Lord Lieutenant. 12 pp. and 3 pp. of print.

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War Office,
pcl. 22, No. 41.**571. MR. C. TOWNSHEND to the EARL OF BUTE.**

Sending an extract from a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Pole to Lieut.-Gen. Duroure, communicated by the latter.

The extract enclosed. It refers to the numerous prisoners of war at [Plymouth]. There are 697 officers on parole, and 6,497 French and Spanish prisoners. Thinks them too many in the place, so near the arsenal. The prisons are exceedingly insecure, and the five regiments on guard do not amount to 2,400 men. 2 pp.

1 May.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-95,
pp. 11-16.**572. EARL OF BUTE to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.**

Referring the copy of a letter transmitted by the Earl of Holderness, H.M.'s Lieutenant for the North Riding of the co. of York, signed by several of the deputy lieutenants for the said riding,

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assembled at Thirsk, at a general meeting appointed for putting the new Militia Act into execution, in which they suggest certain doubts. This riding was amongst the first that carried the militia laws into execution, and so the time appointed for the common men to serve expired the beginning of this year, when they were regularly discharged. Two general meetings were held by the deputy lieutenants, in pursuance of the former Militia Act, for the purpose of a new ballot; but, hearing that a new Bill was depending in Parliament, wherein it was supposed some alterations would be made, they suspended their proceedings till the intentions of the Legislature should be known. It was at a meeting held after the passing of the new Act that their doubts arose. The militia of the said riding having been for some time embodied, experience had shown the advisability of throwing the two battalions into one; and it was while the Earl of Holderness was pursuing measures for this purpose that the second doubt arose. Directs them (the Attorney and Solicitor General) to report whether the deputy lieutenants, having commenced their proceedings according to the provisions of the old law, may not continue them according to those of the new, and whether they may not meet for that purpose on any other days besides the last Tuesdays in May and October. And, secondly, whether His Majesty's lieutenant may not legally reduce the corps of militia, though embodied, into one battalion, if thought necessary.

The letter of the deputy lieutenants to the Earl of Holderness is entered on p. 11.

3 May.

Admiralty,
p. 148,
Nos. 14 and 15.

573. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

As to transports for troops going to Lisbon. Sends a list of the provisions at Belleisle, a part of which is to be brought home, and the remainder to be taken to Lisbon. *A draft.*

The list referred to. 6 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 427, No. 83.

574. The ARCHBISHOP OF ARMAGH, EARL OF SHANNON, and SIR JOHN PONSONBY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

The Lord Lieutenant embarked for England last Saturday. They have, therefore, summoned a Council this day, and been sworn Lords Justices.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

5 May.

Ordnance,
p. 3.

575. MARQUIS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF BUTE.

As to shipping necessary for the conveyance of ordnance stores to Germany. 1 p.

13 May.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 15.

576. INVENTION.

Petition of Sampson Swaine, of Cambren, in the county of Cornwall, gent., to the King, for letters patent within the kingdom of Ireland, for his invention of a new method of constructing and adapting to each other a machine furnace and fire engine, so that the same fire should be at the same time capable of smelting and refining metals, and working a fire engine to raise water and stamp ores, &c. Referred to the Lord Lieutenant for his opinion.

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Admiralty,
v. 147.

577. CAPT. ARCHD. CLEVELAND to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Arrived in Algier Bay on 20 April, from Gibraltar, having taken the "Loyal Pitt," storeship, under convoy. Immediately landed his Excellency Omar Raes, the late Algerine Ambassador to England, paying him due honours. Went on shore himself the next day, and had a most gracious reception from the Dey, who promised to grant any request he should make in the King's name. On the 29th, being sent for to a private audience, he demanded the release of thirteen slaves, which was readily promised, the Dey regretting that there was no other method of showing his regard for the English nation. Being sent for again on the 1st inst. to the Palace, the Divan being assembled, it was debated whether the release of the slaves was consistent with their laws, and whether it might not become a precedent; but the Dey being very strenuous, it was agreed that nothing but their great attachment to the English would have induced them to the act. The slaves being sent to his (the Captain's) house, he sent them immediately on board the "Windsor." At the private audience on the 29th, the Dey seriously recommended the attacking of Oran, which, he said, might serve us for a harbour and a place of arms in the Mediterranean. If a sufficient number of men-of-war would cruize off the port to hinder supplies, he would reduce it with his army in a short time. In case of His Majesty's compliance with the scheme, he would engage, by agreement prior to the attack, to deliver up the conquest to H.M.'s agents. Concluded an additional article with the Dey for settling disputes about captures made by British cruizers on the Algerine coast, and added it to the treaty, which has been renewed this day; encloses a copy of it, and of another article insisted on by the Dey, for giving protection to Mahometans at war with England, in case they should fall in with any English cruisers within sight of the Algerine coast. At the desire of the Dey, has appointed Mr. Simon Peter Cruise, the only British merchant established there, to act as consul until the arrival of the consul appointed by His Majesty. Has, during his residence, received every civility. This is owing in a great measure to the grateful representations of the Algerine Ambassador, who is greatly pleased with his reception in England. The Dey is extremely well pleased with his present; but the presents for the ministers and people fell so short that he was obliged to purchase to the amount of 450*l.* here, and has drawn bills on the Treasury. His business being completed, will set sail for Tunis as soon as the wind is favourable.—[H.M.S.] "Windsor," Algier.

Copies of the additional articles annexed. 7 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 15 a, b.

578. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sends an extract from a letter from Lord Howe, commanding in Basque Road, containing information of prizes taken, and intelligence of the motions of the enemy in the Charente.

The extract enclosed. As to the ships in the Charente, the lowermost are made very leaky by their frequent groundings, but their cannon and stores remain near them in small embarkations.

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Fire vessels and small craft to carry heavy cannon are being prepared, supposed to be for some offensive operation.

A list of the prizes taken. 4 pp.

- 14 & 17 May. **579.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS JUSTICES OF IRELAND.
 Ireland,
 v. 427.
 Nos. 84 & 85.
 Enclosing an Order in Council for continuing the embargo on provision ships. Dated 14th May.
 Acknowledgment of the same. Dated 17th May. 2 pp.

- 18 May. **580.** M. BOREEL JANTZ to ———.
 Admiralty,
 pcl. 148,
 No. 17 a to d.
 Memorial as to the ship of Mr. Allard Scheltinga, a merchant at Harlingen, bound, with a cargo of plank, from Norway to Gravelines, stopped, and conducted to Chatham, where the plank was used for H.M.'s dockyard. This was done by direction of the Commissioners of the Navy, who, however, refused to pay the sum demanded, as being an overcharge. He (M. Boreel) does not think that there was any extravagant charge.
 (b.) Account of the plank delivered at Chatham.
 (c.) Translation of the declaration.
 (d.) Original of same. 8 pp. and 2 halves.

- 19 May, **581.** MR. THOMAS REYNOLDS, keeper of Chelmsford Gaol, to
 Dom. Geo. III.
 pcl. 74, No. 51.
 JOHN RICHARDSON, Esq., at the Earl of Egremont's Office.

Enclosing a copy of Patrick Fielding's commitment to Newgate. He was brought by habeas corpus from Newgate, Aug. 14th, 1753, being charged with enlisting men into foreign service; tried at the Midsummer assizes before Chief Justice Lee, and found guilty, but the sentence of death was respited during His Majesty's pleasure, under which circumstance he has remained ever since. Fielding says he is 39 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches in height, and has been brought up to the sea. He has behaved extremely well.

Also the order to receive him at Newgate. 2 pp.

- 20 May. **582.** EARL OF BUTE to the [ATTORNEY GENERAL].
 Law Officers
 Entry Bk.,
 v. 1, 1762-75,
 pp. 18-24.
 Submitting, for his opinion, a draft of a sign manual for the appointment, in case of the absence of the lieutenant of any county from Great Britain, of three deputy lieutenants to grant commissions to officers serving or to serve in the militia upon any vacancy that should happen.

The draft of the sign manual.

A letter, dated the 17th, reminding the Attorney General that he had not made reports on the subjects referred to him.

The report, dated 18th May, stating the opinion that the authority given to the King by the Militia Act may be executed by sign manual, and that the warrant sent is adapted for that purpose.

Also a letter from the Earl of Bute to the Earl of Holderness, dated 20th May, enclosing the above report.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 76.**583. LORD CATHCART to the EARL OF BUTE.**

The General Assembly opened this day, when the Rev. Dr. Trail, a minister of the Church, of great learning and ability, was made choice of for Moderator. Gives an account of his proceedings on the occasion. Delivered the King's warrant for the 1,000*l.* as a royal donation for religious uses in the remote parts of Scotland. Has communicated the King's approbation of the zeal in the visitation of the Highlands, and has recommended the Assembly to oblige the heritors of the parishes where there are kirks or manses not in proper repair, or parochial schools not kept up, to assess themselves according to the law. The terms of the answer received from the Moderator in the name of the Assembly are such as will enable him to assure Lord Bute beforehand that the accounts of the proceedings of the Assembly, and his report at the close of it, will be in every respect agreeable to the tenour of that conduct which His Majesty has been pleased to point out to them.—Edinburgh. 3½ *pp.*

22 May.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 77 a, b, c.**584. The SAME to the SAME.**

Transmitting a letter from Dr. Trail, the Moderator of the General Assembly, containing their most dutiful answer to His Majesty's gracious letter to them, with a copy for [Lord Bute's] use.—Edinburgh.

Dr. Trail's letter, and the answer of the Assembly. 6 *pp.*

24 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 50.**585. EARL OF EGREMONT to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Enclosing, for his opinion and advice, a petition of Justin Doran, a merchant of London, and others his creditors, setting forth that soon after the conquest of Belleisle, he, Doran, took up several goods of the persons signing the petition, and trusted one George Walker to dispose of them, on their joint account, at Belleisle, and has also sent other goods since to the said George Walker, who refuses to come to any account or remit any money. The petition prays that as Walker resides at Belleisle, and the petitioner has no remedy, some order may be given for his relief.—[The report is dated 5th June. See No. 593.]

26 May.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.**586. EARL OF BUTE to LORD CATHCART, LORD JUSTICE CLERK, and LORD LORNE, Commander-in-Chief.**

Has been appointed First Commissioner of the Treasury, and Mr. George Grenville, Secretary of State for the Northern Department. 1½ *pp.*

27 May.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 284,
Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760–1776,
p. 90.**587. EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD LIGONIER.**

Sending the intelligence transmitted by Messrs. Minet and Co., merchants at Dover, that the ship "Minerva," Capt. Starr, which sailed with a flag of truce for Calais, having on board Baron de la Berriere and family, was stopped at the distance of three miles from shore, and not suffered to come near, under threats of being

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fired upon. Also Captain Loftus, of the Earl of Loudoun's regiment, who has just returned with prisoners from France, has given an account that troops were posted on or near the coast of France, and that eleven flat-bottomed boats had been seen at Calais, sometimes passing towards Dunkirk, four or five at a time, and once eleven together.

28 May.

Warrt. Bk.,
v. 29, p. 268.

588. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mem.—The Right Hon. George Grenville, Esq., received the Seals, the 27th, and was sworn Principal Secretary of State on Friday, 28th May 1762.

29 May.

Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 78 and 79.

589. [DR.] TRAIL, Moderator of the General Assembly, to the [EARL OF BUTE].

Sending the address of the Assembly to His Majesty, and their addresses to Her Majesty and the Princess Dowager of Wales, upon the happy event of their Majesties' nuptials. 1 p.

Lord Cathcart's letter, enclosing the above, dated the 29th, at Edinburgh. 1 p.

31 May.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 80.

590. MARQUIS OF LORNE to the EARL OF BUTE.

Acknowledging his letter of the 26th past, informing him of his appointment as First Lord of the Treasury, &c., and offering his congratulations on the occasion.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

1 June.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 81 a, b, c.

591. LORD CATHCART to the RIGHT HON. GEORGE GRENVILLE.

Congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary of State for the Northern Department. Has to open correspondence with him with an account of the conclusion of the General Assembly, which he has this day dissolved in His Majesty's name, at the same time appointing another to meet at the same place on the fourth Sunday (being the 26th) of May 1763. In point of zeal for religion, of affection for His Majesty's person and Government, and of temper and moderation, their conduct has not fallen short of those expectations which His Majesty entertained of them; and as the King charged him with a particular instruction to recommend to them the proper discharge of their duty in putting into execution the laws relating to the repair or rebuilding of kirks and manses, and the establishment of parochial schools, his Lordship encloses a copy of the words made use of by him at the opening of the session, to communicate His Majesty's pleasure to them, and also a copy of their address to him, Lord Cathcart, containing the resolution they had come to in obedience to what was recommended to them from the throne. In justice to their conduct, he hopes Mr. Grenville will represent them in the most favourable light to His Majesty.—Edinburgh.

The enclosures, being the extract from Lord Cathcart's speech to the Church of Scotland, and the address from the General Assembly. 5½ pp.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 82.**592.** The SAME to the EARL OF BUTE.

Congratulating him on his appointment as First Commissioner of the Treasury, &c.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
vol. 148,
No. 18 a, b.**593.** JUSTIN DORAN.

Report of the Attorney General on the petition of Justin Doran [see Earl of Egremont's letter of 24th May No. 585]. Is of opinion that though it may be a case of compassion in respect of the gross fraud and injustice complained of, yet it is not agreeable to the usual course of His Majesty's prerogative to issue orders by the Secretary of State in aid of the suits or private demands (however just) of one subject against another, and for bringing over the parties liable to such suits and demands from any parts beyond the seas (even though belonging to the Crown), where the ordinary process of his Courts of Law and Equity in England will not run. The principal petitioner's proper remedy seems to be to commence a personal action against George Walker for the balance due, and to proceed to outlawry in case Walker should persist in refusing to do him justice on demand.

The petition referred to. 3 pp.

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 27.**594.** MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to LORD CATHCART.

Acknowledging his letter enclosing the addresses, and that informing the King of the dissolution of the Assembly. His Majesty entirely approves of his Lordship's conduct.

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 27.**595.** The SAME to DR. TRAIL, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Acknowledging the addresses of the General Assembly to the King, Queen, and Princess Dowager of Wales.

5 June.

Law Officers,
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-95,
pp. 7-10, & 25.**596.** EARL OF BUTE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

His late Majesty, by warrant bearing date 6 Feb. 1750 (copy entered), directed letters patent to pass, granting thereby to Robert Wynn, of Bodysgallen, Esq., the office of prothonotary or clerk of the Crown in the counties of Anglesea, Merioneth, and Carnarvon, to hold to him or his assigns during the lives of Glynn Wynn and Thomas Wynn. About three months ago the said Robert Wynn died without issue, and without having made any assignment of the office. Since then, His Majesty has received a petition from the said Glynn and Thomas Wynn, representing that by the death of Robert Wynn, without will or assignment, the former grant is expired, and the office lapsed to the Crown, and requesting that it may be granted to them by new letters patent. In answer to this petition, Margaret Wynn, niece and heir-at-law to the above-mentioned Robert Wynn, has presented another on her part, claiming the said office as descended to her by virtue of the letters patent of the 12th of Feb. 1750,

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during the lives aforesaid, and that she has a power to assign the same to a fit person to execute it for her. For his opinion on the matter.

The warrant referred to.

The Attorney General's report, entered p. 25 and dated as above. Is of opinion that the interest has determined, and that the office is in the disposal of His Majesty. The deceased might have appointed deputies, or assigned over his whole interest by force of the word "assigns"; but not having exercised this power, the office is not transmissible to his real or personal representatives as his assigns in law. The heir can have no right to it, because he is not named, agreeable to the rule of law in construing like limitations of land or rent granted to one man for the life of another, in which case the heir of the grantee takes only as being a grantee expressly named. Nor can the executor or administrator claim this office, because the law does not suffer offices of public trust and duty to pass as chattel interests subject to the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Court, both in taking an inventory, and granting probate of wills, or the administration of personal estate,—in which latter case the administrator appointed by the ordinary or his official would become the officer. If His Majesty should make a new grant of this office to any person being a stranger to the blood and estate of the late Mr. Robert Wynn, it will still be in the power of his real and personal representatives to insist upon the continuance of the former grant in proper actions at law, for recovering the freehold or the profits of the office, supposing they shall be advised that the rights of either can be maintained.

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Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 19.

597. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Requesting directions for the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen as to what is to be done with the military part of the 100 French officers taken at Pondicherry and brought to Plymouth. Their number is very inconsiderable, and if it should be determined to send them home in the same ship as the civil officers, a considerable expense will be saved to the Crown. —Admiralty Office. 2 pp.

12 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 74, No. 58.

598. CHEVALIER OSSORIO, Minister and First Secretary of State of the King of Sardinia, to COUNT DE VIRY, Envoy Extraordinary from the same to England.

Requesting him to obtain the recommendations to the English consuls at Aleppo and Bassora, through the English ambassador at Constantinople, which le père Dominique Lauza, of the Order of the Friars Preachers, Missionary Apostolic at Mosul in Diarbeck, requests for himself and his companion missionaries who are about to return thither. —Turin.

A copy. (*French*.) 2 pp.

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13 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 20 a & b.**599. MONS. BOREEL JANTZ to MR. GRENVILLE.**

Presenting a memorial praying the release of a Dutch ship ["De Yong Henry"], going to Havre de Grace from Bilbao, which was taken by the English privateer the "Pitt," and brought to Dover.

The memorial enclosed. *French.* 2 pp.

14 June.

Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
p. 10.**600. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.**

Relative to Janet Laing, condemned for the murder of her child. Will not fail to lay the whole affair before the King as soon as His Majesty is recovered from a slight indisposition, from which, thank God, there is no reason to apprehend any danger, but which makes it improper to trouble him with business. Lest however, the criminal, for whom Lord Strichen and the jury who tried her appeared so properly solicitous, should suffer by the delay, has sent a respite by express.

17 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 21 a & b.**601. M. BOREEL JANTZ to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.**

Sending the note about which they agreed this morning.

The note enclosed. Capt. Johnston, of the King's ship the "Reye," took by force out of an English ship at Helvoetsluys an English sailor, in spite of solicitations for his release, founded upon the liberty of commerce and navigation in the roads and waters under the rule of their High Mightinesses. Requesting that orders be given to Capt. Johnston to release the sailor, and general orders to the captains not to infringe such liberty.

Both French. 2 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 19, p. 141.**602. MR. C. JENKINSON to H. HODGSON, Esq., Mayor of Berwick.**

Acknowledging his letter, and stating that it has been referred to the Master General of the Ordnance.

About

17 June.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 104.**603. LORD VISCOUNT LIGONIER to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.**

As to the representation of the Mayor of Berwick. General Skinner, chief engineer of England, is going to Scotland, and shall examine on his way, and report, what can be done for the security of that place, the fortifications of which have been long out of repair. His Lordship does not at this time apprehend any great danger from a privateer's boat coming on shore, as the Cumberland militia, consisting of 600 good men, are in garrison there. The Mayor, however, is certainly right in applying to have the place put in a proper state of defence.

Mr. Grenville's letter to Lord Ligonier, and the Mayor of Berwick's letter, submitted for his Lordship's consideration, are entered on p. 103.

Before

23 June.

Law Papers,
1751-68, No. 89.**604. CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LEASES.**

Petition of Herbert Randolph, William Gosling, William Curling, Mary Vanbrough, William Rouse, and John Friend, praying His Majesty's licence for the renewal of the leases of their houses within the precincts of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury. 1 p.

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Church Book,
1761-78, p. 12.

605. WILLIAM FRIEND, Dean of Canterbury, to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sending the report of the Dean and Chapter as to the renewal of the leases of the houses within the precincts of Canterbury Cathedral.

The report. By a clause inserted in the statutes, corrected, explained, and confirmed by King Charles I., it was strictly enjoined that these houses were to be taken down. This clause has never been carried out. In every succeeding reign the lessees have petitioned and procured a Royal warrant or licence for the renewal of the leases. They have long ceased to use the cemetery or yard as a burying place. The Dean and Chapter make no objection against renewing the leases.

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Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 91.

606. EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD LIGONIER.

His Majesty's pleasure is that only the officers' tents sent to Lisbon are to be charged to His Most Faithful Majesty. Requests him to send lists of the ordnance, &c. sent to Portugal.

25 June.

War Office,
pcl. 22, No. 59.

607. LORD BRUCE to CAPT. RICHARDSON, at the Earl of Egremont's.

In reference to the commission of Mr. Matthew Bentham, appointed adjutant to the 2nd battalion of the Devonshire militia. —Stockbridge. 1 p.

29 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 22.

608. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sends a letter from Mr. Consul Whitehead at Oporto, enclosing one from Mr. Webber, who was employed by him in procuring intelligence of the motions of the enemy, and who has been apprehended and confined in prison on suspicion of treasonable practices.—Admiralty Office.

"Inclosures returned to Mr. Cleveland." 1 p.

30 June.

Admiralty,
v. 147.

609. CAPT. ARCHD. CLEVELAND to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sailed from Algiers the 16th May, and arrived in Tunis on the 30th. On the 2nd inst. had his first audience with the Bey, and was received very graciously. On the 8th the latter assured him of his intention to observe the treaty, which has since been ratified and confirmed with the same additional articles as were made at Algiers, and also an article allowing the Consul to choose his own druggerman and broker. Has been sent for since several times, upon complaints of the French of illegal captures made by English cruizers on the coast, for which the Bey insisted on satisfaction, and of which Mr. Consul Gordon's letters give particulars. The Bey also demanded restitution for effects of Moors and Turks, his subjects, taken from a French vessel, the "St. Ann," by the "Diana" privateer, of Bristol, on Feb. 28, 1757. In compliance with the latter part of the 22nd article of the treaty, has been obliged to promise them justice. Has supplied them with a letter to the Consul at Malta, to compare the "kimars" or bills of lading with the goods which were deposited in the custody of

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the late Mr. Consul Dodsworth, and to give up the undamaged portion, the owners of the privateer to pay for the damaged. Until this loss shall be satisfied there will be no good understanding with the Tunisians. Having investigated fully the other complaints, finds that the Bey has the greatest reason to demand satisfaction. The latter, being greatly displeased with the slight put upon him by the British ministers in not heeding his remonstrances, has determined to send an ambassador to seek redress, notwithstanding all his (Cleveland's) endeavours to persuade him to the contrary. Will sail as soon as possible for Tripoli.—Tunis. 4 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 23.

610. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Asks for information as to the actual strength of Ferrol, Cadiz, Carthagena, Barcelona, &c., as far as they are accessible to the King's fleet, to be collected either from plans in their Lordships' office, or from verbal accounts of officers. They are to transmit also their opinion of the practicability of a successful attempt upon those places or any of them, as to what force will be adequate, and as to what proportion of land forces will be required to act in conjunction with a sufficient squadron. The materials for the report to be collected with all possible secrecy and caution. To take into their consideration also the advantage which the port of Oran, on the coast of Barbary, may possess in the present conjuncture, what will be the most advisable manner of attacking it, and what force will be sufficient. To report further how many transports can be collected in three weeks, and how many in double the time. *A draft, marked "Secret."* 3½ pp.

2 July.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 24 a, b.

611. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Transmitting an extract from a letter, dated off Hispaniola, 20th May, from Capt. Ahns, of H.M.S. the "Alarm," which went convoy in February from Cork to the W. Indies.

The extract. Being ordered by Sir Geo. Pococke to look into Cape Francis, to know how many ships of war the French had there, he fell in with and took a French sloop, the "Mercury," coming from the Cape, laden with sugar, coffee, &c., and bound to Curaçoa, but without a pass. On board were two Portuguese, who said they came from Cork in the "Anson," belonging to Mr. Thomas Sutton, merchant in London. She was laden with provisions, and bound for Jamaica. The ship did not sail with him on the morning of the 27th of Feb., though she had received sailing instructions from him, but waited till the afternoon, and when out, instead of joining him, steered a different course. On the 16th of April she was lost going into Cape Francis, to which place she was bound. 2½ pp.

6 July.

Regencies,
pcl. 184, No. 21.

612. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to BARON DE BEHR.

Sends a copy of a letter he has written this day to Sir [Joseph] Yorke, H.M.'s ambassador at the Hague, touching matters concerning the election of a Bishop of Munster. His Excellency will remark,

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that although His Majesty does not intend to revoke the orders given by the last post relative to this election, yet he thinks it necessary that they shall answer satisfactorily to that which he has a right to expect on the part of the Elector of Cologne; and that that which relates to the admission of M. Reischach as Imperial Commissary must be explained more clearly before the Chapter of Munster are allowed definitely to go to the vote. (*French.*) 1³ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 25.

613. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Apprehensions of danger are entertained from the great number of prisoners of war at the seaports. An extract from a letter from Genl. Pole at Plymouth to Genl. Durore has been laid before them, representing that the number of prisoners of war at that place is so great that it is high time Lord Ligonier and the Secretary-at-War should be acquainted with it. The number there is 7,194, including 697 officers on parole. This Genl. Pole thinks too great, considering the prisons in which they are confined, the easiness of escape, and the force of the five regiments guarding them, amounting only to 2,400 men.

The Commissioners of the Prisoners of War, on being consulted, said that in 1758, upon similar apprehensions, they made inquiry as to what places could be found for prisons, and that the only ones that occurred to them were the castles of York and Carlisle, which for about 2,000*l.* might be made fit to receive 2,800 prisoners. But there is a doubt whether the county of York will part with the former, as the assizes and sessions are held there, and the debtors and felons confined in it.

Desiring his Lordship to inquire of Lord Ligonier and the Secretary at War where will be the safest and most convenient places for confining from fifteen to twenty thousand prisoners, regard being had to the safety as well as expense of marching or transporting them from Plymouth, to which port they are mostly brought. 3 pp.

7 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 65.

614. FORFEITED ESTATES OF LAWRENCE EARL FERRERS.

Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the petition of Washington Earl Ferrers, brother of the late Lawrence Earl Ferrers, who was convicted of felony and murder; praying the grant of the estates, real and personal, of the late Earl forfeited on account of his attainder and conviction, subject to the payment of his debts, the petitioner's income being very scanty, and not sufficient to support the dignity devolved upon him. An inquisition was taken at Towcester, Northamptonshire, to inquire into His Majesty's title to the escheat on the 19th of October 1761. The results of the inquisition here recited. The principal real properties are the manors of Astwell and Falcot.

They (the Attorney and Solicitor General) are of opinion that His Majesty is entitled, in consequence of the attainder, to the late Earl Ferrers' personal estate and the lands of which he was seized in fee simple subject to such charges as affect the same

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in point of law. The charges which deserve consideration are the following:—

1. The deed poll of Feb. 16, 1760, by which he granted East India bonds, notes, and effects, to the value of 4,496*l.* 13*s.* 8½*d.*, for the benefit of his four natural children by Mrs. Margaret Clifford.

2. The indenture of March 12, 1760, by which he assigned his interest (amounting to 6,000*l.*) in a charge of 10,000*l.* secured by a trust term of 500 years upon several estates in Leicestershire and other counties, upon trust to secure 1,200*l.* to the four children of John Johnson, being the unhappy man for whose murder the said Earl was attainted, and likewise for other purposes of paying his debts by bond and simple contract, and making some provision for his brother, Mr. Walter Shirley.

3. A deed poll of March 12th, 1760, made in execution of a supposed power to charge 2,000*l.* as an additional provision for Mrs. Clifford's children, upon some entailed estates reserved to the said Earl by an indenture therein referred to, dated April 16th, 1762.

With respect to the first and second charges, being made before his conviction, for just and reasonable considerations, though their validity may possibly be questioned in law, as being made in immediate contemplation of his attainder, yet it will be agreeable to His Majesty's equity and clemency to suffer them to prevail. The agents and counsel who attended in support of the third charge are candid enough to admit that they are satisfied that the late Earl had no such power as therein recited, and consequently that deed is void. In conclusion, there is no objection in law to the grant prayed by the petitioner, if His Majesty shall condescend to his request, subject to all charges legally affecting the estate. 11½ *pp.*

9 July.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 297.

615. EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD VISCOUNT LIGONIER.

Asking for a report as to the most convenient places for confining fifteen or twenty thousand prisoners.

12 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 175.

616. MR. GEORGE GRENVILLE, Secretary of State, to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Enclosing list of the clerks of his office, that the usual freedom of letters may be allowed to them.

The list, viz. :—

Rt. Hon. Edward Weston, Esq.,	Under Secretary.
Peter Michael Morin, Esq.,	} Assistants to the Under Secretary.
Charles Lloyd, Esq.,	
John Larpent,	} Clerks.
Richard Shadwell,	
Francis Wace,	
James Wright,	
Charles Brietzcke,	
Robert Morrison,	
John Larpent, junior,	
William Taylor,	

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Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
pp. 12-17.

617. The SAME to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Sending a copy of a letter from Edinburgh, recommending to His Majesty's mercy one Anne Davidson, convicted of child murder, upon the statute of King William, for having concealed her pregnancy during its whole period, and having brought forth a child at full time, which was found dead in a secret place, without calling in any assistance. The circumstances alleged in favour of the convict are want of evidence to the actual commission of the murder, the production of child's clothes found in her chest, and her supposed ignorance of the law. For his Lordship's opinion thereupon.

The letter referred to is entered, signed John Balfour and Alex. Wood, with a postscript, that it is said that the unfortunate gentleman who is the father of this woman's child has gone post to London to intercede for her. His name is Mr. McDonald, and he is a writer in Edinburgh.

In this last letter it is stated that the statute against concealing pregnancy was ordered to be read frequently at the cross of each burgh, but that the practice had not been followed for some time.

15 July.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 26.

618. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

M. Law, a French prisoner of war lately received from the East Indies, has been arrested at the suit of one Mr. Isaac Newton, of London, as executor of the late Colonel Heron, for a debt of 6,300*l.* said to have been contracted in the East Indies. As M. Law could not give bail he was committed to Exeter Gaol. — Admiralty Office. 1 *p.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 177.

619. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to ROBERT NETTLETON, Esq., Governor of the Russia Company.

According to the request of the gentlemen of that Company, His Majesty has directed Mr. Titley, in case of any restraint being put upon their shipping and trade by the Danish officers at the Sound in the event of a rupture between Denmark and Russia, to use his endeavours to get such obstruction removed.

16 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 178.

620. The SAME to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Directing that the names of Bryan Broughton and Francis Weston be added to the list of the clerks who are to be allowed free postage.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 27.

621. LORD LIGONIER to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

As to the prisoners of war. It is not the first time this matter has been on the tapis; for, by the late King's commands, he laid it several times before the Cabinet. The late Lord Anson was always very averse to the removal of French prisoners from Plymouth and Portsmouth, after consultation with the Commissioners of Sick and Wounded. However, Carlisle, Chester, and York were pitched upon, when the objection made by the Lords of the Admiralty was mentioned. Cannot say how far it may be got over.

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If the French officers are removed from their men, and sent into the inland towns, such as Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, &c., the danger will be much lessened. 2 pp.

20 July.

Admiralty.
pel. 148, No. 28.

622. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

As to the information that Capt. Middleton, of H.M.S. the "Adventure," has brought into Spithead a Dutch ship, laden at Havre with large timber for building ships, and bound for Brest. Two more ships are to sail on the 19th inst.

Those vessels being laden with large timber for shipbuilding, the enemy's property, bound from one port of France to another where hostile preparations are being made, there can be no doubt of the propriety of endeavouring to intercept such a supply of naval provisions, on whatever bottom embarked. It is His Majesty's order therefore, that such vessels, if met, are to be stopped and brought into some port of His Majesty's dominions, there to be dealt with in the same manner as others in the same circumstances have been, in pursuance of the orders received by the Earl of Holderness's letter of the 20th Aug. 1756 (copy enclosed). *A draft, 2½ pp.*

From

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Dom. Misc.
Treaties,
pel. 265.

623. TREATIES WITH THE BARBARY STATES.

Treaty of peace and commerce between the King of Great Britain and the Emperor of Morocco, signed 28 July 1760; also treaties of peace and commerce between the King of Great Britain and the Bey and Commander of Tunis (p. 33), the Dey and Government of Algiers (p. 49), and the Bey and Governor of Tripoli (p. 75.) 89 pp. of print.

22 July.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 17.

624. EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing an extract from a letter dated 20th May, off Hispaniola, from Capt. Alms, Commander of H.M.S. the "Alarm," which went convoy last February from Cork to the W. Indies, giving an account of a ship sailing from Cork to Cape François with provisions. Asks whether the ship did sail from Cork. The Custom House officers to report thereon. In case of fraud, steps to be taken to prosecute.

22 July.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-95,
pp. 28-31.

625. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sending the examination of the printer of a paragraph, inserted in the "London Chronicle, or Universal Evening Post," of the 13th inst. (a copy also inclosed), containing an indecent and scandalous reflection upon his Danish Majesty, and for which affront Count Bothmer, the Danish minister, is very urgent in his demand for reparation; also the original manuscript from which the paragraph was printed. To report how far the offence complained of may be punishable at law, and in what manner.

The examination of William Strahan, of New Street, near Fetter Lane, printer. The manuscript came by the Dutch mail, directed to the printer or publisher of the "London Chronicle," and was entitled "Extract of an authentic letter from a person of

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distinction at Berlin, June 30th." He does not know who wrote it, but is acquainted with the handwriting, having received some letters in the same handwriting by the same mail.

The report, dated as above. The Attorney General is of opinion that scandalous and injurious reflections in derogation of the honour and dignity of foreign states and princes in amity with His Majesty may be punished criminally by information or indictment. Many complaints of this kind have been made in former times by the public ministers of foreign powers residing in the country; but it has generally been thought most advisable and most consistent with their dignity to accept a personal submission from the offenders, accompanied with a recantation and apology in a subsequent paper.

23 July.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 29.

626. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

To know if the transports returned from carrying troops to Belleisle, and Burgoyne's dragoons to Lisbon, are to be paid off.

23 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 51.

627. EARL OF EGREMONT to LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing the petition of Mr. Saul Touchet, for their opinion whether there are any, and, if any, what, objections to the granting for a short term of years of such a charter for the exclusive trade to the Senegal as is desired therein.

23 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 180.

628. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to MR. GORE, Governor of the Hamburg Company.

His Majesty has, in consequence of the memorial from the Governor and Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, directed his ministers at Petersburg and Copenhagen to recommend very earnestly, in His Majesty's name, to those Courts, the neutrality which they desire for the city of Hamburg, and the security of their trade, together with the freedom of the navigation of the Elbe during the troubles which it is feared will arise between Denmark and Russia. The minister at Breslau has also been ordered to request the co-operation of his Prussian Majesty in the instances to be made at the said Courts.

The memorial referred to is entered, p. 178.

25 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 67.

629. PATRICK FIELDING to MR. RICHARDSON, at the Earl of Egremont's office.

Asking his assistance in obtaining a pardon on condition of serving in the army.—Chelmsford Gaol. 1 p.

26 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 51.

630. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Requesting that 1,000*l.* be impressed into the hands of Nathan Carrington, one of H. M.'s messengers, for expenses connected with the maintenance of the Cherokee chiefs, and for presents to them at their departure. The Admiralty have granted 300*l.* to Capt. Blake for bringing them over, and 130*l.* to Ensign Timberlake, who attended them from Virginia.

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26 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 52.**631. MR. ROBERT WOOD to HENRY POTTS, Esq.**

Directs him to enquire into the complaint of Count Viry, envoy extraordinary from Sardinia, that his courier, who landed at Dover last Thursday, was unnecessarily delayed and wilfully obstructed by several postmasters on the road to London.

26 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 68.**632. MR. SAMUEL SEDDON, Assistant to the Council for the Affairs of the Admiralty, &c., to the KING.**

Petition stating that he has been directed to defend one Joseph Morris, a marine belonging to H.M.S. the "Lynn." On the 12th of this month, Morris was on duty as sentinel on board the ship then lying at Portsmouth, and had orders to keep off the shore boats which were filled with people improperly crowding to get on board. Having in vain called to them to keep off, he thereupon fired his musket in order to frighten them, whereby one woman was unfortunately killed. As Morris is to take his trial for murder at the next Cornwall assizes, prays that the sentence, in case he should be found guilty, may not be carried out. 1 p.

30 July.

Criml. Papers,
Scotch, v. 1,
1762-86, p. 17.**633. MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.**

His Majesty having observed that his Lordship, in reporting upon the case of Anne Davidson, did not appear to recommend her to mercy, but was rather inclined to think that the law ought to take its course for the sake of public example, it is not His Majesty's intention to prevent the execution of the sentence, unless, after the receipt of this letter, his Lordship, upon the whole circumstances of the case, or on other grounds, shall represent her as a fit object for the Royal mercy.

See tables.

30 & 31
July.Regencies,
pcl. 184,
Nos. 22 & 23.**634. The SAME to the BARON DE BEHR.**

Sending a copy of a letter which he has written to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, for his information as to the pleasure of His Majesty upon the election of a bishop of Munster. Also copies of a letter from the Elector of Cologne to the King, and His Majesty's answer thereto. *A draft. (French.)*

Acknowledgment of receipt of same, dated 31st. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 30.**635. M. BOREEL JANTZ to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.**

Praying the release of the Dutch ship the "Attention," laden with timber, and bound from Havre de Grace to Brest, taken by H.M.S. the "Adventure," and carried to Portsmouth.—Whitehall. *(French.)* 1 p.

4 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 31 a, b.**636. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.**

Sending an extract from a letter from Capt. Robinson, of H.M.S. the "Rainbow," dated 31st past, off Caen, stating that he had sent into Portsmouth two Dutch vessels, bound from Havre to Brest, with oak timber and yarn ready for making cables.

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The extract, giving particulars. The ships were sent to the care of Mr. Thos. Rickman, of Portsmouth, and Eustice Kentish, Esq., of Catherine's Court, Tower Hill, London. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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637. WILLIAM DABIN.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 70.

Certificate of Mr. Blake, Mayor, and a number of others, inhabitants of Glastonbury and adjacent villages, near the parish of Peddle, Somersetshire, testifying to the good character and peaceable disposition of William Dabin, who had absconded for debt. 1 p.

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638. MR. HENRY POTTS, Secretary to the Post Office, to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Post Office,
pcl. 6, No. 1 a, b.

Enclosing a letter received from the postmaster of Dartford, in consequence of an enquiry made at the several post offices between Dover and London, upon the complaint of a courier belonging to Count Viry having been unnecessarily delayed and wilfully obstructed by the postmasters on the road. The letter throws the blame on the courier himself.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

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639. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 33 a, b.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Sir Charles Saunders, dated Gibraltar Bay, June 16, containing the intelligence which he has been able to procure of the motions of the enemy, and an account of his own proceedings in consequence.

The extract. The ships mentioned in his letter of the 23rd past to have sailed from Cartagena, returned after a cruise of six or seven days. Ten sail of the line and two frigates are ready for sea at Toulon, and the Spanish men-of-war are also all ready at Cadiz.

Has been cruising with his squadron between Europa Point and Ceuta, as the only station where he may prevent the ships to the eastward from passing the straits and joining those at Cadiz, or those at Cadiz from coming through the Gut and making a junction.

Has not been able to procure any intelligence from Spain that can be depended on; but, should the ships at Cadiz be destined to any other part of the world than the Mediterranean, or should those at Ferrol intend a junction at Cadiz, he can prevent neither, as he cannot cruise on a proper station for so doing without leaving open the Gut for the ships to the eastward to get into Cadiz; which risk will happen from every thorough Levanter that blows, for they have never yet once failed of being driven far to the westward thereby, when cruising between capes Spartel and Trafalgar.

Four battalions have actually arrived at Toulon, and eight more very soon expected. It is confidently reported that the Spaniards are determined on besieging Gibraltar. 3 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 32.**640.** MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

The "Epreuve," which is to carry home the three Cherokee chiefs, has arrived at Spithead, and is ready to proceed on her voyage.—Admiralty Office. 1 p.

10 July to

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 74, No. 71.**641.** THE NORTH BRITON.

Proof sheets of Nos. 6 to 10 of the *North Briton* for this period, corrected for the press. pp. 31–60.

7 Aug.

Irel. Entry Book,
1761–70, p. 18.**642.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Directs him to cause 100 able-bodied men, free from infirmities, and fit for pioneers, to be draughted from some or all of the five regiments last raised in Ireland, to serve as pioneers in Portugal. They are to be placed on the establishment of Great Britain, and to be commanded by Capt. Richard Steele; to be delivered to him without arms or accoutrements. He will pay at the rate of 5*l.* English per man for them.

10 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 181.**643.** MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to MADAME LA BARONNE MÜNCHHAUSEN [wife of His Majesty's Electoral Minister in England].

Enclosing an order to Mr. Clements, agent of the packet boats at Harwich, for her to have a special boat for herself, attendants, &c.

The order is also entered.

12 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 53.**644.** EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD BERKELEY, Constable of the Tower, or his Lieutenant.

Requesting that the money of the late capture, brought to town under an escort by Captain Sawyer, be admitted and made safe in the Tower, as the Bank is not immediately prepared to receive it.

20 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 182.**645.** MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Sending a copy of his letter to Sir Joseph Yorke, which covered their letter of the 9th inst. and the enclosures to him.

The letter referred to. The enclosures were two despatches from the Governor of Cape Coast Castle, by which it would appear that the Dutch had taken a very hostile part in some disputes with the natives, much to the prejudice of His Majesty's subjects trading in those parts. His Excellency was to endeavour to obtain satisfaction.

22 Aug.

Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 34.**646.** List of the ships which sailed from the Texel, under convoy of "de Dankbaarheyl" man-of-war, commanded by Capt. Solomon Dedel. 1 p.

26 Aug.

Admiralty,
pel. 148,
No. 35 a, b.**647.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.

Send an extract from a letter from Commodore Moore, giving information of his having demanded some English seamen from a Dutch man-of-war which came into the Downs, whom the captain

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promised to deliver up on the following day. Mr. Moore accordingly sent a lieutenant of the *St. George* next day for the men, when one of them, who had given the information of Englishmen being on board, was punished in a most inhuman manner.

The extract. The Dutch ship was the "*Leawenhorst*," commanded by Capt. P. H. Van Neenwegen. 2 *pp*.

27 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 147.

648. CAPT. ARCHD. CLEVELAND to EARL OF EGREMONT.

Two letters, both dated the same day, on board H.M.S. "*Windsor*," in Gibraltar Bay:—

1. Announcing his arrival in Gibraltar after completing his business with the Barbary States, &c.

2. Requesting that the bill for 1,500*l.*, which he was obliged to draw on the Treasury for expenses connected with his embassy to the Barbary States, might be honoured. 2 *pp*.

28 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 36 a, b.

649. MR. PH. STEPHENS to EDWARD WESTON, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter from Commodore Moore, giving an account of an engagement between H.M.S. the "*Diana*," and a Dutch ship of war, the captain of which refused to permit Capt. Adams to search some vessels under his convoy, laden with masts for Bilbao, and fired upon his boats with grape shot.

The letter enclosed, giving particulars. 2½ *pp*.

30 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 37 a, b, c.

650. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.

Send copies of letters from Capt. Adams, of H.M.S. "*Diana*," and Commodore Moore, relative to an action between the "*Diana*" and a Dutch ship-of-war in consequence of the captain of the latter refusing to suffer some merchant ships under his convoy to be searched.

The enclosures. Commodore Moore's letter is a copy of that sent in Mr. Stephen's letter of 28 August. 4 *pages and 2 halves*.

30 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 55.

651. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For the King's pleasure to be taken as to an additional sum of 200*l.* to Nathan Carrington, for expenses connected with the Cherokee chiefs.

1 Sept.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, pp. 309-11.

652. EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD LIGONIER.

Directing him to send orders for the reception of the Duc de Nivernois at Dover, with all possible marks of distinction usually shown to Ambassadors Extraordinary; and sending a copy of a letter, showing in what manner Mons. de Mirepoix, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of France, was received [in 1749] by the troops at Dover.

The enclosure entered.

A letter to the like effect to Sir Thomas Hales, Lieutenant of the castle of Dover, with a similar enclosure.

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3 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 148,
No. 38 a, b.**653.** M. BOREEL JANTZ to [MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE].

The day for the election to the bishopric of Munster is fixed for the 16th of the month, and the Dutch Minister who is there on this business has begged that the 300,000 florins may be got ready. His Britannic Majesty has taken the providing of 150,000 florins upon himself.

Enclosing a letter relative to two Spanish women and two children. Renewing his request for the King's yacht to carry the Count de Welden, Envoy Extraordinary from their High Mightinesses to the English Court.—Whitehall. (*French*.)

The enclosure, being a letter from Mr. Henry Holding to M. Boreel, giving an account of the capture of four Dutch ships by the "Fortune" privateer, which carried them to Jersey. Two Spanish women and two children were taken out of one of the ships, and sent to some port in England, and the captain of the ship on board of which they were, had to return 12 pieces of eight received as part of the freight of one of the passengers. On the fly-leaf are the names of the ships, &c. 3½ pp.

7 Sept.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 83.**654.** LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the RT. HON. GEORGE GRENVILLE.

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter, and expressing his sentiments upon the prospect of a peace.—Aloa. 1½ pp.

9 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 39.**655.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.

Have acquainted Commodore Moore that although he has been directed to stop all ships laden with materials for building ships of war, yet it is not intended that he should detain any that have fair bills of lading, and have no such materials on board. The Commodore has, therefore, been ordered to release such ships as have only merchandize on board. 1 p.

13 Sept.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 149.**656.** MR. L. STANHOPE to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq.

Sending the recognizance of William Strahan for his appearance in the Court of King's Bench.

The recognizance named.

14 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 40.**657.** M. BOREEL JANTZ to [MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE].

Presenting a memorial relative to the searching of two Dutch ships detained at Deal; praying him to lay the matter before His Majesty, and to use his good offices for its termination.—Privy Gardens. (*French*.) 1 p.

15 Sept.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70,
p. 19.**658.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Enclosing a memorial of Mr. Samuel Seddon, Solicitor for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy, desiring that William Hindle, late Commander of an English letter of marque ship, now confined in Tralee Gaol, charged with having murdered on the high seas several of his crew, may be removed to Newgate. Desiring that the prisoner may be brought from Tralee to Chester, and be delivered to the Marshal of the Admiralty of England, and by him conveyed to Newgate, in order that he may be tried at the coming Admiralty Sessions at the Old Bailey.

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Admiralty,
pel. 148,
Nos. 41 to 44.

659. DUTCH SHIPS DETAINED.

Letters and enclosures which passed between M. Boreel, Mr. Grenville, the Admiralty Office, and Commodore Moore, relating to the detention and release of two Dutch ships, the "Wyn Berg" and "Maria Elizabeth," suspected to have contained contraband goods. 6 documents. 10 pp. or parts of pages.

21 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 148, 1762,
No. 45.

660. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE.

Mr. Boreel, the Dutch Ambassador, has desired that the masters of the two vessels laden with plank, and brought up with their convoy to the Downs, may have certificates of their having been brought up and detained against their will: for His Majesty's pleasure whether such certificates shall be granted. 1 p.

21 Sept.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 84.

661. LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the RT. HON. GEORGE GRENVILLE.

Being about to set out for Dumfries to-morrow for the South circuit, writes to say that everything here (Edinburgh), and where he has any correspondence, wears the face of peace and quietness. 1 p.

22 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 148,
No. 46 a. b.

662. MR. J. CLEVELAND to E. WESTON, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, relative to the two Spanish women and children.

The enclosure.—The women and children were actually embarked at Jersey on board the same vessel as the rest, but before sailing were sent for on shore by the Governor. The Commissioners will therefore write to their agent at Jersey to learn how they have been disposed of, and transmit orders for their release if still in custody. 2½ pp.

27 Sept.

Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 86 a. b.

663. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sends a copy of instructions under the seal of the King of Denmark, produced by Mr. Theophilus Thompson, merchant, of Dublin, when introduced to the Lords Justices of Ireland at their levee at the Castle, for his executing the office of Consul to his Danish Majesty in Dublin. There being no previous instance of an appointment of the kind in that kingdom, asks for His Majesty's pleasure thereupon.—Admiralty.

The instructions enclosed, in paper covers. (French.) 9 pp.

1 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 74, No. 74.

664. MR. TEASDALE MOWBRAY to [EARL OF EGREMONT?].

Sending information about one James Balt. Valkenier detained at Sunderland, who owns himself to have been the lieutenant on board the French privateer at the taking of Graham, but says he is now a subject of the Queen of Hungary, and has a despatch (enclosed). He confesses to have been twice a prisoner in England, but says he was released by a pass, not forthcoming. The port of Sunderland is of great consequence to the coal trade, and the ships lie in the harbour in so compact a manner, from the nature

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of the place, that 3 or 400 ships might easily be burnt, as well as the town, by an enterprising enemy with a very little force.— Bishop Wearmouth, Durham. 2 pp.

4 Oct.

665. MONS. DE BEHR to MR. GRENVILLE.

Regencies,
vol. 184,
No. 24 a to d.

Sending two extracts from letters from le Sieur Buch, Councillor of the Regency of Bentheim, and now His Majesty's "Chargé des Affaires Electorale" at Munster, who was instructed to gather some further information about that which Mr. Cressener has written, upon the subject of le Sieur Schuching, late Condirectorial Minister of the Circle of Westphalia, whom it is feared the Elector of Cologne, having become Bishop of Munster, will again employ in that capacity.

The extracts. A person who knows M. Schuching intimately has represented him as a man who is altogether a bad justiciary (tout-à-fait mauvais justicier), and entirely devoted to the House of Austria. He showed himself manifestly this at the time of the Diet of the Circle of Westphalia in 1757, in that he was principally the means of inducing the late Elector to march, even before the Diet had been convoked, double the number of troops that the contingent of Munster and Paderborn amounted to, and in that he had caused the most rigorous military executions to be sent to the States of the Circle, which had more or less hesitated or delayed to send their contingents to the soi-disante army of the Empire, and that finally he had taken the liberty (s'emanciper) to call his Prussian Majesty and his allies, publicly, disturbers of the public peace and rebels. He never dared put his foot within the bishopric of Munster while it was occupied by the King's troops, but when, after the death of the Elector of Cologne, he was no longer able to discharge the functions of Directorial Minister, he succeeded in getting the chapter of Munster Cathedral to send him to Vienna, where he still remains. He would always be a turbulent minister if employed by the Elector.

In the second extract, M. Buch says that all the information received comes to this, that M. de Schuching is a man of parts and capable, but intriguing and ambitious, as well as attentive to his own interests. He was raised to the dignity of Chancellor and to the Ministeriat of the Directory of the Circle of Westphalia by the Privy Councillor de Foller at Bonne, who was a relative of his. During the life of the late Elector he was in everything for the Court. This rendered him very odious in the eyes of the Chapter and States. However, he managed affairs so well after the Elector's death as to succeed in being sent to Vienna to look after the interests of the bishopric of Munster whilst it has been reported that he had been made "Conseiller Aulique" of the Empire. Perhaps he has been employed by the Chapter for the reason that he was in close connection with the Count de Colloredo, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire; a connection in which he, M. Buch, knew him ten years since.

Annexed is also a letter from Mr. Grenville referring the matter. *French.* 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 47.**666.** MR. J. CLEVELAND to EDWARD WESTON, Esq.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given orders, according to M. Boreel's request, for the "Augusta" yacht to be at Harwich by next Sunday se'nnight, to carry his Excellency and family over to Holland. 1 p.

7 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 75.**667.** MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to TEASDALE MOWERAY, Esq., at Bishop Wearmouth, Durham.

Approving of the detention of James Balthazar Valkenier. His case has been referred to the Lords of the Admiralty. 1½ pp.

7 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 85.**668.** MR. DRUMMOND to ———.

His fellow citizens have once more done him [Mr. Drummond] the honour of electing him as Lord Provost. The other gentlemen who are joined with him in the magistracy for the ensuing year are all well affected to His Majesty's person and Government, and will zealously concur in every measure that can have the least tendency to promote His Majesty's service in this part of the United Kingdom.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

12 Oct.

Post Office,
pcl. 6, No. 2.**669.** FLAGS OF TRUCE.

Abstracts of letters from 11 June 1760 to the above date, relative to flags of truce ordered by the Secretary of State, &c.

The first is for a cartel boat to receive the Duke of Marlborough at Dover. 2 pp.

14 Oct.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.**670.** MR. SECRETARY GRENVILLE to the MARQUIS OF LORN.

Announcing the ministerial changes. 1 p.

A notice of a similar letter to the Lord Justice Clerk.

14 Oct.

Warrant Bk.,
v. 29, p. 297.**671.** "The Right Honorable George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Principal Secretary of State, sworn the 14th October 1762."

15 Oct.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.**672.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Informing him of his appointment as Secretary of State for the Northern Department.

Similar letter to Marquis of Lorn. *Drafts.* 2 pp.

[29 Oct. 1762?] 673. Order of battle of the Prussian Army in Saxony. 1 p.Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 79.

2 Nov.

Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 21, 1762-86,
p. 22.**674.** WILLIAM JUNAR.

Note.—Mr. Campbell, of Calder, applied to Lord Halifax to beg his intercession in favour of William Junar, who received sentence of death at Aberdeen. Mr. Campbell's request was that he might be transported.

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Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 264,
Treaties.**675. ARTICLES OF PEACE.**

"Preliminary Articles of Peace between His Britannic Majesty, the Most Christian King, and the Catholic King. Signed at Fontainebleau, the 3rd day of November 1762." 23 pp. of print.

3 Nov.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-95,
p. 32.**676. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.**

Sending, for report as to their libellous character, Nos. 357, 358, 360, 373, 376, and 378 of *The Monitor, or British Freeholder*, containing gross and scandalous reflections and invectives against the Government and both Houses of Parliament.

3 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 55.**677. MR. ROBERT WOOD to MR. MARTIN.**

The King has expressed an inclination to give Ensign Timberlake an additional 100*l.* net, for his trouble in bringing over the Cherokees. To be mentioned to Lord Bute that he may take the King's pleasure on it.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 185.**678. EARL OF HALIFAX to TEASDALE MOWBRAY, Esq.**

Enclosing the report of the Lords of the Admiralty on the case of James Balthazar Valkenier, whom he has so properly detained in custody until orders are received from the King. Since Valkenier is a prisoner of war, he is to be delivered up to Captain Bover, as proposed by their Lordships.

The report of the Lords of the Admiralty to the Earl of Halifax. Mr. Mowbray, justice of the peace of the bishopric of Durham, detained the said "Valconier," who came into the port of Sunderland upon pretence of taking in a freight of coals for Ostend, on suspicion of his being an escaped prisoner of war. Upon application to Captain Bover, employed in raising men for the sea service at Newcastle, this turned out to be the case.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 56.**679. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Their Lordships to receive His Majesty's pleasure for the payment of 200*l.* to Robert Marsh, Esq., on behalf of the widow of the late Mr. Ford, appointed Consul to the Dey of Algiers, for expenses connected with two journeys made by him, on H.M.'s service, from Bideford to London. The petition is the more reasonable, as it is certain the Consul never received a farthing from his consulship, but, on the contrary, was at considerable expense by it.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 187-9.**680. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.**

Enclosing an extract from a letter from the Earl of Buckinghamshire, H.M.'s Ambassador in Russia, desiring further instructions upon some points recommended by their Lordships as fit to be demanded from that Court on the renewal of the expired treaty of commerce. To report their opinion after consultation with the Russia Company.

The extract annexed. The Russian Court will never consent to some of the alterations. Asks how far he may give way in any of the

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following articles, the Court being at this time particularly well disposed to England:—"The fourth article of that additional part which relates to the English merchants being allowed to dispose of the goods they import or buy to any person whatever in any part of the Empire. That of the Persian trade in the eighth article of the additional part. Ninth article, relative to the English merchants residing at Petersburg, building of small craft or lighters for their own use. The tenth article: no drawback is ever allowed, either to the merchants of the country, or of any other nation whatsoever."

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Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-93,
pp. 32-5.

681. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Enclosing the petitions of James Dixwell, printer, and Edward Cabe, publisher, of a late impious paper, entitled *The Free Enquirer*. In consideration of their having ingenuously discovered the author of that paper, His Majesty is inclined to extend his mercy to them. The Attorney is, therefore, either to stay judgment against them, or to consent to a moderate fine.

The petitions. They were employed by Mr. Ralph Griffiths, bookseller in the Strand. Dixwell represents that, being always obliged to work, he had no time to make himself master of controversial points in matters of religion; for want of which he was ignorant of the evil tendency of the work. He had discovered another person, beside the author, one Mr. Northbrook, who was concerned in writing and correcting it.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 189.

682. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

For his clerks (list enclosed) to enjoy free postage.

The list, viz:—

Right Hon. Edward Weston, Under Secretary.

Peter Michael Morin, Esq., } Assistants to the Under Secre
Charles Lloyd, Esq., } tary.

John Larpent, First Clerk.

Richard Shadwell,

Francis Wace,

James Wright,

Charles Brietzeke,

Robert Morrison,

William Taylor,

Bryan Broughton,

Francis Weston,

} Clerks.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 191.

683. MR. E. WESTON to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Dudley Cosby, Esq., employed by the Earl of Halifax as his private secretary in the affairs of the Secretary of State's office, to be allowed the freedom of letters.

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Scotland,
pcl. 46.

684. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MARQUIS OF LORN and the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Acquainting them that the preliminary articles of peace between the Duke of Bedford and the Plenipotentiaries of France and Spain were signed at Fontainebleau on the 3rd. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 48.**685. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.**

Directing the drawing up of an account of the expense of maintaining the French or Spanish prisoners who have been detained in any British port for any time since the commencement of the war; also an exact account of the expense, for one day or one week, of the prisoners, either French or Spanish, now actually supported by the country. *A draft. 1¼ p.*

15 Nov.

Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 48.**686. EARL OF EGREMONT to the DUKE OF BEDFORD.**

The Marquis Grimaldi is to be informed that the King wishes to obtain some consideration for the very heavy loss sustained by the owners of the Antigallican privateers. "Was not this case too well known to all the world to require any deduction of it?" It will be impossible to enter into a recapitulation of the particulars without touching upon points which may tend to revive some of that ill-humour which the unhappy affair occasioned at the time it happened. Very strong representations were made to the King, from the persons concerned in this privateer, to insist on a proper compensation for their losses and expenses, and even to make their case an object of treaty. But though His Majesty did not comply with a request which might be considered offensive to the delicacy of the Catholic King, yet he cannot but interpose his good offices in favour of his subjects who have suffered so greatly.

An extract, and most probably an enclosure in some other letter. 1½ pp.

15 Nov.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 21.**687. MR. ROBERT WOOD to MR. HAMILTON.**

Enclosing a petition and certificate to be laid before the Lord Lieutenant for his consideration. The Lord Lieut. can not only give orders to the proper persons to receive James Dunn in Ireland, but can consign him to one of H.M.'s messengers in London, if so expensive a method of conveying him to Ireland be thought proper. Supposes, therefore, that the application of George Austin, the petitioner, will finally decide the matter.

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688. THE NORTH BRITON.

Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 20, and 23 of the *North Briton*. They are of opinion that they are libellous.

The letter of reference.

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689. MR. PHP. STEPHENS to ———.

Finds, by letter received from Adml. Holburne, that the officers of the independent companies which have been some time embarked at [Portsmouth?] for Lisbon, have been with him to know if those companies are, in the present conjuncture, to proceed to Lisbon under the convoy now going thither. As this is a question that neither the Admiral nor the Board of Admiralty can answer, he (Mr. Stephens) requests that the King's pleasure be taken thereon. No time should be lost, because, if the wind offers, the convoy will sail immediately. *2 pp.*

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Entry Bk.,
vol. 1, 1762-95,
p. 36.Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 50.

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pcl. 148, 1762,
No. 51 a, b, c.

690. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sending a copy of a letter from Captain Digby, of the "Dunkirk" man-of-war, giving his reasons for having declined calling at Smyrna to take under his convoy a ship belonging to the Turkey Company, as complained of by Mr. Grenville, H.M.'s ambassador at Constantinople. Sending also an extract from the letter of Sir Charles Saunders, Commander in Chief of H.M.'s ships in the Mediterranean which accompanied the above.

The enclosures. Captain Digby sends a copy of a former letter, which is a full answer to Mr. Grenville's complaint. When this same snow, the "Bosphorous," was at Naples bound to Smyrna, Mr. Grenville then thought differently; was displeased at his, Captain Digby's, being ordered to convoy her, and would have persuaded him not to take care of her. He answered that his orders were to convoy her, and if she were at Naples when he sailed he could not refuse it. Therefore, his, Mr. Grenville's, only way to get clear of her was to persuade the master not to wait, by telling him that the sailing was uncertain. When Mr. Grenville applied to him at Constantinople to call at Smyrna (which was before he knew of the declaration of war with Spain) he then told him that if war was declared before he sailed, he could not; otherwise that he would, and would take the "Bosphorous" under convoy, being the only English vessel there bound to the westward. Mr. Grenville made many remonstrances, that the Turkey Company ought to be regarded; and, indeed, had the effects of the whole Company been on board that one snow, he could not have made more. But the declaration came out, and he thought it of most consequence for His Majesty's service to follow Admiral Saunders' orders punctually. The passage will show that he did not trifle his time away in cruising, as Mr. Grenville would insinuate he meant to do. 4 pp. and two halves.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148,
No. 52 a, b.

691. MR. PHIP. STEPHENS to R. WOOD, Esq.

Returning Mr. Pitt's letter, with a certificate from the Victualling Offices, by which it will be seen that no duty has been paid, either in the late or present war, for provisions supplied to the King's ships at Nice or Villa Franca.

The certificate referred to. 2 pp.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 157.

692. L. STANHOPE (for the Earl of Halifax) to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq., Solicitor of the Treasury.

Sending the recognisances of Arthur Beardmore, the Rev. Mr. John Entick, David Meredith, Jacob Wilson, Isaac Fell, and John Medley, for their appearance in the Court of King's Bench.

26 Nov.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 26, p. 322.

693. EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Directing him to transmit such a return of the troops at Belle-isle, which is first to be evacuated, as will afford information necessary for providing a sufficient number of transports for them.

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Scotland,
pcl. 46.**694. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.**

Sending His Majesty's speech, and the address of the Lords thereupon. That of the House of Commons has not yet been presented. Informing him of the ratification of the preliminary articles of peace.

Memorandum of a like letter sent to the Marquis of Lorn. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
v. 147.**695. CAPT. ARCHD. CLEVELAND to EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Has arrived at Spithead, and will wait upon his Lordship as soon as his ship is admitted to pratique.—H.M.S. "Windsor," Spithead. 1 p.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 83.**696. THE NORTH BRITON.**

No. 26 of the *North Briton*, and corrected proofs of Nos. 2 (part), 3 and 4 (part only).

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 53.**697. HIRE OF VESSELS.**

"General account of what is due from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and exchanging Prisoners of War, to Messrs. Minet and Company, for hire of their vessels to carry ambassadors, messengers, &c. to and from Calais, between the commencement of that service and the 28th November 1762."

[The ordinary hire of each ship to Calais seems to have been 15*l*. It shows the names of the messengers, &c.] 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 249, No. 2.**698. CRUISERS.**

"A list sent out to cruise between the day on which the preliminaries [of peace] were signed in 1762, and that on which they were ratified." 1½ p.

29 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 56.**699. List of papers delivered into the Houses of Parliament.**

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Law Reports,
1757-86, No. 5.**700. MILITIA.**

Report of the Attorney General to the Earl of Egremont as to the proper and legal method of disembodiment of the militia. The material clause in the Militia Act is that by which power is given to the King, in cases of invasion or imminent danger thereof, or rebellion, to order the Militia to be drawn out and embodied, and to put them under the command of such General Officers as he shall appoint, and to direct them to be led into any parts of the kingdom for suppressing invasion or rebellion, with such pay as is received by officers and private men of His Majesty's other regiments of foot, and subject to the like provisos for punishing mutiny and desertion until they shall be returned again by order of their commanding officers to their respective parishes or places of abode; and when they shall be so returned, it is enacted that they shall remain subject to the same orders and directions only as they were before they were embodied and drawn out as aforesaid. He, the Attorney General, thinks, that two cases have or might have existed in the execution of that authority which the law has

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given to His Majesty ;—one, wherein the Militia has been drawn out, embodied, and ordered to a particular place of rendezvous, by virtue of the King's warrant under His Royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of any county, and yet not led from home under the command of other General Officers appointed by His Majesty into a foreign country ;—the other, where the Militia of such counties so embodied has been led into various parts of the kingdom under General Officers appointed as aforesaid. In the first case, he is of opinion that a warrant pursuant to the tenour of the enclosed draught will be sufficient signification to any Lord Lieutenant to disembody the Militia under his control. In the latter case, where the Militia has been conducted into foreign countries and distant parts of the kingdom, it will be necessary not only to issue the like warrant to the Lord Lieutenant, but that His Majesty's commands should be also transmitted through the War Office in the usual manner, to such General Officers as have been appointed by virtue of the parliamentary authority above mentioned, directing them to order the several embodied regiments, battalions, and independent companies to return home to their proper counties, respective parishes, and places of abode, under their respective officers. During this time the Militia officers and men will be entitled to the same pay, and the officers to the same rank, and both be subject to the same legal provisions as to mutiny and desertion, as they were during their time of service, and, when so returned, they will remain under the same orders and directions as they were before they were drawn out. The consequence of the orders issued in the latter case through the War Office, and of the warrant directed as aforesaid, appears to him to be, that as soon as such orders are received by the Generals, they should immediately direct the military officers to march home at the head of their corps under military command, and as soon as such corps should enter the limits of their proper counties, the Lord Lieutenant should take precautions, and issue orders as circumstances should require, for conducting them home in due order. The main security for an orderly return home of so large a military force will be, that until their return they are under martial law, and entitled to military pay. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

30 Nov.
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pcl. 46.

701. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Sending a copy of the preliminary articles of peace and of the address of the House of Commons.

Notice of a like letter to Marquis of Lorn. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 54.

702. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Saunders has informed them, in a letter dated the 19th ult. in Gibraltar Bay, that a person has come thither from Tetuan in quality of Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco to the King, and that he ordered him a passage with his retinue and baggage in the "Conde d'Ogeras" tender. The tender arrived yesterday at Spithead, and will of course repair to the Mother Bank to perform quarantine. 1 p.

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1 Dec. **703.** M. D'ESTORFF, H.M.'s Adjutant-General, to "MY LORD."
Regencies,
pcl. 184, No. 25. Asks to whom the Britannic legion, composed of six battalions and five squadrons, is to look for further orders. (*French.*) 1 p.
- 29 Nov. to
3 Dec. **704.** "Memoranda respecting orders given by the Admiralty in consequence of the King's proclamation for a cessation of arms in 1762." 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.
Admiralty,
pcl. 249, No. 3.
- 3 Dec. **705.** ELECTORAL TROOPS.
Regencies,
pcl. 184,
No. 26 a to d. Four letters from the Earl of Halifax to M. de Behr, and *vice versa*, respectively announcing the dismissal of the Electoral troops from the service of the King, and acknowledging the same. (*French.*) 4 pp.
- 3 Dec. **706.** EARL OF HALIFAX to M. D'ESTORFF.
Regencies,
pcl. 184, No. 27. Instructions have been sent to Prince Ferdinand to dismiss the Britannic legion. *A draft.* (*French.*) 1 p.
- 4 Dec. **707.** The SAME to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 2, p. 191. The restraint laid upon the commanders of the packet boats between England and Holland, on account of the late war, to receive no person whatsoever on board without a passport from the Secretary of State or the English Minister at the Hague, is no longer to be imposed.
- 6 Dec. **708.** EARL OF EGREMONT to LORD LIGONIER.
Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 177. In reference to the recommendation of Col. Desmaretz by the latter as a proper person to be sent to Dunkirk to inspect the cunette there, and report whether it was only of use for the wholesomeness of the air and the health of the inhabitants. Encloses a copy of the preliminary article, which stipulates the mission of an engineer, and his reception by His Most Catholic Majesty, for which purpose passports were transmitted by the Duke of Bedford. Directs his Lordship also to give Col. Desmaretz the proper instructions for a fair and candid report.
- 6 Dec. **709.** THE LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.
Scotland,
v. 23, No. 86. Acknowledging the receipt of his Lordship's letter enclosing the preliminary articles of peace, and adding his congratulations thereupon.—Edinburgh. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.
- 8 Dec. **710.** MR. TOWNSHEND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 192. Requesting him, "with infinite mortification and unhappiness," to obtain His Majesty's permission to lay down his commission as Secretary-at-War.
- 8 Dec. **711.** List of the Privy Councillors to whom the motion for an address to the King from the House of Lords, on the preliminary articles of peace signed 3 Nov., was sent.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 193.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 192.**712.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the RT. HON. CHARLES TOWNSHEND.

Has laid his letter before the King. It was a painful task to an old friend, who heartily wishes him every agreeable circumstance in life.

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Scotland,
pcl. 46.**713.** The SAME to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Sending the addresses of the Lords and Commons, approving of the preliminary articles of peace. The latter House carried the address, after debate, by a majority of 319 against 65; the former without any division. 1 p.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 87.**714.** The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging the above letter and addresses. There is nothing stirring in Edinburgh worth troubling his Lordship with. —Edinburgh. 2 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 193.**715.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF BUTE.

Lord Granby having represented that the British troops who are to pass through Holland will need, on account of the extraordinary charge they will be liable to, some addition to their pay, and his Lordship having proposed twopence a day extra, he (the Earl of Halifax) laid the same before His Majesty, who seemed disposed to grant it; and therefore, if he, Lord Bute, has no objection, the Marquis of Granby shall be informed by this night's post that his proposal is agreed to.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 194.**716.** MR. E. WESTON to LORD LIGONIER.

In reference to Lord Granby's proposal of allowing the soldiers in their march through Holland twopence a day extra, Lord Bute's answer is that nothing can be done in it without a Board of Treasury.

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Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-95,
p. 37.**717.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Referring to some questions relative to the army in Ireland. [See the report, 27 Dec.]

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 57.**718.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Enclosing a letter from Capt. Cleveland, commander of H.M.S. "Windsor," and ambassador to the Barbary States, informing him that he has drawn bills amounting to 1,500*l.* on the Treasury, in favour of John Cleveland, Esq., for expenses connected with the embassy. Requesting that they be paid.

The letter from Capt. Cleveland is also entered.

18 Dec.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136, 1755-6.**719.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending a list of the transports ready to sail for Williamstadt in order to bring over from Germany the first and third divisions of British troops.

The list referred to. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 148, No. 55.**720. M. BRISSON to ADMIRAL BOSCAWEN.**

From 1730 he held property in Cape Breton, both in the town of Louisbourg and in the country. Was a merchant there, and a captain of the militia (*milise bourgeoise*). Has discovered a place in the island where he can make very good salt. Gives particulars of his plan of working, and the proportion of salt in the water. As he was ruined by the taking of Louisbourg, requests an advance of 400 or 500 livres, a free passage for himself and family, and a half share in the concern and profits in perpetuity. Prays that His Majesty will also grant him his property in Cape Breton, a full description of which is given. The merchants of St. Malo have sufficient confidence in him to offer him a ship of 400 tons for Cape François.—Rue Dauphine, Fauxbourg St. Serven, St. Malo. (*French.*) 3 pp. *closely written.*

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Ireland,
v. 427,
No. 87 a, b.**721. SIR ROBERT WILMOT to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Thos. Waite, Secretary to the Lords Justices, relative to James Dunn, a felon who broke out of the gaol at Philipstown in Ireland.—St. James's.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 195–6.**722. LETTERS OF DISMISSAL.**

Letters from the Earl of Halifax to the following noblemen, informing them that His Majesty has no further occasion for their services in their respective capacities; viz., Duke of Newcastle, as Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Middlesex, as Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Nottinghamshire, of the town of Nottingham and county of the same town, as Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Sussex, and Warden or Steward of Sherwood Forest; the Duke of Grafton, as Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Suffolk; and the Marquess of Rockingham, as Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, of the city of York and county of the same city, as Custos Rotulorum of the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire, of the city of York and county of the same city and Ainsty, otherwise Aynstre, of York, and as Vice-Admiral of Yorkshire, of the city of York and county of the same city.

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Dom. Misc.,
pel. 136.**723. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Sending the list of the transports ready to sail for Williamstadt, in order to bring home the second and fourth divisions of British troops.

The list enclosed. 2 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 197.**724. MARQUESS OF ROCKINGHAM to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Acknowledging the letter containing his dismissal from the lord lieutenancy of the West Riding of Yorkshire, &c. Has one satisfaction, of which no man can deprive him, that during the time his father and himself have held those offices no opportunity has been omitted by either in showing their zeal for His Majesty and the Royal family, and for the service of the country.

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Admiralty,
pcl.148, No. 56.**725. ARMY IN IRELAND.**

Copy of a report of the Attorney General in reference to an English Act of 10 William III., whereby it was enacted that the army in Ireland, except 12,000 of the King's natural-born subjects, commissioned and non-commissioned officers included, should be disbanded by May 1, 1669; and the forces there not so disbanded should be maintained at the charge of that kingdom. The two following questions were referred to him:—

1. Whether the Act is still in force?
2. Supposing it to be expired, whether the number of 12,000 men, which had been since kept on foot in Ireland in pursuance of that Act, might be increased without an application to Parliament?

Upon the first question the Attorney General observes that this Act passed soon after the Peace of Ryswick, and some years after Ireland had submitted to the laws and government founded on the happy Revolution. At this time the Parliament of England judged it expedient to reduce the standing army in England by the legislative authority, but thought their work incomplete unless they accompanied that reduction with a like provision in Ireland, the state of the forces of that kingdom having been a matter of jealousy and anxiety both to England and Scotland, when left to the ordinary course of the prerogative during the troubles of former times. The clauses enacting this resolution are conceived in the following manner. Those relating to *England* actually disband the army and all the regiments, &c., except such regiments, &c. consisting only of His Majesty's natural-born subjects, not exceeding 7,000 persons, as before the day named in the Act should be particularly expressed by proclamation under the Great Seal of England. Those relating to *Ireland* actually disband all the army regiments, &c., except 12,000 persons in a similar manner. And it is enacted that all the forces in Ireland not disbanded by that Act shall be maintained at the sole charge of the kingdom of Ireland. These exceptions, in his opinion, virtually operate as parliamentary establishments of a regular force in time of peace for both kingdoms until they shall be varied by the same authority which created them. As to *England*, the military establishment remained the same (as far as he is able to trace the matter) upon the foot of this law until the second Grand Alliance and the War of Succession. From that time it has been continually varying almost from year to year, not merely by votes of the House of Commons, but substantially by authority of the whole legislature, which has provided martial law for the forces so voted, by successive Acts punishing mutiny and desertion, and has also provided for the payment of them by clauses of appropriation in the revenue laws. As to *Ireland*, the establishment enacted by the statute in question never having been repealed or altered by Parliament from the 10th of King William down to the present time, it cannot be controlled by any law passed in that kingdom, nor by the royal authority alone. And the *English Act* has been so strictly complied with that the forces there, to the number of

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12,000 men, have been maintained and paid out of the revenues of that kingdom, without any special vote or appropriation for such purpose by the *Irish Parliament*. Therefore, *in time of peace* the military establishment in *Ireland* has continued the same. The number might have been diminished, but could not be increased, by His Majesty's ordinary prerogative. *In time of war* it appeared highly reasonable to construe the Act so as not to restrain His Majesty's legal prerogative, in cases of real and imminent necessity, to increase the military force, and arm Ireland, as well as every other part of his dominions, for its defence. But the law in question has been so far respected that this prerogative, even in time of war, has been exercised during the sitting of Parliament with great caution; particularly in the year 1756 the number of 12,000 men in Ireland was not extended without the advice of both Houses of Parliament in England by their addresses to the Throne. Upon the whole, is of opinion that the Act is in force so far as it relates to the military establishment of 12,000 men in Ireland in time of peace.

Therefore, in answer to the second question, the number of 12,000 men thereby limited cannot be increased in time of peace without the authority of an Act of Parliament. 5 pp.

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Warrant Book,
v. 30, p. 177.

726. CLERK OF THE SIGNET.

The oath administered by the Earl of Egremont to James Rivers, Esq., on his admission into the office of Clerk of the Signet.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23,
pp. 197-200.

727. Letters from the Earl of Halifax to the following noblemen, informing them of their respective appointments; viz., Duke of Kingston, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Nottingham, of the town of Nottingham and county of the same, and Warden or Steward of Sherwood Forest; Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Middlesex; Earl of Egremont, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Sussex; Earl of Holderness, Custos Rotulorum of the North Riding of Yorkshire, and Vice Admiral of Yorkshire; and Earl of Huntingdon, Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, of the city of York, and county of the same city, and Custos Rotulorum of the same, as also of the Ainsty, otherwise Aynstree, of York.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 200,
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728. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Enclosing for their consideration copies of the convention, &c., formed upon the plan of the points settled between the gentlemen of the army, who, being directed to repair to the Hague in order to settle the march route of the British troops through the territory of the United Provinces in order to their embarkation at Willemstadt, have, in concert with Sir Joseph Yorke, come to some agreement with the officer appointed to confer with them. Enclosing also the covering despatch from Sir Joseph Yorke.

Similar letter to Lord Ligonier.

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Militia,
pel. 3, No. 10.**729.** SIR JAMES LOWTHER to [the EARL OF HALIFAX].

Was preparing to disembody the Cumberland Militia, according to His Majesty's warrant, when he was informed that the Major had discharged all the men, though warned of the illegality of his proceedings by officers present, refusing even to wait until he, Sir James, had been informed. Asks for an inquiry into the Major's conduct. 2 pp.

29 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 203.**730.** EARL OF HOLDERNESSE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging his letter of yesterday. He will wait upon the King next Friday.

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War Office,
pel. 22, No. 67.**731.** LORD LIGONIER to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Has examined the papers sent him. Is perfectly well acquainted with the country through which the troops are to march, and thinks the route well chosen. The prices of provisions mentioned are also more reasonable than at the end of the last war. Is entirely a stranger to what is called the *silent toll*. Hopes it will not be too arbitrary and create disputes. Sends a return of the effective number of officers, men, servants, &c., of which each regiment will consist when they march through Holland to embark for England.

The return referred to. 3 pp.

30 Dec.

Admiralty,
pel. 148,
No. 57 a to f.**732.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

In reference to the complaint made by Count Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Turin, of the violent proceedings of Pasquale Scarnichia, master of an English privateer, in seizing a vessel laden with salt, from Cagliari for Nice, on the King of Sardinia's account. Their Lordships send a copy of as much of Admiral Saunders's letter as gives an account of his proceedings in the affair, and Scarnichia's answer.

The letter referred to, and other papers on the same subject, being certain depositions relative to a French pink taken by the xebec "Bee," Capt. Pasqual Scarnichia, in the port of Tokoos on the coast of Algiers, and a translation of a letter from the Dey of Algiers to Admiral Saunders in favour of Scarnichia. Admiral Saunders says that Scarnichia not only flatly denied giving such orders as were complained of, but produced the affidavits mentioned, affirming what the orders were which he did give, with the recommendation from the Dey. However little credit these papers might deserve, there was not the least legal testimony to contradict them; so that, as no claimants appeared whom the Admiral could assist in the prosecution of their just pretensions, he was unable legally to do any more in the matter than to repeat his opinion that no method would so effectually put a stop to these irregularities, as discontinuing to grant commissions to privateers, to be fitted out in that part of the world, and taking away those already granted, particularly the "Bee's," which had only one Englishman on board, and he no officer. 12 pp. and 2½ pp.

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31 Dec.

King's Lett. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, pp. 171-
229.

733. ORDNANCE OFFICE IN IRELAND.

Rules, orders, and instructions for the future government of the Office of Ordnance in Ireland.

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to end of.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 85.

734. Liquidation of what was owing for the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the corps, separated from the Artillery of 500 men. 2 pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 74, No. 86.

735. HARRIET FENNER, of Brown's Buildings, St. Mary Axe, London.

Petition. Her house was broken open between the 9th and 13th of Aug., and robbed of property worth upwards of 400*l*. Prays a pardon for any one concerned who shall discover his accomplices. She will offer a reward of 20 guineas.

1 p.

King's Lett. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, pp. 95-6.

736. His Majesty's answers to the addresses of the Irish Houses of Parliament.

War Office,
pcl. 22, No. 68.

737. A large bundle of letters containing notices for commissions of officers to be prepared and presented to His Majesty.

Warrant Book,
v. 29, pp. 283,
294 & 306.

738. Messengers bills allowed by the Secretary of State, on 20 July, 20 Sept. and 26 Nov.

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TABLES.

January to December.

739. APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS, NOMINATIONS, and APPROBATIONS of ELECTIONS to various offices.

By whom made.	Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page or No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760-62.</i>				
The Mayor of Pontefract (William Perfect).	Wilson, Joshua, the younger, Middle Temple, London, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, <i>vice</i> Richard Frank, Esq., late of Campsall, in the co. of York, deceased.	Recorder of the borough of Pontefract. [In the same parcel (No. 53) is the Mayor's petition praying His Majesty's approbation of the appointment.]	28 May -	52
Corporation of Lichfield.	Nott, Fettiplace, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, <i>vice</i> Richard Bagot, Esq., resigned.	Steward of the city and co. of the city of Lichfield.	28 July -	69
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>				
The King - -	Brockett, Lawrence, B.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, <i>vice</i> Shallett Turner, deceased.	Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge.	13 Dec. -	23
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
The King - -	Felde, Paule, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., <i>vice</i> Richard Reynolds, Esq., deceased.	Recorder of the borough of Hertford. (Approbation.)	2 March -	213
Do. - -	Quarme, Robert, Esq. -	Usber of the most noble Order of the Thistle.	„ „ -	214
Do. - -	Grenfell, Mr. Pascoe -	Commissary for the States-General of the United Provinces in Cornwall, Devon, and the Islands belonging. (Approbation.) [A translation of Mr. Grenfell's commission is entered; also the certificate of his having taken the oath, and a resolution of the States-General, extending his authority to ships of war, with the covering letter from J. H. Valeke.]	23 June -	269 to 274

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By whom made.	Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page or No.
The King - -	Bliss, Nathaniel, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. James Bradley, deceased.	Astronomical Observer in the Observatory at Greenwich.	12 Aug. -	285
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
The King - -	Symes, John, gent. -	Town clerk of the borough of Bridport, in the county of Dorset. (Approbation.)	18 Jan. -	93
Do. - -	Wilson, Joshua (as above)	Recorder of Pontefract. (Ap- probation.)	8 June -	121
Do. - -	Nott, Fettiplace (as above).	Steward of Lichfield. (Appro- bation.)	23 Aug. -	150
Do. - -	Falmouth, Hugh, Vis- count, <i>vice</i> John La Roche, Esq., deceased.	Recorder of Falmouth, in the co. of Cornwall. [The petition of the Mayor and others praying His Majesty to appoint a successor to Mr. La Roche, is in Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, No. 78.]	29 Nov. -	171
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>				
The King - -	Law, Wm., of Elvings- ton, Advocate, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Hamilton, re- signed.	Sheriff Depute of the shire of Haddington.	16 Feb.	166
Earl of Halifax, as one of the Princip- al Secretaries of State.	Duff, Mr. Patrick -	Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the counties of Elgin and Nairn.	21 Oct. -	193
Do. do. -	Taylor, Mr. James -	Do. to those of the shire of Linlithgow.	31 Dec. -	195
<i>In King's Letter Book, 1688-1776.</i>				
Earl of Bute, in capacity of one of the Governors.	Fielding, Allen -	A child's place in Sutton's Hospital or the Charterhouse. (Nomination.)	12 April -	—

740. APPOINTMENTS.

WARRANTS to swear in and admit the several persons below to their Offices, &c.

To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>				
Chamberlain of the Household.	London, Bishop of -	Dean of the Chapels Royal -	19 Feb. -	87
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, Cap- tain of the Pen- sioners.	Goodere, Robert, Esq., <i>vice</i> Harcourt Powell, Esq.	Lieutenant of the band of Pen- sioners.	8 Jan. -	201

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To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Chamberlain of the Household.	Litchfield, George Henry Lee, Earl of, <i>vice</i> Lord Berkeley of Stratton.	Captain of the band of Pen-sioners.	12 July -	281
William Finch, Esq., Vice-chamberlain of the Household.	Marlborough, George Duke of.	Chamberlain of the Household	24 Nov. -	306

741. ARMY, &c. COMMISSIONS.

APPOINTMENTS, in the form of COMMISSIONS, of a somewhat special character.

* * Commissions granted in 1762 to officers in the army, chaplains and surgeons, commissaries, agents to regiments, &c., are to be found in the series of *Military Entry Books*, vols. 26 and 27. As Army Lists published by permission of the Secretary-at-War exist for this period, the Commissions are not here more particularly described. Also the military commissions granted and renewed in Ireland in this year will be found in *King's Letter Books*, vol. 11, and Letters from the Lord Lieutenant containing recommendations for the same in the series entitled *Ireland*, vol. 427.

Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 26, 1760-62.</i>			
Albemarle, George Earl of, Lieut.-General of the Forces.	General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces on a secret expedition.	7 Jan. -	207
Howe, William, Esq. - -	Adjutant-General to the same - -	" " -	211
Carleton, Grey, Esq. - -	Quartermaster-General to the same - -	" " -	212
Lechmere, Charles, Esq. -	Commissary-General of stores and provisions for the same.	" " -	213
Wintringham, Clifton, Physician	Director-General and Chief Physician of the hospital for the service of the same.	" " -	214
Bathurst, Richard - - Kennedy, Hugh Alexander - -	} Physicians to the said hospital - -	" " -	214
Mandeville, Daniel - - Fergus, Patrick - -			
Sandys, Henry - -	Deputy Director and Chief Surgeon of the same.	" " -	214
Bright, Samuel - - Bromhead, Edward - - Adair, William - -	} Surgeons to the same - -	" " -	214
Peele, William, Esq. - -			
Preston, Patrick, Esq. - -			
Do. do. - -	Commissary of stores and provisions at Belleisle.	25 " -	215
Do. do. - -	Secretary to the Governor of Belleisle - -	" " -	216
Do. do. - -	Deputy Judge-Advocate at Belleisle - -	" " -	216
Francis, Philip, clerk - -	Chaplain to the garrison at the same - -	" " -	217

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ARMY, &c. COMMISSIONS—*cont.*

Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
Bruce, James, gent. - -	Town Major of the garrison at Belleisle -	7 Jan.	217
Bulkeley, Richard, gent. -	Secretary to the Governor of Nova Scotia -	6 Feb.	223
Aekland, Dudley, Esq. - -	Adjutant-General in the above expedition -	11 „	224
O'Hara, Charles, Esq. -	Quartermaster-General of the forces in Portugal.	10 „	229
Stewart, Neil, Esq., <i>vice</i> — Blagrove, Esq., deceased.	Deputy Commissary of the musters - -	17 March	237
Wemyss, John, Esq. - -	Lieutenant-Governor of Edinburgh Castle -	26 Feb.	241
Cornwallis, Edward, Esq., Lieut.- General of the Forces.	Governor of the town and garrison of Gibraltar	18 March	249
Cadogan, William, Physician -	Physician to the hospital for the forces in Portugal.	29 „	257
Morris, Michael - -	Physician to the same - - - -	„ „	257
Maddox, William - -	Surgeon to the same - - - -	„ „	257
Cosnan, John, Esq. - -	Adjutant-General to the same - -	14 April	261
Lutterell, Henry Laws, Esq. -	Deputy Adjutant-General to the same -	„ „	262
Allen, Joshua Viscount -	Deputy Quartermaster-General of the same -	16 „	262
Bath, Christopher, Esq. -	Commissary of stores and provisions for the same.	29 „	274
Peel, William, Esq. - -	Deputy do. do. - - - -	„ „	275
Cottrell, William, Esq. -	Commissary of musters to the same - -	11 May	276
Young, William, Esq. - -	Director of the hospital for the same -	10 Feb.	277
Hamilton, Charles, Esq. -	Deputy Adjutant-General to the British forces in Germany.	19 May	281
Mordaunt, Thomas Osborne, Esq.	Deputy Quartermaster-General to the same -	21 „	281
Hoyes, Robert, Esq. - -	Major of Brigade to the forces in Portugal -	26 „	289
Forrester, James, Esq. -	Governor of Belleisle - - - -	2 June	292
Barlow, Thomas, Esq. -	Commissary at same - - - -	„ „	292
Loudoun, Earl of - -	Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Portugal	29 „	294
Oswald, Thomas, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of Belleisle - -	23 „	298
Ellis, Wellbore, Esq. -	Secretary-at-War - - - -	17 Dec.	331
Napier, Commissioner James, Esq.	Inspector-General of the Regimental Infirmaries, and Chief Director of the hospitals for the use of the land forces in North America.	31 „	331
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Pool, Nevinson, Esq. - -	Deputy Quartermaster-General of the forces on an expedition under the Earl of Albemarle.	3 Feb.	64

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Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Page.
Griffiths, Hugh, gent. - -	Barrackmaster of Fort Royal, in Guadaloupe	1 March -	76
Campbell, Lieut.-Col. John -	To command in Jersey in the absence of the Governor.	26 April -	77
Kay, Thomas, Esq. - -	Adjutant-General to the forces serving in Germany.	21 May -	79
Veal, Richard, Esq. - -	Commissary of the musters to the same	31 „ -	80
Joass, Alexander, gent. -	Fort Major in the Castle of Stirling - -	25 June -	84
Ramsden, Frecheville, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of Carlisle - -	30 July -	85
Edmonds, James, Esq. -	Town Major of Kingston-upon-Hull - -	3 Sept. -	86
Carsan, Charles, Surgeon -	Surgeon to the hospital for the forces -	11 „ -	88
Jones, James, Apothecary -	Apothecary to the same - - -	„ „ -	88
Goldicutt, John, gent. - -	Deputy Commissary of the musters - -	30 „ -	92
Troghear, Thomas, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Wight -	22 Oct. -	96
Bredin, Alexander, gent. -	Fort Major of Edinburgh Castle - -	17 Nov. -	97
Faulkner, William, gent. -	Fort Adjutant of Fort George, near Inverness	27 Dec.	105
Paterson, James, Esq. - -	Fort Major of Fort Royal in Martinique -	24 Oct. -	111
Young, Thomas, gent. -	Wagon-master to the forces in Great Britain -	9 Nov. -	111
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763-82.</i>			
Adair, John, Esq. - -	Director of the hospital for the forces employed on a secret expedition under Major-General Monckton.	18 Oct. -	67
<i>In Military Commissions, pcl. 15, 1762. (These are originals.)</i>			
Cary, Lucius Ferdinand, Esq. -	Governor of the Island of Goree - - -	9 Feb.	
Russell, William, Esq. - -	Purveyor of the hospitals for the use of the forces in Martinique in America.	30 July.	
Baillie, Richard, Esq. - -	Secretary to the Governor of Martinique in America.	„ „	
Shawe, Henry, Esq. - -	Deputy Judge-Advocate of the forces in the same.	„ „	
Erskine, David, Esq. - -	Lieutenant-Governor of the fort of St. Pierres in the same.	„ „	

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742. CHURCH. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (*See also IRELAND and SCOTLAND.*)

WARRANTS countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the CLERK OF THE SIGNET ATTENDING, for the preparation of Bills for the Royal signature to pass the Great Seal or the Privy Seal.

* * Where an election to a bishopric is concerned a letter recommendatory is also directed to be prepared.

Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66,—to pass the Great Seal.</i>			
Francis, Philip, clerk, B.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Green.	Presentation to the rectory of Barrow, in the co. of Suffolk and diocese of Norwich.	12 Jan.	- 78
Mason, William, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. Thomas Newton	Do. to the precentorship of St. Peter's Cathedral, York.	" "	- 79
Do. do., <i>vice</i> do	Do. to the canonry and prebend of Driffeld, in the same, incorporated with the said precentorship.	" "	- 80
St. Paul's, London, dean and chapter of	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect a bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. Thomas Hayter, decd. Dr. Richard Osbaldeston, Bp. of Carlisle, recommended.	26 "	- 82
Hort, Robert, LL.D., <i>vice</i> James Yorke, clerk, M.A., resigned.	Grant of a prebend of the Free Chapel of St. George, in Windsor Castle.	2 Feb.	- 83
Carlisle, Richard Bishop of	Assent to his election to the see of London	9 "	- 84
Beadon, Edwards, A.M., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> Henry Fuller, decd.	Presentation to the rectory of North Stoneham, otherwise Stoneham Abbots, in the co. of Southampton and diocese of Winchester.	13 "	- 85
London, Richard Bishop of	Grant and restitution of the temporalities	19 "	- 86
Carlisle, Dean and Chapter of	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect a bishop. Charles Lyttelton, LL.D., Dean of Exeter, recommended.	" "	- 88
Matson, Francis, clerk, <i>vice</i> Dr. Robert [?Richard] Osbaldeston.	Presentation to the vicarage of Hunmanby, in the co. and diocese of York.	19 "	- 89
Lyttelton, Charles, LL.D., Dean of Exeter.	Assent to his election to the see of Carlisle	9 March	- 90
Trail, James, D.D., <i>vice</i> Hugh Wyat, deceased.	Presentation to the vicarage of West Ham, in the co. of Essex and diocese of London.	11 "	- 91
Weston, Charles, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Philip, late Bp. of Bristol.	Do. to the rectory of Thirfield, in the co. of Hertford and diocese of Lincoln.	22 "	- 92
Carlisle, Bishop of, elect	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the see.	24 "	- 94
Milles, Jeremiah, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Charles Lyttelton.	Grant of the deanery of Exeter	" "	- 95
Clare, Corfield, clerk, B.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. Charles Lyttelton.	Presentation to the rectory of Albechurch, in the co. and diocese of Worcester.	27 "	- 98
Burdett, Charles, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Oswald.	Grant of a prebend of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster.	23 June	101

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Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78,—to pass the Great Seal.</i>			
Exeter, Dean and Chapter of -	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect a bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. George Lavington, decd. Frederick Keppel, A.M., one of the Royal chaplains in ordinary and prebendary of St. George's chapel, Windsor, recommended. [For certificate of the Dean and Chapter signifying Mr. Keppel's election, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , p <i>cl.</i> 74, No. 77.]	14 Oct. -	17
Keppel, Frederick, M.A., now D.D.	Assent to his election to the see of Exeter -	—	20
Exeter, Bishop of, (Keppel) -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the bishopric.	9 Nov. -	22
Douglas, John, D.D., one of the Royal chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> Dr. Keppel.	Grant of a prebend of the Free Chapel of St. George, Windsor Castle.	„ „ -	23
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65,—to pass the Privy Seal.</i>			
Bathurst, Henry, Esq., one of Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, <i>vice</i> John Selwyn, Esq., the elder, deceased.	Master or Governor of the hospital of St. Lawrence, in the borough of Cirencester, otherwise Cicester, in the co. of Gloucester.	10 Sept. -	291

743. CHURCH. LETTERS RECOMMENDATORY.

LETTERS RECOMMENDATORY to DEANS and CHAPTERS.

Cathedral.	In favour of:—	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>			
Lincoln - - -	Yorke, James, clerk, M.A., to be Dean of Lincoln.	15 Jan.	193
St. Paul, London - -	Osbaldeston, Dr. Richard, Bp. of Carlisle, to be Bishop of London.	2 Feb. -	197
Carlisle - - -	Lytteilton, Charles, LL.D., Dean of Exeter, to be Bp. of Carlisle.	24 „ -	198
Exeter - - -	Keppel, Frederick, M.A., one of the chaplains in ordinary and prebendary of St. George, Windsor, to be Bp. of Exeter.	— Oct. -	231

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744. CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS, signed by one of the Secretaries of State, connected with CHURCH and UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, &c.

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>			
Clerk of the Signet attending -	To prepare a letter for the royal signature directing the appointment of James Yorke, clerk, A.M., to the deanery of Lincoln, <i>vice</i> John Green, D.D.	8 Jan. -	76
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Roper, Robert, late of St. John's Coll., to have the Doctorate of Law.	19 „ -	81
Archbishop of Canterbury -	To prepare a collect of thanksgiving for the taking of Fort Royal, &c., in Martinique.	22 March -	93
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Hodson, Robert, formerly student of Clare Hall, to be Master of Arts. Ineligible from not being Bachelor of Arts.	25 „ -	96
“To all,” &c. - - -	Crusius, Lewis, D.D., Prebendary of Worcester, dispensation from ordinary residence to, in order to attend the duties of the Mastership of Charterhouse School, London; but to keep strict residence.	21 May -	100
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Trail, James, clerk, to be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. Ineligible from having been educated at a Scotch university.	22 „ -	102
Do. Do. - - -	Woodcock, Edward, clerk, of Bennet College, in said university, to be admitted to the same degree. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	„ „ -	104
Do. Do. - - -	Fliteroft, Henry, fellow commoner of Corpus Christi College, to be admitted to the same degree. Ineligible for the same reason.	9 July -	106
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Loddiges, Ludowick, to have the first vacant Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	2 Dec. -	107
Master and Fellows of Queen's College, Cambridge.	Post, William, B.A., dispensation (according to their petition) for him to be elected to a Fellowship, the statutes of the College not permitting more than two persons, natives of Middlesex, to be chosen without it.	30 Nov. -	108
Archbishop of York - -	Umby, Elizabeth, recommended to be one of the Maundy women on Holy Thursday.	28 Dec. -	109
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Bishop of London - - -	For a collection on behalf of the poor of the several parishes.	22 Feb. -	9
Sir Samuel Fludyer, Knt. and Bart., Lord Mayor of London.	Do. Do. - - -	„ „ -	9

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To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
Dean of Canterbury - -	To report on the petition of several leaseholders of certain houses built within the precincts of the cathedral church of Christ, Canterbury, praying to have the leases renewed.	11 June -	9
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Lane, James, to have the first Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	12 „ -	10
—	Papon, Peter, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, leave of absence to. [His petition is also entered.]	25 „ -	11
Dean and Chapter of Canterbury	Leases of the houses within the precincts of the cathedral, held by Herbert Randolph, William Curling, Mary Vanbrough, William Rouse, and John Friend, to be renewed.	4 Aug. -	15
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Notifying the ceremony of installation of the Knights of the Garter at Windsor on the 22nd inst., in order for everything depending on his Lordship's office to be prepared in due time.	2 Sept.	16
Archbishop of Canterbury -	Approving the form for a prayer of thanksgiving on the occasion of the success at the Havana, and directing it to be used on the following Sunday within the bills of mortality.	30 „ -	16
Do.	Sending for his Grace's opinion the petition of His Majesty's German subjects, of the Protestant Lutheran religion, residing in the outparts of the Metropolis, praying the royal charter and licence for a new chapel in Little Ayliff Street, Goodman's Fields. The petition, signed by the principal members, is also entered.	21 Oct. -	17 to 20
Do.	Exeter, Bishop of, his Grace's dispensation to be granted to, to hold in commendam the treasurership of Exeter Cathedral, the prebend or canonry in the same, the archdeaconry of Exeter, and the rectory of Shobbroke, Devon, in the diocese of Exeter.	1 Nov. -	21
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Padmore, John, to have the first Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	9 „ -	22

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745. CREATIONS. (*See also IRELAND.*)

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, addressed to the ATTORNEY GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing GRANTS OF DIGNITIES in Great Britain.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Fox, Lady Caroline, wife of Henry Fox, Esq., Paymaster General, and sister of Charles Duke of Richmond.	Lady Holland, Baroness of Holland, in the co. of Lincoln.	27 April	245
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Newcastle-under-Line, Thomas Holles, Duke of, with remainder over to Thomas Pelham, of Stanmer, Sussex, Esq.	Baron Pelham, of Stanmer, in the co. of Sussex.	" "	246
Wentworth, Edward Lord, of Nettlestead.	Viscount Wentworth, of Wellsborough, in the co. of Leicester.	" "	247
Egmont, John Percival Earl of, in the kingdom of Ireland.	John Lord Lovel and Holland, Baron Lovel and Holland, of Enmore, in the co. of Somerset.	" "	248
Milton, Joseph Lord, Baron Milton of Shrotonchill, Ireland.	Baron Milton, of Milton Abbey, in the co. of Dorset.	" "	249
Montagu, John, Esq., commonly called Lord Brudenell, son of George Earl of Cardigan.	Baron Montagu, of Boughton, in the co. of Northampton.	" "	250
Courtenay, Sir William, of Powderham Castle, in the co. of Devon.	Viscount Courtenay, of Powderham Castle, in the co. of Devon.	" "	251
Vernon, George Venables, of Sudbury, in the co. of Derby, Esq.	Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, in the co. of Chester.	" "	252
Lane, George, of Bramham Park, in the co. of York, Esq.	Baron of Bingley, in the co. of York	" "	253
Montagu, Sir Edwd., of Ditton Park, in the co. of Bucks, Knight of the Bath.	Baron Beaulieu, of Beaulieu, in the co. of Southampton.	" "	254
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Rolt, Edward Bayntun, of Spye Park, in the co. of Wilts, Esq.	Baronet	30 June	135
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The Prince of Great Britain, Electoral Prince of Brunswick, Lunenburg, &c.	Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester	16 "	149

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Dundas, Lawrence, of Upleatham Hall, in Cleveland, in the co. of York, Esq.	Baronet - - - - -	20 Oct. -	163
Lloyd, Herbert, of Peterwell, in the co. of Cardigan, Esq.	Do. - - - - -	6 Dec. -	170

746. CRIMINALS. PETITIONS.

PETITIONS in favour of CRIMINALS and from CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

From whom.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Object of Petition.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 74, 1760-62.</i>							
The criminal	Fielding, Robert	Not stated	Not stated	Chelmsford gaol.	Pardon on condition of serving in army or navy.	15 April	50
[The petitioner had a wife and family. Six of the last convicts had received pardon, and had set out that morning from the gaol for the Savoy prison, in order to serve in the 49th Foot in Jamaica.]							
The criminal	White, William	Horse-stealing	Transportation.	Rochester Assizes.	Pardon on condition of enlisting.	} — June	62
Do.	Thorp, William	[Horse-stealing]	Do.	} Chelmsford gaol.	Do.		
Do.	Godfray, Thomas	[Rape]	Do.		Do.		
Do.	Handlin, Hugh	Theft	Do.	Chelmsford Quarter Sessions.	Do.	— „	63
The prosecutor, and the Mayor, &c. of Leicester.	Halford, Anne	Theft of some handkerchiefs.	7 years transportation.	Leicester	Free pardon	— Nov.	80
[The occasion of her being guilty of the offence was entirely owing, it was apprehended, to her being out of her senses. She was much respected in the parish of Welham.]							

747. CRIMINALS. LETTERS TO JUDGES.

LETTERS addressed to the JUDGES, &c., to report on the cases of CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Grimes, George -	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Warwick -	15 Apl.	119
Mr. Justice Wilmot or Mr. Justice Noel	Dobbins, William	Petty theft -	Transportation	Worcester -	31 Aug.	147
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>						
Mr. Baron Adams	Hooper, John -	Receiving stolen goods.	Transportation	New Sarum -	13 Apl.	47

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Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Mr. Serjeant Wynn	Thorp, William	[Horse-stealing]	Transportation	Chelmsford	31 May	50
Do.	Godfrey, Thomas	[Rape]	Do.	Do.		
Do.	White, William	[Horse-stealing]	Do.	Rochester		
Mr. Baron Clive	Mayo, Thomas	Felony	Do.	Aylesbury	" "	50
Recorder of London.	Page, Mary	Do.	7 years transportation.	Old Bailey	6 Aug.	58
Sir Thomas Denison.	Hallford, Ann	[Stealing]	Do.	Leicester	13 Nov.	60

748. CRIMINALS. REPORTS.

REPORTS OR CERTIFICATES of the JUDGES, &c., chiefly addressed to the KING, on the CASES of CRIMINALS.

Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 74, 1760-2.</i>								
Wynne, Wm.	Thorp, William.	Horse-stealing	Not stated.	Chelmsford	Enlisting	The theft was committed in the parish of St. Osyth.	5 June	54
Do.	Godfrey, Thomas.	Rape at Rumford on Mary Ives, an infant 6 years old.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
Do.	White, William.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.			
Gaseoyne, Bamber.	Handlin, Hugh.	Stealing a parcel of fir and oak, quartering.	[Transportation.]	Chelmsford	[Enlisting.]	Mr. Gaseoyne thought the offence of great consequence as builders were obliged to leave their timber out upon the premises where employed, and, if not secured by exemplary punishment, he feared the trade would be so much annoyed as to prevent its being carried on, especially as the theft was committed within four miles of the metropolis.	4 "	55
Clive, E.	Mayo, Thomas.	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Aylesbury	Serving in a regt. abroad.	The prisoner was a lusty young fellow, and it was his first offence.	5 "	56

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Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
Gould, H.	Langland, George.	Cattle-stealing	[Death]	Taunton	14 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	11 June	57
Smythe, S.	Fisher, John	Cattle-larceny without benefit of the statute.	Death	York	Do.	Do.	18 "	59
Do.	Lawson, John							
Bathurst, J.	Brown, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln	Do.	Do.	28 "	
Do.	Taverner, John	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Hardwick, James.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Nottingham.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Cook, George	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Ree, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Warwick	Do.	Do.		
Denison, T.	Steel, John	Highway robbery.	Do.	Kingston-on-Thames.	Transp. for life.	Do.		
Do.	Fulgate, Edward.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	14 years transp.	Do.		
Wymer, Wm.	Thorp, William.	Do.	Do.	Chelmsford	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Godfrey, Thomas.	Rape	Do.	Do.	Do.	(See above.)		
Do.	Arthur, Hannah.	Setting fire to a barn, &c.	Do.	Rechester	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Lee, Thomas	Seconded band in the company of the persons called Egyptians, and continuing 1 month.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	3 July	61
Do.	White, William.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do. (See above.)		
Foster, W. (Recorder.)	Davis, Sarah	Stealing from house.	Do.	Bristol	7 years transportation.	She was not more guilty than her companion, Elizth. Serjeant, who was sentenced to 7 years transportation.	18 Oct.	73
Denison, T.	Halford, Ann	Theft	7 years transportation.	Leicester	None	The judge did not think her insane as the petition affirmed, but she had seven children, who might become chargeable to the parish, and it was her first offence.	13 Nov.	81

749. CRIMINALS. PARDONS, &c. (*See also* SCOTLAND.)

WARRANTS and LETTERS relating to CRIMINALS convicted, being PARDONS, RESPITES, &c.

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Pardon, to serve in Col. McDowall's battalion of foot.	Jones, John, otherwise Smith.	Petty larceny (in 1759). Returned before expiration of his term.	Transp. for 7 years.	Derby	12 Jan.	88
Free pardon	Flinn, Bernard	Stealing	Not stated	Newgate	15 "	90

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Free pardon -	Ballard, Maxi- milian.	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Monmouth -	26 Jan.	93
Pardon: to enlist in Major Nairn's battalion of foot.	Chambers, John -	Larceny -	Transpn. for 14 years.	King's Lynn -	29 „	94
Pardon: to serve in a regiment of foot abroad.	Langston, Robert Smith, James - Plessis, Nichs. - Stiff, John - Gibbs, John - Hunt, William -	Different crimes.	Not stated -	Newgate -	2 Feb.	95
Pardon: to serve in the fleet.	Green, Thomas -	Stealing -	Transpn. for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	„ „	97
Mitigation to 14 years trans- portation to America.	Prytherow, Silvanus, <i>alias</i> Prytheroh. Thomas, Mary - Roberts, Mary - Smith, William - Jones, John - Wile, Thomas - Jackson, William	Horse-stealing Sheep-stealing Horse-stealing stealing Not stated -	[Death] - - - - -	Monmouth - Do. Shrewsbury - Gloucester - Worcester -	11 „	99
Mitigation to trans- portation for life to America.	Fleming, Wilham	Not stated -	Death -	Lancaster -	22 „	101
Do. -	Bunney, Mary Ann, <i>alias</i> Stone. Vere, Cicily. Clements, Eliza- beth, <i>alias</i> Smith. Morris, Mary. Solowin, Margaret.	Do. -	Do. -	Newgate -	24 „	101
Free pardon -	Fisher, Mr. James	Assault with intent to steal.	Not stated -	Cambridge -	27 „	102
Mitigation to transportation.	Broughton, James	Highway rob- bery.	[Death] -	Norwich -	27 „	104
Pardon: to serve as a foot soldier abroad.	Simpson, James -	Forging a will	Death? -	Durham? -	2 Mar	105
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot.	Urvoy, Fousaint Felix.	Perjury -	Transpn. for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	9 „	107
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot at Jamaica.	Norman, Robert -	Horse-stealing	Death -	Co. Lancaster	„ „	108
Do. -	Jaques, George - Blower, James - Gibson, Thomas - Williams, David - Izache, Samuel -	Single felonies	Transportation	Newgate -	15 „	110

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Pardon: to serve in foot regiment.	Carter, William -	"A certain crime."	Transportation	Co. Lincoln -	15 Mar.	111
Pardon: to serve in 49th regiment.	Chitty, George - Banks, William - Welch, James - German, Thomas - Carnev, Patrick - Smith, Henry -	Not stated -	Do. -	Winchester -	23 "	112
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot.	McDaniel, Stephen.	Conspiracy -	Transpn. for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	12 Apl.	113
Do. -	Alett, John - Lilly, John -	Not stated -	Transportation	Southwark -	" "	114
Do. -	Wiseley, Thomas - Incell, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Newgate -	" "	115
Do. -	Tench, Jos. - Powell, Anthony -	Do. -	Do. -	Hertford -	" "	116
Do. -	Bird, Samuel - Cottee, William - Tompson, John - Ruthen, Ambrose - Rayner, Thomas - Collis, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Chelmsford -	" "	118
Respite - -	Grimes, George -	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Warwick -	15 "	119
Further respite and memorandum of mitigation to transportation for life.	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	" "	120
Pardon: to serve in 49th regiment of foot.	Andrew, William	"A certain crime."	Transportation	Rochester -	19 "	121
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot -	Bry, James - Swain, William - Russel, John - Powell, John -	Not stated -	Do. -	Kingston-on-Thames.	19 "	122
Mitigation to transportation for life.	Godfrey, Thomas	Rape -	Death -	Chelmsford -	20 "	123
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot -	Robotham, Geo. - Corbet, Henry - Smith, Francis -	Stealing a deer -	Transportation	Stafford -	22 "	124
Do. - -	Edlin, John - Wyborn, John -	Not stated -	Do. -	The gaol for Kent.	" "	125
Mitigation to transportation to America.	Stephen, David, <i>alias</i> Bowen, <i>alias</i> Lewis.	Sacrilege -	Death -	Carmarthen -	30 "	126
Mitigation to transportation; the former to 7 and the latter to 14 years.	Morgan, William Barnes, William	Not stated -	Do.	Newgate -	21 May	127

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Free pardon -	Smallman, John -	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Shrewsbury -	23 Jun.	128
Mitigation to 14 years transp.	Watkin, Catharine	Horse-stealing	Death -	Cardiff -	" "	129
Do. - -	Place, John -	Horse-stealing	[Death] -	Shrewsbury -	26 Jun.	131
	Abbot, Mary -	Shop-lifting -	Do. -	Do. -		
	Jones, Rhees -	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -		
	Poole, Abraham -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
	Giles, Thomas -	Burglary -	Do. -	Reading -		
	Williams, John -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Gloucester -		
	Buckingham, William.	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. - -	Roberts, Thomas	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -	" "	133
	Loton, Richard -	Housebreaking	Do. -	Hereford -		
Do. to 7 years -	Langley, Titus -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Stafford -	" "	133
	Roberts, William	Do. -	Death -	Co. of Flint -		
Do. - -	Dunning, Samuel	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	" "	134
	Wallace, Hendrick	" A certain crime."	Transportation	Exeter -		
Do. - -	Child, Thomas -	Horse-stealing	Death -	Co. of Chester	6 July	136
Mitigation to 7 years transportation.	Grant, Thomas, of Wisbech, labourer.	Burglary -	Death -	Ely -	8 "	137
Free pardon -	Miles, Samuel -	Assault to rob	Transportation for 7 years.	Hereford -	12 "	138
Free pardon -	Elder, William -	High treason -	Death -	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	19 "	140
Mitigation to transportation.	Baucot, Samuel	Stealing from dwelling.	[Death] -	Bedford -	20 "	141
Do. - -	Ballard, Thos. -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Thetford -	" "	141
Pardon: to serve in the fleet.	Geare, Henry	Larceny -	Transportation	Old Bailey -	29 "	142
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot -	Robinson, Michael } Carey, William } Solomon, Isaac } Perrot, Thomas - }	Not stated -	Do. -	Newgate -	" "	143
Do. - -	White, William -					
Free pardon -	Brackleyhurst, William.	Horse-stealing	Death -	Rochester -	" "	145
Free pardon -	Brackleyhurst, William.	Stealing -	Transportation	Newgate -	30 "	146
To be detained till further order.	Dobbins, William	Do. -	Do. -	Worcester -	31 Aug	147
Pardon: to transport himself for life.	De la Fountain, Peter.	Forgery -	[Death] -	Newgate -	8 Sep.	148
Free pardon -	Tyrrell, John -	Perjury -	Not stated -	Old Bailey -	30 "	150
Pardon: to serve in 49th foot -	Clark, John - } Chapman, William } Facer, Joseph - }	Not stated -	Transportation	Northampton	9 Oct.	151
Free pardon -	Clinch, John -					
Free pardon -	Clinch, John -	Stealing -	Transportation for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	29 "	152

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Free pardon	Mielde, Alexander	Murder in 1755	Death	Charlestown, S. Carolina.	18 Jan.	38
Pardon on condition of serving in the navy.	Bankes, William	Burglary	Do.	Winchester	11 Feb.	41
Mitigation to 14 years transp.	Chitty, George	Stealing	Do.	Do.	10 ..	42
Do.	Light, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Gormon, Thos.	Robbery	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Welch, James		Do.	Do.		
Do.	Ellis, Christopher	Stealing	Do.	Exeter		
Do.	Nicholls, Emanuel	Burglary	Do.	Bodmin		
Do.	Tidcombe, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Wells		
Do.	Bailey, John	Stealing	Do.	Do.		
Do.	White, William	Highway robberies.	[Do.]	Northampton	24 ..	43
Do.	Parsons, William					
Do.	Stringer, Robert	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln		
Do.	Tunstall, William		Do.	Do.		
Do.	Stevenson, Barnabas.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
Pardon on condition of enlisting.	Wilson, John	Grand larceny, without benefit of the statute.	Do.	York	26 ..	44
Pardon: to serve in the navy.	Hunter, William	Stealing	7 years transp.	Durham	5 Mar.	46
Not to be transported till further orders.	Scammell, John	Felony	Transportation	New Sarum	11 Apl.	47
Pardon on condition of serving in the navy.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	19 ..	48
Pardon	Reach, William	Murder	Death	Halifax, Nova Scotia.	24 May	49
Do. on condition of enlisting.	Mayo, Thomas	Highway robbery.	Transportation	Aylesbury	9 June	51
Mitigation to 14 years transp.	England, George	Cattle-stealing	[Death]	Western circuit.	18 ..	52
Do.	Fisher, John	Grand larceny	Do.	York	22 ..	52
Do.	Lowson, John					
Free pardon	Webb, Mary	Murder of her bastard child.	Do.	Supreme court, Nova Scotia.	30 ..	53
Mitigation to 14 years transp.	Brown, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln	2 July	54
Do.	Taverner, John	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Hardwicke, James	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Nottingham		
Do.	Cook, George	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Ree, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Warwick		

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Mitigation to transportation for life.	Steel, John	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Kingston-on-Thames.	5 July	56
Do. for 14 years	Fullagate, Edward	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Thorpe, William	Do.	Do.	Chelmsford		
Do.	Godfrey, Thomas	Rape on Mary Ives, an infant of 6.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Arthur, Hannah, <i>alias</i> Arter.	Setting fire to a barn.	Do.	Rochester		
Do.	Lee, Thomas	Being found with the "Egyptians."	Do.	Do.		
Do.	White, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
Prisoner not to be executed if convicted.	Morris, Joseph, a marine.	Murder	-	Cornwall assizes.	26 "	58
Mitigation to 7 years transpu.	Davis, Sarah	Stealing	Death	Bristol	10 Nov.	59
Free pardon	Hallford, Ann	Do.	7 years transpu.	Leicester	15 "	60

750. DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS.

The NAMES of NOBLEMEN and GENTLEMEN submitted to His Majesty by Lord Lieutenants of Counties to be the DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS, and approved of by the King.

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<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760–81.</i>		
RADNOR, COUNTY OF.	5 Jan.	58
Williams, Sir Edward, Bart.	Hughes, Thomas, Esq.	
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Lloyd, Thomas Lewis, Esq.	Jones, John, Esq.	
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Rickards, Peter, Esq.	Evans, John, Esq.	
Jones, Thomas, Esq.	Trumper, John, Esq.	
Morgan, Hugh, Esq.	Williams, Henry, Esq.	
Clarke, Michael, Esq.	Powell, Hugh, Esq.	
Harris, John, Esq.	Thomas, Evan, Esq.	
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Leighton, Sir Charlton, Bart.	Pryce, Jones, Esq.	
Pryce, Sir John Powel, Bart.	Lloyd, Thomas, of Treffnant, Esq.	
Owen, Dr. Hugh.	Wynne, Henry, Esq.	
Blayney, Arthur, Esq.	Pryce, Richard, Esq.	
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<p>Knight, Robert, of Tithegeston, Esq. Curr, William, of Clementston, Esq. Carne, John, of Nash, Esq. Lewis, Thomas, of New House, Esq. Bowen, Hugh, of Merthyr Macor, Esq. Powell, Edward, of Tondee, Esq. Price, Samuel, of Sinton, Esq. Williams, Morgan, of Park, Esq. Jephson, Denham, of Lantrythyd, Esq. Gwinnit, —, of Cottrel, Esq. Morgan, Thomas, of Ruperrah, Esq. Morgan, Thomas, jun., Esq. Gibbon, Grant, of Treacastle, Esq. Windham, —, of Downravery, Esq. Rees, Hopkin, of St. Mary Hill, Esq. Talbot, John Ivory, Esq. Mackworth, Herbert, jun., Esq.</p>		
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<p>Lowther, Sir William, Bart. Pilkington, Sir Lionel, Bart. Milner, Sir George, Bart. Armitage, Sir George, Bart. Sheffield, Sir Charles, Bart. Hawke, Sir Edward, Knight of the Bath. Yorke, Thomas, Esq. Wrightson, John, Esq. Woodyear, John, Esq. Copley, Robert, Esq. Eyre, Anthony, Esq. Croft, Stephen, Esq. Brosville, Godfrey, Esq. Wentworth, Godfrey, Esq. Wentworth, Thomas, Esq. Finch, Savile, Esq. Danby, William, Esq. Lane, George Fox, Esq. Wilkinson, Andrew, Esq. Aislabie, William, Esq. Harvey, Stanhope, Esq. Turner, Charles, Esq. Sinupson, William, Esq. Duncombe, Henry, Esq. Bethell, Hugh, Esq. Ingram, Charles, Esq. Cholmely, Nathaniel, Esq. St. Quintin, Mathew Chitty, Esq. Thornton, William, Esq. Osbaldeston, William, Esq. Weddell, William, Esq. Lascelles, Edwin, Esq. Lascelles, Danill, Esq. Roebuck, John, Esq. Radcliffe, William, Esq. Lee, Thomas, Esq. Ward, Patientius, Esq.</p>		

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Hitch, Henry, Esq.		
Yarborough, Thomas, Esq.		
Green, Harphan, Esq.		
Briscoe, Musgrave, Esq.		
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Perror, George, Esq.		
Frank, Richard, Esq.		
Wilson, Richard, Esq.		
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Knight, Ralph, Esq.		
Wordsworth, Josias, Esq.		
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Morley, Josias, Esq.		
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Wade, Walter, Esq.		
Allanson, Charles, Esq.		
Farrand, Benjamin, Esq.		
Arthington, Thomas, Esq.		
Medhurst, Thomas, Esq.		
Stanhope, John, Esq.		
Jolliffe, William Tufnell, Esq.		
Horsfield, Mann, Esq.		
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Gossipp, William, Esq.		
Leeds, Edward, Esq.		
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Place, Thomas, Esq.		
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Iveson, George, Esq.		
Bolders, John, Esq.		
Bower, Henry, Esq.		
Barstow, Thomas, Esq.		
Hatfield, John, Esq.		
Thorndill, Thomas, Esq.		
Heber, Richard, Esq.		
Stone, Thomas, Esq.		
Oates, Edward, Esq.		
Barton, Richard, Esq.		
Walker, George, Esq.		
Clay, Joseph, Esq.		
Dawney, Christopher, Esq.		
Lane, Robert, Esq.		
Fairfax, Thomas, Esq.		
Thompson, Stephen, Esq.		
Crompton, Samuel, Esq.		
Wood, Francis, Esq.		
Wainman, Richard, Esq.		
Horton, Joshua, Esq.		
Proctor, Metcalfe, Esq.		
Wentworth, Peregrine, Esq.		
Beckwith, Woodfield, Esq.		
Ibbotson, Samuel, Esq.		
Hall, Anthony, Esq.		
Milnes, John, Esq.		
Dawson, Richard, Esq.		
Marshall, Henry, Esq.		
Noel, Charles, Esq.		
Johnson, Peter, jun., Esq.		
Meyer, Paul, Esq.		
Richardson, Richard, Esq.		
Fawkes, Ayseough, Esq.		
Parker, Edward, Esq.		
Swire, Samuel, Esq.		
Roundell, Dansell, Esq.		
Dawson, Christopher, Esq.		
Wilson, Mathew, Esq.		
Wigglesworth, James, Esq.		
Adams, John Boynton, Esq.		
Cotton, Thomas, Esq.		
Gream, William, Esq.		
Morley, Thomas, Esq.		
Morritt, Bacon, Esq.		
Richardson, John, Esq.		
Edmunds, Francis, Esq.		
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Boston, Right Hon. Lord.	13 March	69
Harvey, The Hon. Thomas.		
Warburton, General.		
Price, Richard, Esq.		
Owen, Hugh, Esq.		
Meyrick, Owen, Esq.		
Asheton, Thomas, Esq.		
Rowlands, Thomas, Esq.		
Hughes, Hugh, Esq.		
Morgan, Henry, Esq.		
Roberts, William, Esq.		
Williams, Edward, Esq.		
Thomas, William, Esq.		
Sparrow, Bodychen, Esq.		
Wynn, Owen, Esq.		
Williams, Henry, Esq.		
Williams, George, Esq.		
Nangle, John, Esq.		
Hughes, Richard, Esq.		
Bulkly, Robert, Esq.		
Griffiths, John, Esq.		
Lloyd, John, Esq.		
Lloyd, Robert, Esq.		
Evans, Charles, Esq.		
Barlow, Hugh, Esq.		
Panton, Paul, Esq.		
Owen, Robert, Esq.		
Lloyd, Francis, Esq.		
Pugh, Edward Phillips, Esq.		
Grantham, Richard, Esq.		
Williams, Hugh, Esq.		
Williams, Holland, Esq.		

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Lewis, John, Esq. Roberts, Thomas, Esq. Williams, William, Esq. Griffiths, Hugh, Esq.	Conway, John, Esq. Lewis, William, Esq. Bayly, Henry, Esq.		
CARMARTHEN, COUNTY OF.		26 March	71
Mansel, Sir William, Bart. Stepney, John, Esq. Phillips, Richard, of Pictou Castle, Esq. Mainwaring, Cavendish, Esq. Rees, Owen, Esq.	Evans, Thomas, Esq. Price, Richd., Esq. Williams, John, Esq. Gwynne, William, Esq. Lewis, Lewis, Esq.		
CARMARVON, COUNTY OF.		13 April	72
Davies, Hugh, of Caerhun, Esq. Edwards, Richards, of Nantbarn, Esq. Evans, Charles, of Pontneydd, Esq. Griffith, John, of Cefunamwlch, Esq. Griffith, John, of Carmarvon, Esq. Griffith, Hugh, of Brynodd, Esq. Griffith, John, of Trugan, Esq. Holland, John, of Turden, Esq. Holland, Owen, of Conway, Esq. Hughes, Hugh, of Bodvan, Esq. Hughes, Robert, of Plascoth, Esq. Kiffin, Thomas, of Maenan, Esq. Lewis, William, of Madrin, Esq. Moyston, Sir Roger, of Gloddait, Bart. Meredith, Meyrick, of Carmarvon, Esq. Meredith, Humphrey, of Pengwen, Esq. Owen, William, of Clenenna, Esq.	Owen, Robert Godolphin, Esq. Owen, ———, of Boedida, Esq. Price, William, of Plassdu, Esq. Price, Richard, Esq. Pugh, Edward Philip, of Coytmore, Esq. Parry, Love, of Pennarth, Esq. Rowlands, Thomas, of Nant, Esq. Roberts, Humphrey, of Bryn- neyodd, Esq. Thomas, William, of Coedallen, Esq. Wynn, William, of Wern, Esq. Wynn, Robert, of Launerech, Esq. Wynn, Robert, of Varchwell, Esq. Wynn, John, of Penmachno, Esq. Williams, William, of Glanrachbon, Esq. Williams, Hugh, of Pentir, Esq. Vaughan, William, of Plasshon, Esq.		
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Wynn, Sir John, Bart. Owen, William, of Porkington, Esq. Price, William, of Rhiwlas, Esq. Pryse, John Pugh, of Rûg, Esq. Lloyd, William, of Rheweday, Esq. Nanney, John, of Maes-y-Pandy, Esq. Mitton, John, of Mowddu, Esq. Owen, Godolphin, of Glyn, Esq. Price, Richard, of Vainor, Esq. Gwynne, David Jones, of Doly- gwynn, Esq. Vaughan, Evan Lloyd, of Bodi- drist, Esq. Vaughan, Hugh, of Hengwrt, Esq.	Williams, Robert, Esq. Lloyd, H. Hughes, of Gwerclas, Esq. Wynn, Owen, of Pengwern, Esq. Lloyd, Gievn (?), of Hendwr, Esq. Griffith, Hugh, of Tal-tryuddyn, Esq. Wynn, Robert, of Cwmyin, Esq. Wynn, William, of Maesynynadd, Esq. Edwards, Humphrey, of Talgarth, Esq. Anwll, William Lewis, Esq. Nanney, Lewis, of Lwyn, Esq. Jones, Roger, of Cefn-Rug, Esq.		
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Sartees, Aubone, Esq., Mayor. Collingwood, Edward, Esq., Re- corder. Blackett, Sir Walter, Bart. Ridley, Mathew, Esq. Simpson, John, Esq. Sowerby, Ralph, Esq.	Smith, Cuthbert, Esq. Peareth, William, Esq. Partis, Henry, Esq. Eden, Henry, Esq. Clayton, William, Esq. Bell, Mathew, Esq.		
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Howells, Walter, Esq.	Edwards, Rowland, Esq.		
Lloyd, Daniel, Esq.	Lewis, Thomas, Esq.		
LANCASTER, COUNTY OF.		14 Dec.	99
Martin, Oliver, Esq.			

751. GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c.

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, and addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's Signature to pass the Great Seal, containing GRANTS of the following OFFICES, &c.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Nunn, Robert, gent., son of George Nunn, gent.	Porter of the outward port of Windsor Castle, and Keeper of the Armoury and Ordnance in the same.	12 Jan.	201
Prado, Abraham, of Billiter Sq., London, merchant, from the republic of Holland (an alien born), and Samuel, his son.	Free denizens of Great Britain	29 ..	206
MacDonald, Archibald, son of Col. MacDonald, of Barrisdale.	Free pardon in respect of high treason and attainder.	10 Feb.	209
Queen, H.M. the	Power to appoint persons to administer the oaths to her servants.	31 March	226
Sharpe, Philip, Esq.	One of the clerks of the Privy Council	7 April	227
Pipon, Thomas, of St. Aubin, Jersey, Esq.	Licence to alienate the tithes of corn and grain arising from the lands lying within the parish of St. Hilary, Jersey, acquired by his father by purchase.	12 ..	234
Livius, Peter, Esq., an alien	Free denizen of Great Britain	8 May	258
Berkeley, Norborne, Esq.	Constable of the castle of St. Briavel, in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, and Keeper of the Deer and Woods in the Forest.	21 ..	262
Bute, John Earl of, K.G. Dashwood, Sir Francis, Bart. North, Frederick, Esq. (Lord North). Oswald, James, Esq. Turner, Sir John, Bart.	Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer.	27 ..	263
Dashwood, Sir Francis, Bart.	Chancellor of the Exchequer	" "	265
Do do.	Under-Treasurer of the same	" "	266

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Barrington, William Viscount -	Treasurer of the Navy - - -	29 May -	267
Lord Mayor of London and others. [4 pp. of names.]	Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London.	17 April -	275
Wilton, John, gent., <i>vice</i> Robert Wynn, of Bodysgallen, Esq., deceased.	Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for the counties of Anglesea, Merioneth, and Carnarvon.	6 July -	280
Berkeley of Stratton, John Lord, <i>vice</i> Charles Earl Cornwallis, deceased.	Constable of the Tower of London - -	12 „ -	282
Tyrwhitt, Thomas, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., <i>vice</i> Jeremiah Dyson, of Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, Esq.	Under-clerk of the House of Commons -	23 July -	284
Goodere, Sir Robert, Knight - Isaacson, Anthony, Esq. -	{ Water bailiffs of the Thames between the Great Bridge of Staines and the head of the river, and of all rivulets and branches running thereinto.	3 Nov. -	300
Chancellor of Great Britain. Lord High Treasurer, or First Commissioner of the Treasury. President of the Council. Keeper of the Privy Seal. Lord High Admiral, or First Commissioner of the Admiralty. Principal Secretaries of State. Chancellor of the Exchequer. Bishop of London. Auditor General of the Revenues in America. (All for the time being.) Sandys, Samuel Lord. Jenyns, Soame, Esq. Elliot, Edward, Esq. Bacon, Edward, Esq. Yorke, John, Esq. Thomas, Sir Edmund, Bart. Rice, George, Esq. Orwell, Francis Baron, of Ireland.			
	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations -	21 Dec. -	311
Grenville, Rt. Hon. George. Hay, George, LL.D. Hunter, Thos. Orby, Esq. Forbes, John, Esq. Stanley, Hans, Esq. Carysfort, John Lord. Harris, James, Esq.	{ Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.	27 Dec. -	315
Kingston, Evelyn Duke of, <i>vice</i> the Duke of Newcastle.		„ „ -	317
Darlington, Henry Earl of -	Master of the Jewel Office - - -	30 „ -	318

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<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760–66.</i>			
Solly, William Henry, Esq. -	Water bailiff and verger of the town of Sandwich.	31 May -	118
Grenville, George, Esq., <i>vice</i> the Earl of Bute.	One of H.M.'s Principal Secretaries of State	5 June -	120
Bedford, John Duke of -	Grant of an additional fair to be held at Woburn on the Feast Day of the Circumcision, and of one Pie Powder Court to be held at the same time. [For the Attorney General's report relative to the grant, and his Grace's petition, &c., see <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751–68, Nos. 81 and 103.]	15 „ -	122
Halifax, George Dunk, Earl of. Hay, George, LL.D. Hunter Thomas Orby, Esq. Forbes, John, Esq. Stanley, Hans, Esq. Villiers, George Bussy (Lt. Visct. Villiers). Pelham, Thomas, Esq.	Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.	16 June -	124
Folkestone, William Viscount, Baron of Longford.			
Treves, Pelegrine, of Mincing Lane, and Mutton, Isaac de, of Crutehett Friars, London, Middlesex, merchants, aliens born at Venice in Italy, and Villa Nova in Portugal, respectively.			
Berkeley, Charles, Esq. -			
Pickel, John, gent., <i>vice</i> John Scott.			
Weston, Edward, Esq. Sharpe, William, Esq. Rivers, James, Esq.			
Stone, Andrew, Esq. - -			
Grenville, Right Hon. George. Hay, George, LL.D. Hunter, Thomas Orby, Esq. Forbes, John, Esq. Stanley, Hans, Esq. Villiers, George Bussy (Lt. Viscount Villiers). Pelham, Thomas, Esq.	Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.	14 Oct. -	160

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Halifax, George Dunk, Earl of -	One of H.M.'s Principal Secretaries of State -	14 Oct. -	162
Rivers, James, Esq., <i>vice</i> Chas. Delafaye, Esq., deceased.	One of the clerks of the Signet -	17 Dec. -	170
Osborn, Henry, Esq. -	Vice-Admiral of Great Britain, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, &c.	21 „ -	172
Hawke, Sir Edward, Knight of the Bath.	Rear-Admiral of Great Britain and of the Admiralty thereof.	„ „	173
Colchester -	Renewal of Charter -	29 „ -	194
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Northumberland, Hugh Earl of	His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the co. of Middlesex.	27 „ -	100
Egremont, Charles Earl of -	Do. of the co. of Sussex -	„ „ -	101
Kingston, Evelyn Duke of -	Do. of the co. of Nottingham -	„ „ -	102
Huntingdon, Francis Earl of -	Do. of the West Riding of the co. of York, of the city of York, and co. of the same city.	„ „ -	103
[Each of the foregoing letters is accompanied by a letter to the Lord Chancellor to issue commissions for them to be also Custodes Rotulorum in their respective counties.]			
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1761-75.</i>			
Winnington, Sir Edward, Bart.	Keeper of the Stores, Ordnance and Ammunition of War.	21 Dec. -	114

752. INVENTIONS.

WARRANTS, addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the Royal Signature to pass the Great Seal, granting “the sole use and benefit” from INVENTIONS for a period of 14 years in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in some cases in the Plantations and Colonies abroad, according to the Statute.

Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Marie, David, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Middlesex, watchmaker.	A new method of making watches, which work without a chain, are wound up with a single turn either way, and go for thirty hours.	29 Mar. -	223
Sanderson, George, of Exeter, watchmaker.	A lunar and kalendar watch key, adapted to every watch hitherto made, acting thereon by means of a screw and wheels of a curious construction; is capable of showing in the most accurate manner the age of the moon, the day of the month, the revolution of the tides, &c.	14 May -	258

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Higgins, Bryan, of Southwark, gent.	A horizontal windmill, for the usual purposes as well as for driving a carriage against the wind; for ploughing, sowing, and harrowing at once; for mowing and reaping, breaking by the cylinder, and sailing a vessel in all directions by the same wind. Likewise a vertical windmill, a fire engine, a machine for working many sledges by a small power, and an instrument for drawing teeth.	26 Aug.	287
Reebuck, John, of Birmingham, Warwickshire, doctor of physic.	A way of making malleable iron from pig or sow metal, commonly called cast iron, without the use of charcoal or of an air furnace, or clay pots, moulds, or any other closed vessel for refining, and without any complex machinery whatever, but only with raw pit-coal, in hearths, and with the machinery in common use.	31 Aug.	289
Juniper, John, of the parish of St. Ann, Soho, in the liberty of the city of Westminster, chymist and apothecary.	A medicine, called essence of peppermint, for colics, retchings, sickness, and all disorders arising from flatulency; and for warming and invigorating the stomach and bowels when debilitated by attacks of gout, &c.	19 Oct.	298
Taylor, Elizabeth, of Southampton, widow, relict and executrix of Walter Taylor, late of the same place, block-maker, deceased.	A set of engines, tools, and other apparatus for the manufacture of blocks, "sheavers," and pins. [She had entered into a contract to supply the navy.]	15 Nov.	303

In Warrant Books, vol. 30, 1760-66.

Tredwell, Richard, of the parish of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex, smith.	An iron machine for moulding and setting all kinds of springs for hanging coaches and carriages upon.	15 Jan.	91
Tredwell, Richard, of the parish of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex, coach-spring maker, and Overton, Thomas, of Sturt Street, Bloomsbury, in the same co., ironmonger.	A new spring for hanging of coaches and other carriages upon, constructed so as not to be able to give way or break, and much steadier, &c. than those in use.	„ „	97
Housemann, Henry, of the city of London, merchant.	A new method of gilding, colouring, and marbling paper.	20 „	98
Swaine, Sampson, of Cambren, Cornwall.	A new method of adapting and constructing a machine furnace and fire engine, for smelting and working the fire engine at the same time.	19 April	108
Lobb, Theophilus, doctor of physic.	"A tincture for family use to preserve the blood from siziness, and a saline scorbutic acrimony, &c."	23 „	111
Edgell, James, of Froome Sellwood, Somersetshire, gent.	A belt or girdle, called a shooting belt, with charges.	30 „	113
Wood, John, of Bireley, Yorkshire, smith.	A new method of warming beds by a warming pan in which fire is not made use of.	19 May	117

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Ryan, John, of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, London, physician.	A medicine called compound solution, or essence of minerals, or Dr. Ryan's white drops, a cure for scurvy, &c. [The Attorney-General's report is to be found in <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 74, No. 60.]	28 June -	133
Knight, James, of Brindgwood, Herefordshire, Esq.	A new method of making and drawing iron and other metals, by a new kind of wood bellows for producing blast to heat or melt the metals; and a new method of forge harness by which the metals, when heated, are drawn out. [The Attorney General's report, the petition and affidavit, are to be found in <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 74, No. 66.]	20 July -	142
Chalmer, Robert, of the parish of St. Dionis, Backchurch, city of London, gent.	A machine called a manuator, which, by the labour of one person, will answer all the purposes and perform all the operations of mills worked by water or wind. [The original warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General, the petition and affidavit, and report of the Attorney General thereon, are to be found in <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 74, No. 72.]	20 August -	147
Davy, George, junior, of the parish of Whitechapel, London.	A method of making orchell from rock or stone moss of the growth of Great Britain and Ireland, answering the purposes in dyeing which foreign orchell does. [His petition, affidavit, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, are in <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 74, No. 73.]	20 Sept. -	157
Elsden, Robert, of St. Luke, Old Street, city of London, weaver. Glasgow, George, of Manchester, weaver.	[A new method of weaving and quilting in the loom, cloth of linen, woollen, silk, worsted, cotton, and mohair, either separately or two or more together. [Their petition and affidavit, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, are to be found in <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 74, No. 82.]	23 Nov. -	168
Smith, Nathan, of Fenchurch Street, city of London, painter stainer.	A composition to be used as the groundwork in the making of painted floorcloth, devoid of all size, glue, or any other ingredient now used in the groundwork of painted floorcloth; and a mill engine or machine for laying the same on. [His petition and affidavit, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, are in <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 74, No. 84.]	20 Dec. -	175
<i>In Law Officer's Entry Book, vol. 1, 1762-95.</i>			
Glasgow, George, of Manchester, in the co. palatine of Lancaster.	A method of weaving cloth in imitation of women's stitched stays, either of linen thread, silk, or worsted, separately by themselves or any of them intermixed.	- - -	16

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753. LICENCES TO PLEAD.

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
Whitaker, William, Esq., one of the serjeants-at-law.	Tyrrell, John - -	Perjury - - -	13 Sept.	292
Solicitor General, the	Plowman, Thomas, of Cofton Hackett, Worcester, yeoman. Nuey, John, of the same, yeoman. "Newey," John, the younger, of the same, husbandman. Galey, John, of the same, gardener. Salt, Joseph, of Allchurch, Worcester-shire, barber.	Do. in the matter of the will of Thomas Jollyffe, Esq., decd.	29 Nov.	307
Solicitor General, the	Lethieullier, Catherine, of Berwick St., Middx., spinster.	Assault on John Greenhill -	27 Dec.	313
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
Hewett, James, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Vipont, Joseph - - Grentoux [? Grentorex], Henry. Hall, John - - Chapman, Edwd. - - Allen, Thomas - -	An information laid against them by Jas. Burrow, Esq., H.M. "Coronet" and attorney.	1 Feb.	100
Attorney and Solicitor General, the.	Read, Margaret, the wife of George, of Whitechapel, Middx., yeoman.	Perjury. [Had given information against the prosecutor of his clandestinely dealing in smuggled goods, for which he was fined 200 <i>l</i> .]	19 ..	103
Harvey, Eliab, Esq., King's counsel.	Dolben, John, of St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, clerk.	Murder of one Margaret Cooke	15 March	105
Thurlowe, Edmund, Esq.	Pitt, Benjamin - - Mead, Daniel - - Edwards, William - - Collins, John - - White, James - -	Informations exhibited against them for misdemeanours.	25 ..	106
Solicitor General, the	Barker, Henry, member of the corporation of Westbury, Wilts.	Wilfully obstructing the holding of a court for the election of a mayor. [The petition came from the whole corporation.]	17 May	115
Solicitor General, the	Spencer, John, of Sheffield, Yorkshire, mercer and woollen draper.	Perjury. [His petition for the license is in <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751-68, No. 83.]	9 June	126
Do. - -	Slater, John - -	Sheep-stealing - - -	4 Aug.	145
Do. - -	Hesketh, George -	Stealing a small jasmine tree out of a garden.	4 ..	146

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Solicitor General, the	Hart, Francis, of Nottingham, grocer and tallow-chandler.	Libel - - -	4 Nov. -	164
Solicitor General, the Sewell, Thomas, Esq., King's counsel.	Vincent, Sir Francis, Bart., Arabella his wife, and others.	Action as to lands and mines in Wales brought by Lord Grosvenor.	10 .. -	165
De Grey, William, Esq., King's counsel.				
Hewitt, James, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Horne, Thomas, of Whichford, Warwick- shire, clerk.	Misdemeanour at the prosecu- tion of one Jas. Fraine. [The petition is in <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751-68, No. 88.]	22 .. -	166
Solicitor General, the	[Melling, Joseph, of the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, Middx., victualler. Gibbs, Joseph, of the same, victualler.]	Assault, &c. on Jane, the wife of William Allanson, with intent to ravish. [For the petition, see <i>Law Papers</i> , 1754-68, No. 87.]	" .. -	167
Do. - - -	Horne, Thomas - -	Misdemeanour (as above) -	29 Nov. -	169
<i>In Ordoance Entry Book, 1761-75.</i>				
Attorney General, the	Perott, John, one of the under-keepers of St. James's Park.	Assault on the Rev. Dr. Dechier. [The right and property of the parks might come in question on the trial.]	8 Feb. -	78

754. LICENCES TO PRINT.

WARRANTS granting the sole right to print and publish the works specified, for the term of 14 years, within H.M.'s dominions.

Name of Publisher, &c.	Title of Work, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Cunningham, Timothy, of Gray's Inn, Esq.	A Digest of the Statute Law - -	20 Jan. -	204
Scott, Jonathan, of the city of London, bookseller.	History of the Bible from the Creation to the end of the Apostolic Age. "Not deliver'd out"— <i>margin.</i>	19 April	242
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Dilly or Dally, Edward, of the city of London, bookseller.	The British Plutarch or Biographical Enter- tainer, being a select collection of the lives at large of the most eminent men, natives of Great Britain and Ireland, from the reign of King Henry VIII.	20 Jan. -	91
Lewis, William, of Kingston, in the co. of Surrey, B.M.	Commercium Philosophico Technicum, or the Philosophical Commerce of Arts, designed as an attempt to promote useful knowledge.	8 Feb. -	141

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755. ORDNANCE.

WARRANTS, &c., addressed to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE, during the year 1762, for the issue of TENTS, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND OTHER STORES to the various Regiments, &c., with lists annexed, are to be found in the *Military Entry Book*, vol. 26, and in *Ordnance Entry Books*, vol. 1760-76, and vol. 1761-75. Also in the series entitled *War Office*, vol. 22, 1761-2, are letters from the Secretary-at-War to the Secretary of State, desiring warrants from the King for ordnance stores required, and for certain commissions to be presented to His Majesty. The warrants are not, for the most part, of sufficient importance to merit individual description, but among them are the following:—

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76.</i>		
For establishing a fund for pensions to the widows of officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.	20 Jan.	79
The guns, bombs, &c. prepared for the Dey of Algiers, to be put on board the "Royal Pitt," transport, lying at Woolwich.	8 Feb.	83
To cause extra transports to be taken up, the Portuguese transports not being sufficient, in order to take the stores for Lisbon.	4 March	84
To order Major-Genl. Skinner to repair to Belleisle with a sufficient number of miners, in order to blow up the fortifications of Palais and other ports in that island. [Genl. Skinner was to make the most of his time, by beginning on the most material parts, and so to do the work that whatever was done might be complete, in spite of any sudden interruption.]	26 „	85
To get ready two complete regiments of Royal Artillery, fully equipped, to go to Portugal under command of Lord Tyrawley.	9 April	88
To provide transports for the above, or to specify to the Admiralty what tonnage will be wanted, that they may provide the same.	15 „	89
A company of artillery, &c. to be sent from Belleisle to Portugal	9 June	90
Desaguliers, Col. Thos.,—for granting 500 <i>l.</i> to, for his invention of an instrument to be placed on howitzers for throwing tin case shot and shell. [Col. Desaguliers, having commanded at the reduction of Belleisle, claimed the broken shot, &c. and unserviceable ordnance found there as a perquisite, resting his claim on the same having been allowed by William III. to Col. Whyant Goor. Claim disallowed.]	2 July	92
King, Col. Richd., who commanded a train of artillery in the reign of Queen Anne, and had become quite blind,—for an additional allowance to, of 100 <i>l.</i> per ann., beginning on Janry. 1.	23 June	94
Boutein, Wm., engineer extraordinary on service in N. America,—for an annuity of 20 <i>l.</i> to the widow of. [Was taken with his wife and family by a French privateer, when on his passage to England, and afterwards lost in a storm, his wife and children being carried prisoners to Spain.]	9 July	95
To issue 2,000 stands of arms to Mons. de Mello, Envoy Extraordinary from "his most faithful Majesty," the latter paying for the same.	30 „	96

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
To form two companies of the Royal Artillery, with guns, &c., into an artillery park at Woolwich, to be ready to march on the shortest notice; and to appoint and pay the officers. [List of staff and pay per diem annexed.]	13 Aug. -	97
For horses and drivers of battalion guns encamped at Chatham, Canterbury, Brentwood, Sandheath, and Winchester, to be in readiness.	13 „ -	99
For a train of artillery, staff and other officers, to be sent to Portugal. [List annexed.]	2 Oct. -	100
For ordnance and stores, with staff and other officers, &c., to be sent on an expedition under the Earl of Albemarle. [List annexed.]	1 „ -	112
For issuing ordnance, howitzers, and stores for the use of the King of Portugal. [List annexed.]	„ „ -	130
For issuing ordnance, mortars, and stores for the use of the same, to be paid for to the Treasurer of the Ordnance. [List annexed.]	„ „ -	140
For appointing a skilful officer as assistant to the superintendent of the batteries, with an allowance of 5s. per diem.	12 Nov. -	152
Announcing the ratifications of the preliminary articles of peace, and requesting a return of the artillery and ordnance stores at Belleisle, the number of officers and men, and the tonnage necessary for bringing them home.	26 „ -	154
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1761-75.</i>		
To send to the Weser pontoons, wagons, ordnance stores, and additional artillery.	3 April -	101
Bliss, Nathaniel, clerk, M.A., Astronomical Observer in the Observatory at Greenwich,—allowance of 100 <i>l.</i> per ann.to. [He was to apply himself to rectify the tables of the motions of the heavens and the places of the fixed stars, to find out the so much desired longitude for perfecting the art of navigation.]	13 Aug. -	106
For information as to what artillery was left in Holland for the use and at the request of the States-General at the conclusion of the war ended by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle; what price was agreed to by their High Mightinesses; and who the persons were employed on either side in settling the affair.	23 Dec. -	115

756. PACKET BOATS.

LETTERS relating to the PACKET BOATS.

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<i>In Dom. Entry Books, vol. 22.</i>			
George Bell, Esq. - - -	To detain the Lisbon packet till the arrival of a messenger or despatches from the Portuguese Ambassador.	2 Jan. -	38
Mr. Potts - - -	To detain the New York packet - - -	9 Nov. [2 Jan.]	39
Do. - - -	Enclosing packets for N. America to be sent by the New York boat detained. [Particular care to be taken of that addressed to Genl. Amherst that it fall not into the enemy's hands.] A list annexed.	15 Jan. -	40

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Henry Potts, Esq.	-	-	Earl of Egremont approves of the Postmaster Genl.'s proposal that the Spanish mails should be sent by Lisbon.	21 Jan.	42
Do.	-	-	Requesting that the requisite general orders be sent to the agent at Holyhead from the Postmaster Genl. to despatch a special boat to Ireland whenever required by the Secretary of State. [A letter from the agent annexed.]	1 March	47
Do.	-	-	To detain the New York packet	10 April	48
Do.	-	-	Enclosing packets to go by the same	[?]	48
Do.	-	-	Earl of Egremont agrees to the proposal of the Postmr. Genl. as to the destination of the four boats lately plying between Falmouth and Corunna, viz.: two between Gibraltar and Faro; one added to those between Falmouth and Lisbon; and the fourth between Falmouth and New York in the room of the "General Wall," unfit for service.	18 May	49
Agent at Dover	-	-	For a special packet boat for John Walker, one of H.M.'s messengers going to Paris.	7 Dec.	57
<i>In Dom. Entry Books, vol. 23.</i>					
Agent at Harwich	-	-	For the same for M. Boreel, the Dutch Ambassador, about to return to Paris.	1 Oct.	184

757. PARKS.

PERMISSIONS to pass through the PARKS, &c.

_ These are addressed, in the case of St. James's and the Green Parks, to the Earl of Ashburnham (keeper of the parks), and in the case of the Horse Guards to the Gold Stick in Waiting.

Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Sheffield, wife of Sir Chas., Bart.	A hearse and two coaches to be allowed to pass through St. James' Mews passage the following day for the funeral of.	12 Jan.	123
Gibson, George, Esq.	In and out St. James' and Green Parks, &c. on horseback.	25 Feb.	159
Sheffield, Sir Chas.	The carts removing the goods from his house in St. James' Park to pass and repass the gates.	5 May	174

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758. PASSPORTS OR PASSES.

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<i>In Passes 1760-81.</i>					
Earl of Bute -	Giles, Mons., retinue, &c.	From Holland to London	English -	18 Feb.	27
Do. -	Ferrou, Abraham, steward to Prince Galitzin, with his family.	London to Dover, and thence by cartel ship to France.	Do. -	25 „	28
Do. -	Long, Mr. George, courier of H. M. Cabinet.	St. Petersburg -	French -	26 „	29
The King -	Galitzin, Prince, Russian Envoy Extraordinary	Do. -	Latin -	11 Mar.	30
Earl of Bute, -	Do., with retinue, &c. -	London to Harwich, or other port, thence to embark for Holland within 30 days.	English -	10 „	31
Do. -	Le Londe, Mons., servants, &c.	Calais, Flushing, or Helvoetsluis to Dover, &c.	Do. -	12 „	32
The King	The Ship “Minerva” with horses and hounds for the Prince of Condé.	Dover to Calais and back.	Do. -	27 „	33
Mr. Secretary Grenville.	Blackmore, Mr. Robert, courier of H. M. Cabinet.	St. Petersburg -	French -	4 Aug.	36
The King -	D'Havrincourt, Marquis, French Ambassador to Sweden, and retinue, &c.	France -	Latin -	„ „	37
Mr. Secretary Grenville.	Maddison, Mr. John, an English gentleman.	From the Hague to the Earl of Buckinghamshire, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg.	French -	17 Sept.	38
Earl of Halifax	Arhan, Mr. Thomas, courier of H. M. Cabinet.	Moscow -	Do. -	21 Dec.	39
<i>In War Office, vol. 22, 1761-2.</i>					
Earl of Egremont	Desmaretz, Col. -	Dunkirk -	English -	11 „	66

759. MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS from the Office of the Secretaries of State.

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Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William, bill for stationery allowed -	27 Jan. -	206
Master of the Great Wardrobe (Earl Gower).	Yeomen of the guard and warders of the Tower, liveries for the.	8 Feb. -	207

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Master of the Wardrobe	A robe, for the same.	216
Do.	Manday warrant, 1762	4 ..	217
Do.	Saunders, Mr. Paul, yeoman tailor and portitor to H.M. Great Wardrobe,—docket of the warrant dormant for fee and livery.	15 ..	220
Hereditary Earl Marshal of England.	Bewes, Thomas, Esq., to be herald of arms extraordinary, by the name of Arundel.	24 ..	222
Master of the Great Wardrobe	Worseley, Thomas, Esq., Surveyor General of Works, and others,—docket of the warrant dormant for liveries to.	8 April	223
Chancellor of Great Britain	For settling the precedence of the new peers.	1 May	255
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William, bill for stationery allowed	27 ..	264
Do.	Do. do. do.	7 Sept.	291
Do.	Do. do. do.	20 Oct.	300
Hoskins, Edmund, Esq., Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster.	Stanley, James Smith, Esq., (Lord Strange,) to be Chancellor of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster.	10 Dec.	310
Master of the Jewel Office	Hill, Henry, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Scarlet Rod of the Order of the Bath,—jewels, &c., for.	21 ..	312

In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.

King's Herald and Pursuivants at Arms, the.	To attend the proclamation of war against Spain.	2 Jan.	90
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William, bill for stationery allowed	19 ..	94
Do.	Do. do. do.	14 April	108
Do.	Do. do. do.	16 July	141
Deputy of the Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England.	Aldworth, Richard Neville, Esq., to take the name of Neville only, and to use the arms of the Nevilles of Billingbear.	30 August	152
Commissioners for executing the office of Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Authority to pass grants, &c. depending	9 Sept.	155
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William, bill for stationery allowed	1 Nov.	163

In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.

James Watson and Robert Blackmore, two of H. M. messengers in ordinary.	To apprehend the author, printer, and publishers of " <i>The London Chronicle, or Universal Evening Post</i> , from Saturday, July 10th, to Tuesday, July 13th, 1762."	16 July	139
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Nathan Carrington, James Watson, and Robert Blackmore, three of the King's messengers in ordinary.	To search for and apprehend "John Entick, the author, or one concerned in writing several weekly very seditious papers, entitled <i>The Monitor, or British Freeholder</i> , No. 357, 358, 360, 373, 376, 378, 379, and 380. London. Printed for J. Wilson and J. Fell, in Pater-Noster Row," containing gross and scandalous reflections and invectives upon the Government and both Houses of Parliament.	6 Nov.	153
Do. do.	To apprehend Arthur Beardmore and David Meredith, two others of the authors of the above.	" "	154
Do. do.	To apprehend the publishers and John Medley, the printer, of the <i>Monitor</i> , and to seize their books and papers.	" "	155
Nathan Carrington, James Watson, and Matthew Maddock, three of H. M. messengers in ordinary.	To apprehend the authors, printers, and publishers of the " <i>North Briton</i> ," beginning with No. 1 and ending with No. 25, printed for G. Kearsley, in Ludgate St.," and to seize their papers, &c.	18 Nov.	156
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>			
Mr. John Stuart, Contractor for the Transports.	Clarke, Arthur, a bankrupt, convicted of receiving stolen goods, on board the transport lying at Blackwall, to be sent back to Newgate, in order to finish his examination.	9 Dec.	61
Keeper of Newgate	The same to be received back	" "	"
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Master of the Jewel Office	Three silver boxes for the Broad Seal	17 Aug.	54
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Master of the Horse (Duke of Rutland).	Denbigh, Earl of, 300 <i>l.</i> per annum to, for liveries, saddles, &c., as Master of the Harriers.	27 May	174
Lord Ligonier	To fire the guns in St. James's Park and the Tower for a victory obtained by H.M. forces over the French at Grebenstein and Willemsthal near Cassel.	30 Jan.	175
Do.	To fire the guns at the Tower on the occasion of the birth of the Prince.	12 Aug.	182
<i>In King's Letters, 1688-1776.</i>			
Governors of Sutton's Hospital, or the Charterhouse.	Walker, John, to be admitted into a child's place in the hospital.	12 April	—
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65.</i>			
Agent of the Royal regiment of Artillery.	Rutter, John, Lieut-Col. commandant of the regiment, to retire on full pay.	11 Jan.	92
Agent of the 9th regiment of dragoons in Ireland.	Hughes, Lieut. Henry, to retire on full pay	5 March	107
Agent of the 2nd or Queen's Royal regiment of foot.	Alexander, Major George, to retire on full pay of 10 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per day.	— May	126

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<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 26.</i>			
Secretary-at-War - - -	Orders as to the movements of certain regiments.	27 May -	285
Do. - - -	Blayney, Lord, } regiments of, to be placed Armstrong, Col., } on the British establish- ment from the time of their embarkation in Ireland for Portugal.	29 „ -	286
Lord Ligonier - - -	To fire the Tower guns only on the occasion of Her Majesty's delivery, and to cause the guns in St. James's Park to be carried back to their place of keeping, in order to pre- vent mistakes.	3 Aug. -	304
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27.</i>			
Thomas Morgan, Esq., Judge Advocate General of the Forces, or his deputy.	For holding a general court-martial for the trial of Thomas Fisher, Esq., late agent to the 4th regiment of Dragoons.	3 Nov. -	94
Lord Chancellor - - -	To issue the necessary commission for Robert Earl of Holderness to be Custos Rotu- lorum for the North Riding of the co. of York.	27 Dec. -	105

IRELAND.

760. IRELAND. CREATIONS.

KING'S LETTERS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal containing the GRANT OF DIGNITIES IN IRELAND.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Sudley, Arthur Viscount -	Earl of Arran, in the co. of Galway - -	24 March -	109
Courtown, James Baron of -	Viscount Stopford and Earl of Courtown, in the co. of Wexford.	„ „ -	110
Headfort, Thomas Baron -	Viscount Headfort, of Headfort, in the co. of Meath.	„ „ -	111
Vernon, Francis, of Orwell Park, in the co. of Suffolk, Esq.	Baron Orwell, of Newry, in the co. of Down. [The Lord Lieutenant's official letter recom- mending the grant of this dignity is in <i>Ireland</i> , vol. 427, No. 58.]	„ „ -	111
Ligonier, John Viscount, with remainder to Lt.-Col. Edward Ligonier, Captain in the 1st Foot Guards.	Viscount Ligonier, of Clonmel - -	28 April -	122
Olmus, John, of New Hall, in the co. of Essex, Esq.	Baron Waltham, of Philipstown, in King's County.	3 May -	123

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761. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (SECRETARY OF STATE).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to issue out the usual processes for the APPOINTMENTS in IRELAND undermentioned, or to give the necessary directions for other purposes.

* * The usual official letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State, desiring that these King's letters be prepared, are to be found in the series entitled *Ireland*, vol. 427.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Halifax, Earl of	Leave to return to England, and to appoint Lords Justices.	24 March	112
Gore, Dr. William, Bishop of the united bishoprics of Clonfert and Kilmaedunagh, <i>vice</i> Dr. Edward Synge, deceased.	Bishop of Elphin	21 April	117
Oswald, John, D.D.	Bishop of the united bishoprics of Clonfert and Kilmaedunagh.	" "	118
Ryder, John, LL.D., <i>vice</i> Washington Cotes, D.C.L., deceased.	Dean of St. Carthag, otherwise Mocad, in the diocese of Lismore.	3 May	124

762. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (TREASURY).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to give the necessary orders or to issue out the necessary processes for purposes as below.

* * For the Warrants in the Signet Office Books, countersigned by the Secretary of State, see preceding list.

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<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>		
Battle-axe Guards in Ireland, for payment for the clothing of the	23 Jan.	194
Officers of State in Ireland, do.	" "	195
Ordnance in Ireland, the officers of the, to pay for arms	28 "	196
Commissioners for making a way from Essex Bridge to Dublin Castle, payment to the.	24 Feb.	198
Forbes, Alderman John, of Dublin, late apothecary to the Infirmary for Sick and Wounded Soldiers, 42 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> in discharge of a debt, to the representatives of.	6 Mar.	200

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
St. Leger, John, Esq., 356 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 10 <i>.</i> for damages done to certain houses belonging to him in Silver Court and Castle St., Dublin, by sinking a foundation for the buildings erected in 1750, on the north side of the Castle, and for loss of the rents and costs of law.	6 March	201
Ordnance, officers of, in Ireland, 553 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to discharge balances due on their account.	" "	202
Do. do. 1,124 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for contingencies	" "	203
Establishment and expenses of five regiments to be raised, to be paid out of the revenues at large in Ireland.	10 "	205
Hawtrev, Rev. Ralph, Clerk, Vicar of Killecollumb, in the diocese of Ossory; 247 <i>l.</i> out of the revenues at large towards the expenses of a lawsuit for the recovery of the rectorial tithes of the said parish.	30 "	211
Kinsale, Comptroller of, Killybegs, Customer and Collector at, Do. Comptroller of, Castlemain, Constable of the castle of.	} 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. to each of the first three, 200 <i>l.</i> to the last, on the civil establishment of Ireland, during pleasure }	" "
Quartering of several regiments of cavalry in 1761, 752 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> for		
Wool licence, deficiency made good to 3rd of April 1762		
Bligh, Thomas, Esq., debentures destroyed by fire to be allowed in the accounts of the vice-treasurer.		
Duqueruy, Henry, a pension of 200 <i>l.</i> during pleasure, under the head of French pensions.	" "	224
Master of the riding horses in Dublin Castle, 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. additional salary, in compensation for the loss of fees.	7 "	226
Barracks in Ireland, 18,000 <i>l.</i> for repairs and building infirmaries	10 "	227
House of Peers in Ireland, 3,352 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for the officers and servants of the, for their services the preceding session.	" "	228
Houses of Parliament in Ireland, Speakers of the two, and others, 2,349 <i>l.</i> rewards for services.	" "	230
The 90th regt. of Foot or Light Infantry, and the 76th regt. of Foot, discontinued on the establishment of Ireland.	21 June	233
Corporation for carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland, bounty of 12,000 <i>l.</i> towards making the canal from Fathom Point below Newry to Drumglass Colliery, navigable for ships of 100 tons	} 1 July	234
House of Commons in Ireland, 150 <i>l.</i> bounty to 15 backdoor keepers of		
Ordnance in Ireland, 400 <i>l.</i> to be paid to Lt.-Col. Chevenix for gunpowder	1 "	235
Curragh of Kildare, in Ireland, 100 guineas per ann. for a plate to be run for yearly.	9 "	235
83rd and 91st regts. of Foot discontinued on the Irish Military establishment	" "	237
Weston, Edward, Esq., and his executors, administrators, and assigns, grant of the office of aulnager and collector of the aulnage subsidies in Ireland, with all profits, &c., for the term of 31 years, at a rent of 10 <i>l.</i> per ann.	11 Aug.	238
Lord Lieutenant to appoint Commissioners to execute and control barrack buildings, &c., in Ireland, forts and fortifications excepted.	" "	241

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Chara, Anne, of Greenwich, Kent, an annuity of 300 <i>l.</i> for life, out of the revenues of Ireland.	10 Sept.	- 247
Francis, Philip, Esq., his executors, administrators, and assigns, 600 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland for 31 years.	16 ..	- 249
Cavendish, Sir Henry, 1,679 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i> , deficiency of bankers' promissory notes, allowed in his account.	21 Oct.	- 251
Ordinance in Ireland, officers of, 3,684 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> to pay for camp necessities	- ..	- 253
Do. do. 2,105 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i> for contingencies	- 3 Nov.	- 254
Trinity College, near Dublin, Provost, fellows, and scholars of, licence to purchase advowsons in Ireland.	23 ..	- 256
Bucknall, Charles, Esq., late Quartermaster General, 10 <i>s.</i> a day pay, as well as half pay as a reduced captain of foot, to be continued to, during pleasure.	3 Dec.	- 258
Sandwich, John Earl of, } Nugent, Robert, Esq., } Grant of office of vice-treasurer of Ireland to - Rigby, Richard, Esq., }	- 23 ..	- 260
Concordatum, militia contingencies, and barrack funds overdrawn, 30,749 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> made good for one year up to Lady-day 1762.	27 ..	- 262
Ordinance in Ireland, a new establishment for, to consist of civil and military branches. Lists, &c., annexed.	31 ..	- 266 to 276

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COVERING LETTERS from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Secretary of State, the enclosures, unless where otherwise stated, not forthcoming.

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Lord Halifax's message to the Irish House of Peers, their Lordships' address to His Majesty thereupon, and their address to the Lord Lieutenant. Also the message of the latter to the House of Commons. (Their addresses, unanimously resolved upon, were to be presented on the morrow.) [The enclosures.]	26 ..	- 11 (a to c)
The address of the Irish House of Commons to His Majesty, also that to the Lord Lieutenant, and his answer thereto. [The enclosures.]	28 ..	- 14 (a to c)
A memorial from Lt.-Col. Robert Horn Elphinstone, of the 1st battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, as to the dating of Capt. Thomas Fraser's commission. [The memorial.]	11 Feb.	- 24 (a, b.)
The third transmiss of the session:—A public bill, entitled "An Act for limiting the duration of Parliaments, and appointing the qualifications of members to serve in the House of Commons;" and a private bill, entitled "An Act for incorporating the trustees of Wilson's Hospital, in the county of Westmeath, and for other purposes therein mentioned." [The latter transmitted by the persons interested.]	18 ..	- 30

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Part of the fourth and last transmiss of the session, consisting of eleven public bills, and two private ones, the last transmitted by the persons concerned. [A list of the bills.]	9 Mar.	51 (a, b.)
Four public bills and two private bills. [A list.]	13 „	53 (a, b.)
The last transmiss, consisting of two public bills and two private. [A list.]	17 „	60 (a, b.)
The addresses of both Houses of Parliament to the Lord Lieutenant, with his answer; also his speech and a list of bills passed at the conclusion of the session. [The enclosures, the speech being printed.]	30 April	82 (a to c)

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764. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (GREAT SEAL).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents, &c. to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c. in SCOTLAND.

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Lind, George, of Edinburgh, Esq., <i>vice</i> Charles Stuart, Esq., deceased.	Conservator of the privileges of the Scots nation in the Netherlands, and Resident there for the affairs of Scotland.	26 „	162
Walkinshaw, John, of Barrowstounness, in the co. of Linlithgow, Scotland, coalviewer	Sole use and benefit for 14 years of his invention of an engine, being a sort of catapult, for the working of mines and coalpits, and for raising water and other things from the same.	8 May	169
Watson, Alexander	Remission and forgiveness to, as to the killing of Alexander Fillan, in the county of Forfar.	14 „	175
Waddell, Mr. Robert, <i>and</i> James Burns, Esq.	Conjunct clerk to the Bills, in the office of the Registers and Rolls.	21 „	177

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Laing, Janet, a prisoner in the Tolbooth of Inverness, convicted of the murder of her own child.	Remission to. [There was no proof of the actual murder: it did not appear that the child had been born alive, and some kind of proof was given that she had revealed her being with child.]	26 ..	190

765. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS (PRIVY SEAL).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES in SCOTLAND.

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<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Fraser, Mr. Charles, <i>vice</i> James Rose, of Brea, deceased.	Commissary of the commissariat of Inverness	16 Feb.	158
Howison, Charles, wright, burgess of Edinburgh.	H.M.'s Master Wright and Plaisterer in Scotland.	7 April	166
Gordon, Mr. Alexander, <i>vice</i> his father, Mr. William Gordon, of Cambeltoun.	Commissary of the commissariat of Kirkcubright.	21 May	183
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Reinogle, Joseph, <i>vice</i> Thomas Goldie, deceased.	One of H.M.'s ordinary trumpeters in Scotland	188
Græme, Mr. Patrick, <i>vice</i> Mr. Mungo Græme.	Commissary of the commissariat of Orkney and Zetland.	31 Dec.	196

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766. SCOTLAND. CHURCH, &c.

WARRANTS for LETTERS OF PRESENTATION, &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761-84.</i>			
Blair, Dr. Hugh, one of the ministers of Edinburgh.	Regius professor of rhetoric and belles lettres in Edinburgh university.	27 April	46
Cumming, Mr. Robert, <i>vice</i> his father, Dr. Patrick Cumming.	Professor of ecclesiastical history in the university of Edinburgh, for life, and third professor or master therein.	21 May	48

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Wight, Mr. William, dissenting minister in Dublin, <i>vice</i> Mr. William Ruat.	Professor of ecclesiastical and teacher of civil history in the university of Glasgow.	21 May	51
Carlyle, Dr. Alexander, minister of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. John Hindman, deceased.	His Majesty's almoner in Scotland	31 Aug.	53
Schank, Mr. William, <i>vice</i> Mr. John Bellefleur, deceased.	Minister of the church and parish of Fetteresso, in the shire of Kincardine, and the presbytery of Fordoun.	26 Oct.	55
Henderson, Mr. David, <i>vice</i> Mr. Thomas Mulier.	Minister of the church and parish of Leswalt, in the presbytery of Stranrear, and shire of Galloway.	" "	56
Mae William, Mr. James, <i>vice</i> Mr. William Mill, deceased.	Minister of the church and parish of Kildrummie, in the presbytery of Alford, and shire of Aberdeen.	19 Nov.	56
Mackenzie, Mr. Murdoch, <i>vice</i> Mr. Alexander Mac Bean, deceased.	First minister of the church and parish of the Royal borough of Inverness, in the presbytery and county of Inverness.	31 Dec.	56
Fraser, Mr. Alexander, <i>vice</i> Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie.	Second minister of the same	" "	58
Rose, Mr. Robert, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Alexander Fraser.	Third minister of the same	" "	60
Mason, Mr. Thomas, <i>vice</i> Mr. Andrew Hutton.	Minister of the church and parish of Glenisla, in the presbytery of Meigle, and county of Forfar.	" "	62
Scot, Mr. John, <i>vice</i> Mr. Andrew Our, deceased.	Minister of the church and parish of Carluke, in the presbytery and shire of Lanark.	" "	62

767. SCOTLAND. CRIMINALS, PARDONS, &c.

WARRANTS for Letters of REMISSION to be passed, *per saltum*, under the Seal appointed to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, or letters containing RESPITES.

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, Scotch, vol. 1, 1762-86.</i>						
Free pardon	Hamilton, John, of Grange.	Murder of Robert Paterson, merchant and innkeeper at Barrowstown, in 1749.	[Death]	—	20 Feb.	1
Respite for six weeks.	Laing, Janet	Child murder	Do.	Inverness	14 June.	10

1762. SCOTLAND. CRIMINALS, PARDONS, &c.—*cont.*

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Pardon on condition of transporting herself for life.	Davidson, Anne -	Child murder	[Death]	- Tolbooth of Edinburgh.	7 Aug.	19
Respite during pleasure.	Junar, William -	Taking notes out of the Aberdeen mail.	Do.	- Aberdeen -	12 Nov.	22

SCOTLAND. SHERIFFS DEPUTE. *See* No. 739.

SIGNET BILLS.

* * A series thus called contains Signed Bills prepared pursuant to warrants from the Secretary of State. Those for 1762 are in bundle 122.

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1 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 203.**768. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

Directing him to open all letters addressed to Richard Gearing, Mrs. Sharpless, and Fabrick Gearing, and to communicate their contents to the Governors and Directors of the Bank [of England] and South Sea Company.

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Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136, 1755-66;
and
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 203.**769. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, stating that, after having dismissed all the other troops of the allied army which are in the pay of Great Britain, he has thought himself obliged to refer the case of the British Legion to H. M.'s Commander-in-Chief, and to Sir James Cockburn, the Commissary General, upon account of some arrears due to that corps, and of a gratification of 5,000*l.* sterling, alleged to have been promised to be paid to them in case of their dismissal, by a letter from the Duke of Newcastle to the Prince, of the 8th of February 1760. The King's orders are to be taken for giving instructions thereon.

3 Jan.

Regencies,
pcl. 184, No. 28.**770. The DUC DE PRASLIN to the DUC DE NIVERNOS.**

An extract from a letter, complaining that, notwithstanding the greater part of the French troops had re-entered France, the entire army of Prince Ferdinand, except the English portion, still occupied the same places as in the month of November, and were living at the expense of the Princes of the Empire, allies of France, and that Hanoverian troops still occupied the Earldom of Hanau, which was quite contrary to the preliminaries of peace. (*French.*) 1 *p.*

5 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 148, No. 2.**771. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

As to transports. (For description see No. 458.)

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Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 4.**772. The SAME to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Will give directions to pay off and lay up such ships as have returned or shall return, and will also order home such as by their condition are most proper to come to England. Send an abstract showing their opinion as to the number of ships it may be proper to establish in time of peace, with their disposition. The plan cannot be carried out this year, and it is formed on the

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supposition that 16,000 men, and no more, will be voted by Parliament for the sea service. Send also an abstract of all the ships in commission, and of their disposition at the time of signing the preliminaries, &c. &c. *A copy.*

The abstracts referred to are copied at the end. 13 pp.

10 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 205.

773. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Directing him to open two letters, now in his possession, addressed to Mr. George Howard, at the New Exchange Coffee-house, and any others that shall come so directed; and also all letters addressed to James Rogers, in any part of France, Italy, or the Netherlands; and to communicate the contents to the Governors, Sub-Governors, or Directors of the Bank and South Sea Company.

10 & 11 Jan.

Law Officers
Entry Book,
v. 1, p. 38.

774. MR. GRUBB to MR. WESTON.

Enclosing the King's warrant, countersigned by Lord Halifax, for creating Herbert Lloyd, Esq., a baronet. The bill signed by Mr. Attorney General has already been sent to Lord Egremont's office.—Dated 10 January.

Mr. Weston's reply, dated 11 January, stating that the warrant had been destroyed by the King's command.

12 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 1.

775. EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD MANSFIELD.

Some of His Majesty's servants have suggested that the best way of proceeding in regard to the design of keeping a large body of forces for the future in Ireland will be by means of a short Act to be passed in England upon the foot of that of the 10th of King William, for disbanding all the forces in that kingdom above the number intended to be kept on foot, and for continuing the remainder, either by proclamation or in such other manner as was provided by that of King William with respect to the 12,000 men therein mentioned. Before referring the matter to the Attorney and Solicitor General, his Lordship desires Lord Mansfield's sentiments thereupon. *A draft.* 1½ p.

12 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 205.

776. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for the King's orders thereupon a copy of a letter from Prince Ferdinand, of the 23rd past, giving an account of the different services in which he employed the savings from the contributions upon the Westphalian bishoprics during the time of winter quarters; of a sum remaining in hand; and of the arrears still due from those countries; and proposing that they should be remitted to the inhabitants as an act of His Majesty's generosity and bounty.

13 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150,
No. 2 a. b.

777. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Encloses a copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Holburne at Portsmouth, stating that the Lieutenant of the "Dolphin" had brought into that port the "Duc d'Aguillon," a French ship, bound with pro-

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visions and packets from Port l'Orient to the "Isles of Bourbon," notwithstanding she had His Majesty's pass. Asking for directions.—Admiralty Office.

The letter enclosed. 2 pp.

13 Jan.

King's Letters,
1688-1776.

778. The "REGISTER" OF THE CHARTERHOUSE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Two pensioner's places are vacant in the hospital, in the King's turn of nomination, to one of which William Goldwin, recommended by His Majesty's letter of 11th May 1761, will be admitted, and the other according to His Majesty's further pleasure. *A note.*

14 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 206-20.

779. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending a copy of a paper delivered by the Hessian minister, containing an account of the damages sustained by the Landgrave's dominions during the last two years of the war.

The paper referred to. The total of the damages was 10,382,668 crowns.

14 Jan.

Law Officers
Entry Book,
v. 1, p. 38.
Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 3.

780. The SAME to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Directs them to report their objections (if any) to a short Act for maintaining a greater number of troops in Ireland than was left on foot in consequence of the Act 10 Will. III. for disbanding the army, and at the same time to state what other manner will more advisably attain that end; but, if there is no objection to the proposal, to prepare a draft of an Act upon the plan of the 10th of King William III.

15 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150,
No. 4 a to c.

781. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Relative to the seizure of the French ship "Duc d'Aiguillon" by H.M.S. the "Dolphin." The Lords of the Admiralty have received letters from Vice-Admiral Holburne and Capt. Keeler of the "Dolphin," relating thereto; the latter enclosing H.M.'s pass for the said "Duc d'Aiguillon," and the French king's commission to the Sieur Caro. Sending copies of the first two, and the others in original.

The letters referred to. 5 pp. and 2 halves.

15 Jan.

Regencies,
pcl. 184, 1753-79
No. 29 a, b, c.

782. BARON DE BEHR to MR. [EDWARD WESTON].

Sending copies of documents relative to the hostages at Osnaburg, and requesting Lord Halifax's interposition for their relief.—Cleveland Row.

The enclosures, consisting of a memorial from Baron de Behr to the Due de Nivernois, and the Marquis de Langerez's declaration to the hostages of Osnaburg, that unless the ransom were paid within ten days from 8th Jan. they would be conducted forthwith to the citadel at Metz. The memorial states that Col. de Campeford surprised Osnaburg at the time when the preliminaries were about being signed, and imposed a contribution of 400 m. (400,000) crowns on the bishopric of Osnaburg. The hostages detained at Wesel, to whom the declaration was addressed, were the three

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canons of Hacke, Weichs, and Busch, the lieutenant-general de Grothaus, and a gentleman named "de Hammerstein." (*French*) 4 pp.

16 Jan.

Militia,
pel. 3, No. 11.

783. SIR JAMES LOWTHER to [the EARL OF HALIFAX].

Giving further particulars as to the illegal disembodiment of the Cumberland militia by the Major. He, Sir James, received His Majesty's sign manual in London, and came into the country to give the necessary orders, and to perform the duty required by the warrant. If he had not been able to attend personally the disembodiment, he would most certainly, according to the Act of Parliament, and as has been done in other places, have advertised a meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants. Renews his request that the Major's conduct may be inquired into. 5 pp.

17 Jan.

Admiralty,
pel. 150,
No. 5 a to d.

784. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending, for the information of the Earl of Egremont, copies of letters from Sir George Pocock, Capt. Graves, of the "Antelope," and Capt. Burnett, Commander of H. M.'s late ship "Marlborough," giving an account of the accidents which have befallen that squadron since they sailed from the Havannah. H. M.'s ship the "Culloden," another of that squadron, arrived at Milford on the 3rd inst., but by some neglect of the postmaster her captain's letter, giving an account of his arrival, did not reach the office till the 14th.

The enclosures, containing full particulars of the severe losses sustained. A postscript states that Major Genl. Lafaussille died on board H. M.'s ship "Marlborough" at sea, the 9th Nov. 1762. 12 pp.

17 Jan.

Regencies,
pel. 184, No. 30.

785. TROOPS LEFT IN MUNSTER, &c.

A *pro memoria*, signed by Baron Behr, apparently received through M. Reiche, stating that the allied army in Westphalia was separated as soon as they were able to regulate the routes of march of the different corps, and provide for their support in countries entirely ruined and destroyed (abimés); with the exceptions of small detachments left in Munster and elsewhere to guard the artillery, &c. The two Hanoverian battalions have been sent to Hanau, at the request of "Madame la Landgrave de Hesse-Cassel," to serve for garrison, until Her Royal Highness, who has fixed her residence there, can relieve them.—London. (*French*.) 1 p.

18 Jan.

Admiralty,
pel. 150,
No. 6 a, b.

786. MR. J. CLEVELAND to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Enclosing Capt. Keeler of the "Dolphin's" answer to his letter. The enclosure. The passport, with the "Duc d'Aguillon's" commission, all the papers that were received from the said ship, were sent to the Lords of the Admiralty by the post from Plymouth of the 11th. Is very sorry that his proceedings have been irregular, and that their Lordships are displeased at his stopping the above ship. Hopes that when they have perused his letter of the 11th, with the ship's commission therein, his proceedings will not appear so irregular as they imagined. 2 pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 1.**787. DUC DE NIVERNOIS to LORD HALIFAX.**

Hastens to apprize him of the receipt of despatches, giving the substance of the negociations commenced at Hubertzburg. Asks him to communicate the articles thereof to His Majesty, the King, his master, having nothing to hide; and reminds him of the importance of secrecy at this early stage.—London. (*French*)
1 p.

19 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 221.**788. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.**

At it appears that the Earl of Buckinghamshire is likely to meet with great difficulty in negotiating the additional advantages demanded in favour of the English trade upon a renewal of the Treaty of Commerce, and that to insist on such new articles may risk the success of the whole, submits to their Lordships whether it will not be most advisable that the English Ambassador at Moscow should accept, if it can be immediately obtained, a simple renewal of the expired treaty, or that he should decline coming to such an agreement for the sake of those further beneficial articles which he has been directed to endeavour to obtain; or whether there are some which may safely be waived, whilst the rest are to be insisted on. Asks for very explicit replies, that clear instructions may be sent to the Earl.

20 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 2.**789. LEWIS WAY, Sub-Governor, and RICHARD JACKSON, Deputy Governor of the South Sea Company, to the KING.**

Ask His Majesty to continue their Governor, and return thanks for the present to the Company of his picture.—South Sea House.
1 p.

21 Jan.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-6,
pp. 160-2.**790. COUNT BOTHMER, the Norwegian Minister, to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

In favour of the pardon of Hans Egg, under sentence of death for stealing a silver tankard.—Upper Grosvenor Street.
Reply to the same. (*French*.)

21 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 222.**791. [EARL OF HALIFAX to THOMAS ROUS, Esq., Chairman of the Directors of the East India Company.**

Has received a request from a person whom he will be glad to oblige, in favour of Mr. John Milles, that he may command a ship now building upon his account. As he appears, from the enclosed paper, to have contracted for the ship, and to have expended a considerable sum of money on it, previous to the new rule now under the Company's consideration, there seems much equity in the case, and his Lordship has the less difficulty in recommending it.

The enclosure referred to. Mr. Milles, in consequence of a petition presented to the Company the previous month, had agreed with Capt. Wilson to husband a new ship for his use in place of the "Stretham," Capt. Mason; and the said Capt. Wilson had, by order

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of Mr. Milles' friends, contracted for the building of a ship, the keel of which was actually laid, and for which a considerable sum of money had been paid. But since the petition was presented, a new rule had been under the Company's consideration, setting forth that no new commander should be appointed captain of a ship in the room of an old one.

22 Jan.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 26.

792. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending a copy of a letter received from Sir James Lowther, Lord Lieutenant of Cumberland, giving an account of the disembodiment of the militia in a manner which he apprehends to have been irregular and void. The "proceeding of the officer above mentioned" appears to have arisen from an interpretation given by him to the orders which he received from the War Office. Enclosing also copies of a former letter from Sir James relating to it, and of the answer sent him.

22 Jan.

Militia,
pel. 3, No. 12.

793. The SAME to SIR JAMES LOWTHER.

Has referred his letter, &c. in relation to the disembodiment of the militia to the Secretary-at-War, to whose department it appears properly to belong. 1 p.

25 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 59.

794. EARL OF EGREMONT to "SUB-GOV^R DEPT^V GOV^R" OF THE SOUTH SEA COMPANY.

The King accedes to the request of the Company that he will give them his favour and protection, and continue to be their Governor.

26 Jan.

Warrant Book,
v. 29, p. 319.

795. Messengers' bills allowed by the Secretary of State.

27 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 88.

796. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Asking that instructions for the Master General of the Ordnance in Ireland, on the plan of the drafts approved by His Majesty, may be drawn up for the King's signature.

28 Jan.

Admiralty,
pel. 150,
No. 7 a, b.

797. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Since their letter of the 22nd inst., concerning passes granted by the French Ambassador to prisoners of war, they have received a letter from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen upon the same subject, which they enclose.

The letter referred to. Numbers of people, in appearance prisoners of war, and many so in reality by their own confession, others specified as such in their passes given them by the Duc de Nivernois, have, in hired boats that were neither cleared at the Custom House, nor paid port charges, being too small for that notice, passed over to Calais, Boulogne, &c. This week, not less than a hundred have gone over in that manner. The agent for prisoners of war at Dover has examined some of them, but as all produced their printed French passports signed by the Duc de

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Nivernois, and he (the agent) ignorantly imagined it would be improper for him to detain them, they were likewise permitted to go to France. Suggest the propriety of desiring from the Duc de Nivernois an account of all the prisoners of war to whom he has given his passes, in order that they may be duly brought to the account of exchanges. 4 pp.

29 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 427, No. 89.

798. W. G. HAMILTON to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending a list of names to be inserted in blank commissions previously sent.—Whitehall.

31 Jan.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 106.

799. THE SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

To know if any notice has been given for the return of foreign troops in the pay of Great Britain, estimates having to be laid before Parliament.

The reply, dated as above.

The notices were:—For the troops of Hesse Cassel, three months after the date of his Lordship's letter to the Landgrave, written Nov. 12, 1762. As, however, the letter was not received till the 25th of the same month, His Serene Highness has insisted through his ministers that the three months allowed by treaty shall be computed from that date. For the troops of the Duke of Brunswick, one month from Nov. 12 for the first body, and three months from that date for the additional corps. The notice, however, was not received till the 21st. For the troops of Hanover, Saxe Gotha, and Lippe Buckebourg, Nov. 30. For the dismission of the Britannic Legion, Dec. 3. The notice was received by Prince Ferdinand some days before the 22nd, who, being then at Neuhaus, in the bishopric of Paderborn, sent directions to the Marquis of Granby and Lieut.-Gen. Conway for disbanding the legion, but it does not appear on what day it was actually disbanded.

1 Feb.

Law Officers
Entry Book,
v. 1, p. 39.

800. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Writing a second letter to hasten their report in relation to a future augmentation of the Irish military establishment.

1 Feb.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 114.

801. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

The necessary orders have been given for the embarkation of the regiments as they arrive at Willemstadt.

7 Feb.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
pp. 162-3.

802. LORD MAYOR OF LONDON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Recommending to mercy William Champ, convicted of horse-stealing.

Reply of the Earl. It is not usual, after the Recorder's report has been made to the King in Council, to grant pardons to criminals ordered for execution, unless when very particular and strong circumstances appear to induce such an alteration. The King does not see sufficient reason to prevent the law taking its course.

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9 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 75,
No. 6 a to e.**803. ARREST FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the point raised by the case of one John Rice, who, having been accused of defrauding the Bank of England and the South Sea Company of considerable sums of money by means of forged powers of attorney, fled to France, and was, on the application of the Duke of Bedford, apprehended at Cambray, and confined there. The French court promised to give him up on condition of reciprocity. They are of opinion that His Majesty cannot promise this reciprocity, not having power by law to cause persons to be apprehended at the instance of foreign powers for crimes supposed to have been committed in other countries, nor to transmit them over as prisoners to such countries in order to their trial and punishment.

Annexed is a letter submitting to the Governors and Deputy Governors of the Bank and South Sea Company drafts of the letter of reference to the Attorney and Solicitor General; and the reply from the Bank, returning thanks, &c. 11 pp. or parts of pp.

The letter of reference and the report are also entered in Criminal Papers, vol. 11, pp. 62 and 68.

10 Feb.

Dom. Misc.,
pel. 266.**804. The DEFINITIVE TREATY.**

The Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between His Britannic Majesty, the most Christian King, and the King of Spain. Concluded at Paris the 10th day of February 1763. (*French and English.*) 48 pp. of print.

10 Feb.

Dom. Misc.,
pel. 268.**805. Another copy of the same. (French.) 12 pp. of print.**

11 Feb.

Regencies,
pel. 184, No. 31.**806. EARL OF HALIFAX to BARON DE BEHR.**

Sends a copy of a letter from the Duc de Choiseul, communicated by the Duc de Nivernois, relative to the hostages at Osnaburg. *A draft. (French.) 1 p.*

17 Feb.

Law Reports,
1757-86, No. 6.**807. CUMBERLAND MILITIA.**

Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General to the Earl of Halifax, Principal Secretary of State, as to the disembodiment of the Cumberland militia by the Major of the regiment, which Sir James Lowther, the Lord Lieutenant of the said county, apprehends to have been irregular, illegal, and void. The questions submitted were: 1st, whether the proceeding of the above-mentioned Major appears to have been conformable to the Militia Act; and, if not, how far and in what manner it may be punishable by law? And, 2nd, supposing the disembodiment to have been irregular, illegal, and void, so that the regiment must be still considered as embodied and having a claim to their former pay, what measure will be necessary in order to remedy that inconvenience, and to obtain the effect which would have ensued upon a proper execution of His Majesty's warrant. For their fuller information

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were sent copies of a reference made to the Secretary-at-War, upon a supposition that the affair fell under that department; of his answer thereto; of the letter written by him to Sir James Lowther, or to the officer commanding the Cumberland militia, upon which the proceeding of the Major seems to have been grounded; and of His Majesty's warrant for disembodying the said militia. On the first question, they are of opinion, that although the conduct of the Major has been irregular, yet the law having prescribed no particular method of disembodying the militia, but having left that matter to the orders of the Crown and the care of the Lord Lieutenants, there is no ground to consider the act illegal and void. If the Major acted under provisional orders given to him by the Lord Lieutenant, or if such orders were (as they might be) presumed in the case in question, no officer or soldier of the militia has a right to call the regularity of what was done in question, or to insist on his pay beyond the time allowed by the grace of the Crown.

As to the manner of punishing the Major, they think that he is not now an object of trial by court-martial, the militia being actually disembodyed; but a power is given to His Majesty by the Militia Act to remove a deputy lieutenant or officer at pleasure. And therefore, if the proceeding complained of was wilfully intended to show disrespect to the authority of the Lord Lieutenant and His Majesty's sign manual, it was a conduct highly blameable, and might deserve censure or removal. But if it was owing to any misconception of the orders from the War Office, relating to the declarations to be made in His Majesty's name before the actual disembodying, and which, being addressed (according to the course of that office) to the colonel or commanding officer of the militia at Carlisle, might be considered by the Major as directing the whole to be done by such commanding officer, then his conduct might appear in a more favourable light, especially if the matter were publicly explained by him, and proper excuses and full declarations made, both as an officer and a gentleman, to the Lord Lieutenant on that head.

The second question, being consequent on the first, needs no answer. $3\frac{1}{2}$ *pp.*

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808. SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, pp. 115-6.

The sum voted for pay of an augmentation to the Brunswick forces falls short of their pay, according to the establishment of Mons. Feronce, by 4,328*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*;—the estimate delivered to Parliament having been formed on a presumption that this augmentation consisted only of 361 men, with an additional major, whereas it is now alleged that it was composed of three distinct additional companies, with all the usual staff and other officers. Asks whether it was intended to be made on this latter footing.

The reply, dated as above, containing enclosures which would give a satisfactory answer. The last paper is conformable, as well in what relates to the establishment of the troops in question as to their pay, to the representation made to his predecessor by

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M. Feronce. It will appear by the letter of the former that, though not referred to in the convention, yet it was admitted by His Majesty in his orders to Colonel Clavering as the foot upon which that convention was to be concluded.

18 Feb.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.

809. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Mr. Neville, Secretary to the Embassy in France, arrived on the 15th with the Definitive Treaty, signed at Paris on the 10th. 2 pp.

22 Feb.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 9.

810. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Giving the following directions:—

The transports for the troops in Portugal to sail as soon as possible to Lisbon. The officer of the convoy, on his arrival there, to wait on Lord Loudoun, and to consult his Lordship with regard to the embarkation. Frederick's, Armstrong's, and Crawford's regiments to be carried to Cork, in Ireland, and landed there. 2 pp.

22 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 223-4.

811. EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD SANDYS.

His Majesty has found it necessary to make some alteration in the Board of Trade, where he (Lord Sandys) presides, by placing the Rt. Hon. Charles Townshend at the head of it.

Same date. A letter of like import to Mr. Townshend, requesting him also to attend the levee on the Wednesday morning following.

22 Feb.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 13.

812. The SAME to SIR JAMES LOWTHER, Bart.

With respect to the precipitate disembodiment of the Cumberland militia, the Major has been directed, by command of His Majesty, to make the proper excuses, either in person or by letter, for his neglect towards him, Sir James, H.M.'s Lieutenant. The Attorney General, does not think, however, that the disembodiment was a void act. 1½ pp.

24 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 11.

813. COLONEL RAPIN to MR. WESTON.

Memorial offering to provide colonists for the newly acquired provinces in North America. (*French.*) 3 pp.

25 Feb.

Regencies,
pcl. 184,
Nos. 32 and 33.

814. BARON DE BEHR.

Memorial to the Earl of Halifax for some information relative to certain artillery claimed by the regency of Hanover.

The reply thereto. (*French.*) 2 pp.

1 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150,
No. 10 a, b.

815. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Send a list of H.M.'s ships and vessels paid off since Jan. 16.

The list referred to. 2½ pp.

2 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 61.

816. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Thomas Boone, Esq., Governor of South Carolina, has by His Majesty's command paid 100*l.* to Mr. Thomas Sumter for his

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attendance on the Cherokees from England to South Carolina, and has drawn bills for the amount on Mr. Jos. Richardson, which are accepted. Requesting that they may be honoured.

5 March.

817. LORD LIGONIER to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Ordnance,
v. 5.

The commanding officer of Sir Griffin Griffin's regiment reports that the clothing and stores of five regiments from Germany were left at Bremen by order of Lord Granby. Some of these regiments being under orders for Gibraltar and Minorca, asks whether it will not be proper that vessels should be sent for the clothing and stores, with orders to bring them to Portsmouth. 1 p.

7 March.

818. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 11.

Transmitting an account received from the Commissioners for taking care of prisoners of war, showing the places where French prisoners of war are confined or on parole in Great Britain or Ireland, with the number at each place, together with circular letters from the Commissioners to their agents at the different places of detention, directing them to permit the agent appointed by the French ambassadors to have access to all the French prisoners, in order to collect the information wanted to form some plan for their return to France.

The enclosures are not now with this letter. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

8 March.

819. The SAME to the SAME.

Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 12.

With reference to transports to be provided for carrying troops from Belleisle, Guadaloupe, the Havannah, &c. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

10 March.

820. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (CH. ARESKINE) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 88a, b.

The peers of Scotland have met and unanimously chosen the Earl of Sutherland to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Marquess of Tweeddale. The names of the peers present, and of the proxies and signed lists, are contained in the enclosed list. The election was certified in the presence of the peers, and every matter transacted with the greatest decency, and with the highest expressions of loyalty.

All still remains quiet, and he hopes will continue so. — Edinburgh.

The list enclosed. 2 pp. and 1 large sheet.

11 March.

821. GOVERNOR WILLIAM KEPPEL to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 13.

Lord Albemarle sailed for England the 22nd of Jan., leaving him commander of the troops in the Island and Governor of the Havannah. In obedience to His Majesty's orders he immediately made public the preliminary articles of peace signed at Versailles the 3rd of November. Also acknowledging letters and H.M.'s proclamation.—Havannah. A duplicate. 1 p.

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11 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 14.**822.** The SAME to the SAME.

His Majesty's orders shall be exactly obeyed in consequence of the Havannahs being restored to Spain three months after the ratification of the Definitive Treaty. Has already given every assistance in his power to the naval officers in the harbour for the refitting of the Spanish men-of-war. But from the want of sailors and the weakness of the garrison, the work has not gone on with that speed which could have been wished. Proper notice shall be given to the merchants here, that they may have all possible time to settle their affairs.—Havannah. *A duplicate.* 1½ pp.

11 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 117.**823.** EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD VISCOUNT LIGONIER.

To know what tonnage will be required for bringing home the British artillery and ordnance at Bremen.

12 March.

Ordnance,
v. 5.**824.** LORD VISCOUNT LIGONIER to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

In reply to the preceding: 4,000 tons.

12 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 8.**825.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending a copy of a letter from the Lords of the Admiralty, and requesting information as to certain troops, &c.

15 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150,
No. 15 a, b, c.**826.** MR. PHP. STEPHENS to the RIGHT HON. EDWARD WESTON, at Lord Halifax's Office.

Returning Mr. Titley's letter and Capt. Becker's parole.

A copy of Mr. Titley's letter. The posts arrive as irregularly as ever. Capt. Becker is a Danish officer, who, having been made prisoner in the French service at the taking of Louisburg, obtained his liberty on giving his parole of honour not to serve against Great Britain or her allies while the war lasted. But as the war is over, he desires to be released from that restraint, to the end that he may be received again into the service of his natural sovereign, the Danish Admiralty having refused to readmit him till his parole is returned.—Copenhagen.

Also a copy of a letter from Capt. Becker, giving a relation of his transactions from 1756 to 1762. (*French.*)

The parole is not here. 4½ pp.

15 March.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.**827.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Acquainting him with the ratifications of the Definitive Treaty by the Crowns of France, Spain, and Portugal, as they were exchanged the 10th inst., between the Duke of Bedford and the ministers of those Powers respectively. 1 p.

17 March.

War Office,
pcl. 23, No. 1.**828.** FORAGE.

"Account of forage and wood delivered by the inhabitants of the bailiwicks of Horstmar, Ahaus, and Rheina, in the bishoprick of Munster, to the British troops, after the conclusion of the peace." 1 large sheet.

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18 March.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.**829.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.Sending two printed exemplars of the ratification of the Definitive Treaty. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

19 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 16.**830.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.Sending an exact state of the troops to be brought from the conquered places which are to be restored to Spain and France, and their several destinations, and giving directions with regard to the transports, &c. *A draft.* 3 pp.

21 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 17.**831.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Enclosing for His Majesty's approbation a draught of instructions for the commanders-in-chief of H.M.'s ships designed for Newfoundland, in conformity with the stipulations of the Definitive Treaty signed at Paris the 10th of Feb. ult. 1 p.

21 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 18.**832.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.The Directors of the East India Company have requested that a few of H.M.'s ships may remain in the East Indies for some little time, in order to give any proper assistance in the arrangements to be taken in consequence of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, as well as to protect the trade in those parts from pirates which, it is apprehended, may infest the Indian seas after the war. Out of the squadron now in the East Indies, two ships of the line and one frigate are to remain for those purposes. The rest of the squadron is to return to Europe, bringing as many of the officers and soldiers as can be accommodated. *A draft.* $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

21 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 19.**833.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.Relative to the transports and the conveyance of troops from conquered places. $2\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

21 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 67.**834.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.His Majesty has appointed Col. Desmaretz to inspect the cunette, forts, &c. at Dunkirk, agreeably to the 5th article of the preliminaries, and has directed an allowance for himself of 3*l.* per day, and 10*s.* per day for his secretary.

21 March.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 185.**835.** The SAME to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Sends an extract from his letter to Major General Lawrence with reference to the request of the Company that the ordnance in the East Indies may be delivered to the Company's servants, they giving receipts to be accounted for to the Board of Ordnance, as well as the permission given for lieutenants, non-commissioned officers, and men to enter into the Company's service. Major General Lawrence has been directed to encourage them to do so, and to acquaint them that they will not thereby lose their rank in His Majesty's army.

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21 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 26.**836.** The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending extracts from his letter to Major General Lawrence with regard to the permission given by the King for certain officers and men to enter, if they so wish, into the service of the East India Company, &c.

22 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 225.**837.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the CHAIRMAN OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

The King, some months ago, on an application from the Empress of Russia, gave orders to the Lords of the Admiralty that a certain number of Russian sea officers should be received on board some of H.M.'s ships of war in different stations, in order to their perfecting themselves in navigation. It was intended that six of them should have embarked on board any men-of-war that might have sailed for the East Indies, if the war had continued. But as that is concluded, and those gentlemen are actually arrived in expectation of being so disposed of, Mr. Woronzow, Her Imperial Majesty's Minister, has entreated His Majesty to permit the six Russian officers to make the voyage to India and back on board the Company's ships. The compliance of the Directors will be agreeable to His Majesty.

23 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 226.**838.** THOMAS ROUS, Esq., to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The Russian officers shall be accommodated on board the ships mentioned in the letter. The ship "Pitt," which is to take a great number of passengers, cannot be made as commodious as the others. —East India House.

24 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 20.**839.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Relative to the transports, and enclosing letters to be forwarded to Governors Forrester and Dalrymple. *A draft. 2½ pp.*

24 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 10.**840.** The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

The Lords of the Admiralty have proposed to send immediate orders to Vice-Admiral Rodney to convey Duroure's and Boothby's regiments in the King's ships from Guadaloupe to the neutral Islands and the Grenadas, an arrangement which has been approved by His Majesty.

24 March.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 89.**841.** The LORD JUSTICE CLERK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging his Lordship's letter and enclosures of the 18th inst.—Edinburgh. *1 p.*

25 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 9.**842.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Directing him to take the necessary precautions in order that, if application shall be made by the civil magistrates for assistance, no time may be lost for the requisite number of guards to march for that purpose, as information has been received that a number of persons in sailors' habits have for some days assembled in a riotous manner, and committed outrages in many parts of the metropolis,

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and this in defiance of all legal authority, having continued in a body even after the proclamation was read to them by the justices of the peace within the Tower Hamlets.

27 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 13.

843. The SAME to the SAME.

Directing him to give immediate orders to the proper officers to send such detachments either of the Horse or Foot Guards as shall be judged necessary, to assist the civil magistrates in suppressing riots and disorders upon notice given at any time in writing from any civil magistrate that such aid is wanted.

29 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 21.

844. MR. PHIP. STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

The Commissioners for taking care of prisoners of war have transmitted the accounts of the expense of maintaining French and Spanish prisoners of war since the commencement of the war to the 11th Nov. ult. To know whether Lord Egremont will choose to lay the said account before the King as it is, or whether, the Definitive Treaty having been signed and ratified, His Majesty will have the account continued to the day on which the treaty was signed, or to any further time. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

30 March.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 21;
and
a draft in
Ireland,
v. 427, No. 90.

845. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

The King has resolved to disband a part of his forces in Ireland, and to send some other regiments thither, and to reduce the corps remaining on the establishment of that kingdom, so that it may not exceed 12,000 men, officers, &c., included. His Majesty's pleasure, therefore, is that the Enniskillen Light Dragoons, Major Lisle's corps of Invalids, the 73rd Browne's, the 92nd Gore's, the 23rd Carleton's, the 105th Græme's, the 108th Hamilton's, the 120th Elphinston's, the 121st Gisborne's, the 122nd Mackay's, the 123rd Pomeroy's, and the 124th Cuninghame's be disbanded, also that divers others be reduced as therein set forth. It is left to his Excellency's discretion how these orders are to be carried out. The officers are to be placed on half pay, and the 44th Foot, now abroad, are to be removed from the Irish to the British establishment.

1 April.

Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
p. 23.

846. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Directing him to transmit a copy of the minutes of the trial of William Junar, under sentence of death at Aberdeen, together with the opinion of the judges before whom he was tried, how far he may be an object of mercy.

2 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 23.

847. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Mons. Guillot, charged with the care of sending home the French prisoners of war now in England, has presented a memorial containing a plan for the same, of which the Commissioners for taking care of and exchanging prisoners of war have approved, but say it is necessary that they should receive their Lord-

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ships orders *for releasing all the French prisoners* as required. Although their Lordships have from time to time given direction for releasing many individuals, they do not think themselves sufficiently authorized to give a general order for releasing all French prisoners without receiving His Majesty's directions for that purpose. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

2 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 22.

848. MR. PHP. STEPHENS to the RIGHT HON. EDWARD WESTON.

The "Success" transport, Michael Cockeril, master, with 32 horses, from Williamstadt, arrived at Harwich yesterday, and will proceed to Gravesend the next high-water. Also 20 sail of transports which came out with her have appeared off Harwich. 1 p.

2 April.

War Office,
pcl. 23, No. 2.

849. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Stating the exact numbers of each regiment intended to embark for Ireland, and the ports at which it is proposed to embark them. 1 p.

5 April.

War Office,
pcl. 23, No. 3.

850. The SAME to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Showing the number of the sick and convalescents, attendants on the hospitals, and invalids in garrison, remaining at Bremen, &c. 1 p.

5 April.

Regencies,
pcl. 184, No. 34.

851. EARL OF HALIFAX to BARON DE BEHR.

Sending a copy of a memorial received from the Duc de Nivernois, touching the contributions which his Court claimed from the bishopric of Osnaburg. Also copy of a letter from the Elector of Cologne relative to the evacuation of the states of Munster by the Hanoverian troops, &c. *A draft. (French.)* 1 p.

6 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 227.

852. The SAME to the EARL OF MARCH.

Ordering him to attend His Majesty on this day se'nnight, the 13th inst., at his "Lever," in order to receive the ensigns of the Order of the Thistle.

A like letter sent to Lord Cathcart.

7 & 8 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23,
pp. 228 and 229.

853. The VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CAMBRIDGE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Requesting that Wednesday be appointed for the University to present an address to the King on the peace. The Chancellor will not attend on this occasion. Asks his Lordship to leave a line for him next Saturday, at Mrs. Shingler's in Warwick Court, Holborn, as he will be in town himself that day.—Clare Hall.

The reply signifying His Majesty's assent to the request.

12 April.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 30.

854. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD ADVOCATE.

Sending the copy of a letter from the French King's Keeper of the Seals to the Duc de Praslin, communicated by the Duc de Nivernois, the French ambassador, whereby it appears that an application has been made by a person called the Marquis of

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Douglas, and his guardian, two of His Majesty's subjects, in pursuance of an *arrêt* of the Tournelle Criminelle, for a commission under the Great Seal of France, to take informations before magistrates of Great Britain in relation to a cause now depending at Paris before the said court. For his opinion whether the permission desired can be legally granted, &c.

Also a copy of the letter referred to. (*French.*)

12 April.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-93,
p. 40.

855. The SAME to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Being very much pressed to take the King's commands upon the petition of John Galey and others, convicted of perjury, asks them to hasten their report thereupon.

14 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150,
No. 24 a, b.

856. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Transmitting the account of the expense of maintaining French prisoners from the commencement of the war to 11th Nov. ult. That for the Spanish prisoners will be ready in a few days.

The account enclosed. The whole cost was 1,174,905*l.* 19*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *p.*

13 and 14
April.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
pp. 180-3.

857. EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD MANSFIELD.

For his opinion on a letter from the judges of the county of Carnarvon (Daines Barrington and Ja. Hayes), recommending to mercy a woman [Margaret Evans] convicted before them of the murder of her bastard child, without alleging any other reason or circumstance, except that her guilt does not appear to be aggravated by any proofs of cruelty, and that it was the first instance of such a crime in that country (*sic*) within the memory of man.

The letter of the judges, Lord Mansfield's reply, and a letter to the two judges, written by the Earl of Halifax in consequence. Lord Mansfield thinks that the judges in a case of murder should have stated more particularly the grounds upon which they recommended the woman to mercy. Therefore, though he thinks that an application from the judges who tried the criminals is a sufficient reason for the King to interpose his mercy, though there should be no doubt of the guilt, yet it will be proper for Lord Halifax to write to the judges to state the nature of the case and the circumstances inducing the recommendation.

14 April.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 183.

858. The SAME to MR. FOX.

With regard to the witnesses convicted of perjury for denying their own attestation of Mr. Jollyffe's will, the Attorney General thinks he ought to report against the exercise of the King's prerogative.

14 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 229.

859. The SAME to the DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY.

His Grace may kiss the King's hand at his "Lover" to-morrow. A like note to Right Hon. James Stuart Mackenzie.

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15 April.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 14.**860.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Has signified the King's pleasure to the Lords of the Admiralty for bringing the 99th Regiment from Jersey to Great Britain, in order to their being reduced.

18 April.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 32.**861.** The LORD ADVOCATE (THOMAS MILLER) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Report on the letter of the French King's Keeper of the Seals. (*See* No. 854.) Not being properly informed of the nature of the plainte brought before the Tournelle Criminelle at Paris by the person called the Marquis of Douglas and his guardian, he must suppose, from the proceedings of that Court, and particularly from their *arrêt* of the 26th March, that the aforesaid plainte is competent to the jurisdiction of that court. Upon that supposition he is of opinion that the commission under the Great Seal of France, proposed to be granted in pursuance of the aforesaid *arrêt*, for taking information before the magistrates of Great Britain of the facts contained in the aforesaid plainte, is agreeable to the law and practice of nations. Such commissions issuing from H.M.'s Courts of Justice in Scotland do receive a regular execution by the magistrates of foreign states to whom they are addressed, and the like commissions issuing from them receive the same execution by the judges of Scotland, without special letters requisitional from the sovereigns of the respective states. The common interest of mankind requires the reciprocity of such aids for the furtherance of justice, and one state cannot refuse that aid to another without subjecting itself to the like refusal in similar cases.

18 April.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 27.**862.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Giving notice of the despatch of final orders, as well for the evacuation of Belleisle, Goree and Senegal, St. Lucie and Guadalupe, Martinico and the Havannah, as for the taking possession of Florida and Louisiana, &c.

As Fort Lewis, and any other settlements on the river Senegal, are to be delivered up to the African Company, and as they are not now prepared to send out the necessary persons to receive the same, an officer will be left with a small detachment to keep possession in the interim.

18 April.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 194.**863.** The SAME to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Giving the same information as in the preceding letter, and directing that the artillery and stores be left at the places given up to the Company.

19 April.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 15.**864.** The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

With regard to transports necessary to carry out certain changes in the disposition, &c. of the troops in Guernsey and Jersey.

20 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 68.**865.** The SAME to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Directing that a public thanksgiving for the peace be observed in the American Colonies.

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Admiralty,
pel. 150,
No. 25 a, b.**866. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

As to a letter from Mr. Weston, with papers from Messrs. Bolworth and Nucella, relating to some difficulties they have met with in settling the allowances to two Dutch ships stopped by some English men-of-war, as well for masts delivered by them at Chatham as for the charges of their detention there. Their Lordships have referred the question a second time to the Navy Board, who state in their reply (copy enclosed) that there is not the least reason for making an addition to the sum of 450*l*. Their Lordships entirely concur with the Navy Board.

The letter from the Board. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

22 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 231.**867. SIR JOHN CUST, Bart., to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

The King, upon his application, has given permission to his uncle, Mr. Savile Cockayne Cust, to dispose of his employments of ensign and clerk of the Cheque in the corps of the Yeomen of the Guard. Understanding that the method of granting those places is by a warrant to the Lord Chamberlain, which arises in the Secretary of State's office, requests the Earl to receive His Majesty's commands for that purpose.

25 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 230.**868. EARL OF HALIFAX to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.**

Sending a copy of a letter received by the last mail from Holland from the Ambassador there, in relation to some reinforcements which the Dutch Company are preparing to send to their settlements in Ceylon, upon suspicion of some design being formed against them by the natives, and fomented, as they pretend, by the English.

Also sending some further intelligence received from Sir Joseph Yorke since writing the above.

25 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 69.**869. MR. ROBERT WOOD to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq.**

Desiring him to reimburse Mr. Jos. Richardson, out of the public service money, the fees for passing through the respective offices the commission investing the Governor or Lieut.-Governor of Minorea for the time being with civil as well as military powers.

26 April.

Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 26.**870. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

As to the transports for the conveyance of troops to Ireland. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

26 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 221-2.**871. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. SPEAKER.**

The King has agreed to his request in the matter of the disposal of the ensigney and clerkship of the Cheque in the Yeomen of the Guard by Savile Cockayne Cust, Esq. His Lordship has been directed to signify the same to Lord Falmouth, captain of the said corps.

Same date. The notification of the same to Lord Falmouth.

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Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 119.**872.** MR. D'OYLY to the SECRETARY TO THE EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing the commission of Col. Brudenell to be aide-de-camp to His Majesty, which should have been dated 19th of June 1762 instead of the 22nd, in order to give Col. Brudenell his proper rank as colonel in the army. Requesting the necessary alteration.

Mr. Weston's reply, dated 26th April, with the alteration desired.

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April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75,
No. 20 a to d.**873.** LANDGRAVE OF HESSE.

Letters, &c. relating to "demands of the Landgrave of Hesse" for sums alleged to be due by treaty more than are granted by "Parlt." They consist of the following:—

Monsr. Alt to [Mr. Martin, First Secretary of the Treasury].

Messrs. Whittorff and Alt to ———. Enclosed are a copy of the former letter, and a mem. of sums due. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

27 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 234-5.**874.** EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. SPEAKER.

Lord Viscount Falmouth has made a representation (copy enclosed) that the office of Clerk of the Cheque in the Yeomen of the Guard is absolutely in his appointment, and consequently that the permitting the present clerk to dispose of it will be of great prejudice to his Lordship. His Majesty still, however, continues in his intention of allowing Mr. Cust to sell his ensigney, but cannot extend, for the above reasons, the same permission to the clerkship of the Cheque.

The representation referred to. Mr. Cust did not buy the ensigney. If every person be allowed to sell, though they have not bought, it will be a great prejudice to the corps. When the late Duke of Manchester was appointed Captain of the Guard, Mr. Stanley, a relation of the Earl of Derby, who preceded the Duke as captain, was also clerk of the Cheque. The Duke then informed His late Majesty, that he had a right, as captain, to appoint the clerk of the Cheque. The King's answer was,—“Why did he then trouble him about it;” and the Duke immediately displaced Mr. Stanley, and appointed Mr. Cust;—which proves that the captain has as much right to do it as the First Lord of the Treasury has to appoint an auditor.

27 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 232.**875.** The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending a petition, delivered by Alexander Duncombe, [late of Northampton, maltster, now of London, confectioner,] on behalf of his son, John Duncombe. By the King's commands, John Duncombe is to be pardoned for his desertion, and to be discharged from the regiment of the Old Buffs.

The petition annexed. Duncombe enlisted in Feb. 1760, and deserted the following June. In August, entered on board the “Phoenix,” lying off Tower Wharf, in the name of John Clifford, his mother's maiden name, but received no bounty. Served His Majesty till he was discharged from the “St. George” man-of-war, in Dec. 1762, Capt. Thomas Warwick, commander, the ship being paid off.

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Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 27.**876. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

There are 1,643 Spanish prisoners now in Great Britain and Ireland. As by the Definitive Treaty it is stipulated that all prisoners are to be restored within six weeks at the latest, requesting the signification of His Majesty's pleasure with regard to these prisoners; also information as to whom the Spanish Court has appointed to correspond with the Commissioners for taking care of prisoners of war relative to their release. $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.

30 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 69.**877. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

The King has appointed Mr. Abraham Witham to be Consul of Majorca, *vice* Mr. Samuel Scott, deceased. Asks them to direct the Receiver General of H.M.'s revenues in Minorca to pay him out of the royal patrimony the salary of 150*l.* per annum, as allowed to his predecessor.

30 April.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28 p. 20.**878. [THE SAME] to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.**

Communicating the orders issued for the transports on their return from Minorca to touch at Gibraltar, in order to take in certain troops.

3 May.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 40.**879. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Sending for report as to its libellous character a very seditious paper, entitled *Mass-Ambello, or the Neapolitan Insurrection*, containing false and unjust reflections upon His Majesty's gracious Government as oppressive and tyrannical.

4 May.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 41-44.**880. MR. E. WESTON to the SAME.**

The letter enclosed comes from a person who, as well from many others which he has written to the King as from this, appears to be a madman. But as it contains threatenings of mischief to the sacred persons of their Majesties, and there seems to be in the insanity of the writer a mixture of enthusiasm, it does not seem prudent to leave such a person at liberty; and Lord Halifax will write to the Mayor of Ipswich to have him confined in Bedlam, if it may be legally done; concerning which his Lordship is desirous of knowing his opinion.

The letter, signed John Painter, evidently betokening aberration of intellect.

The Attorney General's reply, dated as above. In case the man is really mad, the proper method will be to write to the Mayor to procure his friends to confine him, or to take out a commission of lunacy against him. In case he is not mad, or the fact doubtful, it will be right to procure evidence of putting the letters into the post office, and likewise of the handwriting of the party, and upon this evidence to procure a commitment.

A letter to the Mayor of Ipswich written accordingly.

5 May.

Admiralty,
pel. 150,
No. 28 a, b.**881. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Sending an extract from a letter from Rear Admiral Keppel at Jamaica, giving an account of a French ship, the "St. Esprit," bound

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to Cape François, which was met by Capt. Mackenzie of the "Defiance." She was furnished with the King's pass, but the seal being that of his late Majesty inclined Capt. Mackenzie to suspect some fraud, and induced him to carry her into Jamaica; but Mr. Keppel, upon examining the pass, immediately allowed the ship to depart, furnished the Captain with whatever he wanted, and returned his packets without the seal having been touched; "and which packets Capt. Mackenzie, before he carried him into Jamaica, gave him liberty to send on shore to Port au Paix by a French officer who went off from thence, but he refused to do it." The extract enclosed. 2½ pp.

5 May.
Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 1 a to c

882. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND [LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND] to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

A representation was made to the King that Mons. Imbert, clerk to the Receiver General of the French Colonies, sent on board the ship "Savage," in 1757, an account, with vouchers thereto, of the revenue of Quebec from the year 1755, and that the ship was taken and carried into Cork. The Duke of Nivernois having applied for them by order of his court, the Lords Justices were directed to collect them carefully, they being supposed to have been deposited in the Court of Admiralty in Ireland. Enclosing copies of a report of the said Court relative thereto, and of the Lords Justices' letter enclosing it.

The enclosures. By the evidence of the master and French crew, taken in the course of condemnation of the ship, it appeared that there were some packets from the Government of Quebec thrown overboard before the capture. This is all the information procurable on the subject.

5 May.
Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 44.

883. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

For their opinion as to the reasonableness of the annexed verses, and the foundation for apprehending the authors, engravers, printers, and publishers.

6 May.
King's Lett. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, pp. 157-69.

884. Instructions to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

6 May.
Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 29.

885. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

As to transports for troops going to Ireland. 1 p.

6 & 7 May.
Church Bk.,
1760-66,
pp. 113-5.

886. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Referring for his opinion thereon, the application of the deputies of the new Protestant colonies at Philippen in Moldavia, for His Majesty's grant of a collection to be made in Great Britain for building a church and schoolhouse there.

The application annexed. The two deputies were Jean Jaques Scheidemantel, the Minister, and Carl Christoph Von Marschall.

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The reply thereto. His Grace is generally much inclined to favour charitable collections as well for strangers as for natives. Of Philippen he is totally ignorant, and the petitioners have not given any particulars. But supposing these given satisfactory, he believes the Lord Chancellor does not usually put the Great Seal to a brief for foreigners till His Majesty has had the advice of his Privy Council. At least this method has been taken in several late instances. These applications seem likely to increase; therefore when he was requested, some two or three months ago, to procure a brief for the Protestant College of Enyeden in Transylvania, he did not mention it to the King, especially as a brief was then, and is still, collecting for the Colleges of New York and Pennsylvania. The people of England seem to consider the inhabitants of those provinces, though H.M.'s subjects, as foreigners. The former have generally a brief read to them every month, and contribute very scantily to rebuilding the churches at home, and he fears will not receive as well as might be wished a proposal for building a church and school-house in Moldavia, a country which most of them have never in their lives heard named.

7 May.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
p. 34.

887. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD ADVOCATE.

The Duke of Queensberry, in behalf of the nephew and heir of the late Duke of Douglas, an infant, (one of whose guardians His Grace is,) has applied to the King, suggesting that the plainte before the Tournelle Criminelle at Paris is carried on *ex parte*, without the possibility of having any effect whatsoever in France, but is calculated merely with a fraudulent view to prejudice a question of property now depending before the Court of Session, and cognizable in this kingdom only; and praying to be heard before His Majesty gives any countenance to such an attempt. As it is clear from his Lordship's report that commissions for the examination of witnesses issuing from the courts of justice of different states are reciprocally executed, without any requisition or express allowance by the sovereign, the doubt of the Garde de Sceau has probably arisen from the nature and tendency of the plainte brought before the Tournelle Criminelle at Paris, the condition of the parties thereto, and the application made to him to give a sanction to the *arrêt* of that Court, by a commission under the Great Seal of France, previously authorised by His Majesty upon a requisition made for that purpose. Directing his Lordship therefore to reconsider and examine into the nature and tendencies of the said plainte.

7 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 24.

888. SEDITIOUS PRINT.

Report of the Attorney General upon the seditious print entitled *Mass-Anillo, or the Neapolitan Insurrection*. Is of opinion that the authors, engravers, publishers, and printers may be prosecuted. 1½ pp.

7 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 237.

889. EARL OF HALIFAX to EARL TEMPLE.

The King has no further occasion for his services as Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Buckinghamshire.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 236-7.**890.** The SAME to LORD LE DESPENCER.

Informing him of his appointment to the above office in the room of Earl Temple.

Acknowledgment thereof by Lord le Despencer.

8 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 239.**891.** DUKE OF BOLTON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

After the dismissal of Lord Temple he cannot think of remaining Lieutenant of the county of Southampton, a county ever memorable for their constant attachment to the cause of liberty and remarkable zeal for the Protestant succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, to whom we owe the continuance of that inestimable blessing. Desires His Majesty's permission to be allowed to resign.—Grosvenor Square.

9 May

Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 30.**892.** MR. PH. STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

The Sieur le Clerc (whom the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen were ordered to release and permit to return home) deserted from his parole at Chippenham on the 17th of March, and has not since been heard of. 1 p.

27 April to
9 May.Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 75,
No. 25 a to h.**893.** THE NORTH BRITON, &c.

Papers in connection with the *North Briton* and the *Political Controversy or Weekly Magazine*, and the arrest, &c., of George Kearsley, the publisher of the *North Briton*. They consist of the following:—

27 April. Copy of the report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the *North Briton*, No. 45.

29 „ Copy of the examination of Richard Balfe, of the Old Bailey, London, printer of the *North Briton* since the first 26 numbers.

Between } Copy of affidavit of Edw. Hales, of the parish of
8 and } St. James's, Duke's Place, London, gent., Peregrine
30 April. } Cust, of the same place, gent., and others, for
information against George Kearsley, of Ludgate
Street, bookseller, and against Susannah Williams,
widow, bookseller on Ludgate Hill.

2 May. Examination of Dryden Leach, of Crown Court, Fleet Street, printer of the *North Briton*, No. 26.

4 „ Letter from George Kearsley to Lovell Stanhope, Esq.

7 „ Letter from Mr. Webb to the Same.

9 „ Letter from the Same to the Same, as to Kearsley's bail.

„ „ Letter from the Same to the Same. 14 pp. or parts of pp.

9 May.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 45.**894.** EARL OF HALIFAX to H.M.'s ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Directing him to prosecute, by way of information in the Court of King's Bench, John Wilkes, Esq., for being the author and publisher, and George Kearsley, for being the publisher of the *North Briton*, No. 45.

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9 May.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 39-43.

895. LORD CATHCART, H.M.'s High Commissioner to the ensuing General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Instructions, private instructions, and additional private instructions of the same import as those of the previous year. Also His Majesty's letter to the Assembly.

10 May.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 46-7.

896. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Sending, by the King's express command, copies of two letters from John Wilkes, Esq., to Lord Egremont and himself, and desiring their opinion whether the writer of such very abusive letters to peers of the realm, serving the King as his Principal Secretaries of State, and members of his Privy and Cabinet Councils, may not be liable to prosecution and punishment, and, if so, in what manner.

Mr. Wilkes's letters. In one he speaks of his having been robbed, and the stolen goods being in their Lordships' possession; and in the other he protests against the terms *indecent* and *scurrilous* as applied to him by their Lordships' answer. They are printed at length in the *Annual Register* for 1763, pp. 141 and 142, where it is also stated that they appeared in the public papers.

10 May.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75,
pp. 115-6.

897. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing a letter and papers received from the principal officers of the Ordnance.

The letter referred to. As to the proposal communicated by Mr. Commissary Veale, and made by Mr. H. S. Shultzer, "speditor" of the iron works at Cassel, to Col. Philips, to buy the French shot and shells at Cassel for 600 ducats. After all allowances for freight, &c., they found them worth considerably more, and offered them for 550*l.* sterling. In the meantime one Mr. Bower offered 115*l.* more for them than they were allowed for to Mr. Shultzer, and eventually, the latter having refused them, Mr. Bower's offer was accepted. However, their delivery is obstructed by a demand from Major Genl. Gohr of the shot and shells there before the arrival of the French troops, insisting that they should be separated. This point the officers of the Ordnance submit to his Lordship.

[The original letter, signed by the officers of Ordnance, is in *Ordnance*, pcl. 3, 1751-79.]

10 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 240.

898. EARL OF HALIFAX to the DUKE OF BOLTON.

Informing him that His Majesty accepts his resignation.

11 May.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 46.

899. MR. E. WESTON to JEREMIAH DYSON, Esq.

Lord Cathcart has been again appointed High Commissioner to the General Assembly. The Lords of the Treasury are to have the usual warrants prepared for his Lordship's salary and His Majesty's gift.

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Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 53-5.

900. EARLS OF HALIFAX and EGREMONT to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Their Lordships had an intention of desiring their company at Great George Street this evening, the 7th, in order to have some further conversation with regard to the prosecution of Mr. Wilkes. But Mr. Webb having to attend them this evening their Lordships decline breaking in upon their business, having desired Mr. Webb to acquaint them with the substance of what they have to say. It is His Majesty's wish that the information may be filed next Monday, if it can be done with propriety.

P.S.—Desiring their opinion, in writing, as to the properest and speediest method of obtaining the opinion of the twelve judges upon the question of privilege in the case in question.—Dated May 7th.

The Solicitor General's reply, dated the 11th. The most legal and constitutional method will be for the Attorney General to file an information against Mr. Wilkes, and to issue the common and ordinary process of the court to compel him to appear and plead to such information. If, in the course of that proceeding, Mr. Wilkes should be arrested (which the Solicitor presumes will be the case), and be brought into the Court of King's Bench under such arrest, he thinks that Court will not object to have the question of privilege argued before all the judges, if H.M.'s Council desire it; or if Mr. Wilkes, when taken up or committed, should bring his Habeas Corpus in the Common Pleas, he cannot think that that Court will be unwilling to reconsider the judgment they have given, or refuse to have so interesting a question brought before all the judges.

12 May.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 31.

901. ——— to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Count Welderen, Minister from the States General, has presented a "pro memoria" with some annexed documents, setting forth damages done in a part of the province of Guelderland, by the passage through it of some detachments of the allied army in 1758, to the value of 6392 florins 10 sts. His Majesty would have the demand referred, with proper orders thereupon, to the Commissariat of the late allied army. (*A draft.*) 1 p.

12 May.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 193.

902. L. STANHOPE to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq., Solicitor of the Treasury.

Sending the reconizance of George Kearsley for his appearance in the Court of King's Bench.

Memorandum relating thereto.

12 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 240.

903. EARL OF HALIFAX to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Count Welderen, the Dutch Minister, has represented to the King that the commissaries of the Dutch Company complain of a very great backwardness in the gentlemen deputed by the Board to confer with them, and particularly with respect to the fourth article of the points under debate. It is His Majesty's

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desire that the differences should be discussed fairly and equitably, using all endeavours to bring them to a speedy and amicable conclusion.

13 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 241.

904. The SAME to RICHARD DORRIEN, Esq., Chairman of the East India Directors.

Has received from the Earl of Egremont the letter written by the Secret Committee of the Directors to his Lordship relative to the intelligence received from the Ambassador at the Hague. According to their request therein, His Majesty has directed Sir Joseph Yorke to make a proper use with the Dutch Minister, of what they, the Committee, said in regard to the unjust suspicions conceived by the Dutch Company of the Directors' servants in India, and to endeavour to learn the design of the extraordinary armament, whether it is really intended for Batavia, and, if possible, to get a stop put to it.

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Ordnance,
pel. 3;
and Lord Halli-
fax's letter
also in
Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 117.

905. The SAME to the MARQUESS OF GRANBY, Master General of the Ordnance.

Relative to the shot and shell at Cassel. Part of the stores having been claimed by the Landgrave, and he having been a great sufferer by the removal of large quantities of artillery, &c. by the French, and having therefore an equitable claim under the Definitive Treaty to anything left by the enemy, it is His Majesty's pleasure that they shall be left where they are, and the officers employed in valuing, &c. discharged.

A bundle of papers relative to this affair attached. 19 *pages and parts of pages.*

14 May.

Admiralty,
pel. 150, No. 32.

906. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

The masters of the transport vessels taken up to carry the troops from Bideford to Waterford are very impatient for their embarkation. Gives also some information about the transports sailing from other ports.

16 May.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 82.

907. EXPERIMENT ON CRIMINALS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Report of Messrs. Ranby, Hawkins, and Middleton, His Majesty's serjeant surgeons, on the petition of Thomas Pierce, of Billiter Square, which sets forth that he has discovered a styptic capable of stopping the most violent bleedings, the efficacy of which has been tried with success on the brute creation, and prays that he may experiment on the limb of some criminal under sentence of death. In the Earl of Egremont's letter referring the same to them, it is stated that George Clippingdale, now a prisoner in Newgate, has consented to undergo the operation proposed, and has, pending the report, been respited for a fortnight. The surgeons represent that the proofs laid before them in Mr. Pierce's proposal are founded only on experiments made upon the blood-vessels of brutes, yet they know from certain experience that this kind of comparative evidence is often fallacious and inconclusive, there being in reality no precise analogy between the human

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arteries and the arteries of brutes with respect to the violence of their bleedings and the means necessary to stop them, as the hæmorrhages from the arteries of brutes are in general stopped much more easily, and even frequently will stop of themselves without any application whatever. On such experiments, therefore, there is not sufficient authority for them to recommend the making the experiment proposed; but the surgeons of the hospitals might try the styptic safely and sufficiently on the smaller arteries of men, and if in that way found more efficacious than the ordinary ones, there will then be proper foundation for making further experiments on the larger arteries.

The Earl of Egremont's letter referring the petition for their opinion is entered on p. 78.

16 May.
Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 48-52.

908. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing three papers delivered on behalf of Arthur Beardmore, an attorney, giving notice of certain processes to be sued out against his Lordship, Lord Egremont, and four of H. M.'s messengers: for their opinion as to what steps should be taken thereupon.

The papers enclosed. Beardmore was Mr. Wilkes's attorney, and the processes were at the suit of the latter.

18 May.
Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 81.

909. EARL OF EGREMONT to the KING'S SERJEANT SURGEONS.

Relative to their report on Mr. Pierce's petition. His Majesty is perfectly satisfied with the reasons they give for not making the experiment on the convict reprieved, and approves their suggestion that the styptic be tried in the hospitals on the smaller arteries of men. As George Clippingdale, the convict, has been reprieved, the King has determined that he shall not now suffer death, but that he shall be transported for life, unless they wish him to be provisionally detained in order to make further experiments.

18 May.
Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 28.

910. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Relative to certain orders issued for arrangements to be made for bringing certain troops home from Jamaica and the Leeward Islands.

18 May.
Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 195.

911. The SAME to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Relative to a representation from Gen. Townshend concerning ammunition for the militia. His Majesty thinks it reasonable that the militia should have an allowance of ammunition for their annual exercise, of the same species and in the same proportion as is allowed to the regular forces. It is therefore to be furnished to that of Norfolk, and any other county which may apply. Draft of a warrant to be transmitted for the King's signature. His Majesty has not come to a resolution as to a depot of powder and ball to be lodged with the lord lieutenants or the colonels of the battalions.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 70.**912.** MR. ROBERT WOOD to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Requesting that Mr. Wm. Pollock, appointed by the Earl of Egremont to be one of his clerks *vice* Mr. Philip Francis, may be placed on the free postage list.

20 May.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 52.**913.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The King has signed a warrant containing the grant of the office of warden of the Stannaries to Humphrey Morice, Esq., during His Majesty's pleasure, drawn up from that by which the office was granted to the late Earl of Waldegrave before the birth of the Prince of Wales. But Mr. Morice having represented that since the birth of the Prince, in order to carry the King's intentions in favour of him, Mr. Morice, into execution, without vacating his seat in Parliament, it will be necessary to grant the same in quality of guardian to his Royal Highness, desiring him to take the matter into his consideration, and to prepare a proper and legal warrant for this purpose.

24 May.

Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 2 a to e.**914.** MR. W. G. HAMILTON to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sending papers relative to the arrival of the 83rd regiment at Cork; and as to its reduction, &c.—St. James's Place.

The enclosures, including a state of the regiment.

25 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 242.**915.** EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD FALMOUTH.

Directing him, by His Majesty's command, to allow Savile Cockayne Cust, Esq., clerk of the Cheque, to perform this duty by deputy, in consideration of his advanced age and growing infirmities.

26 May.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 31.**916.** EARL OF EGREMONT to GEO. PAWLETT, Esq.

His Majesty has no further occasion for his services as Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

27 May.

Admiralty,
pel. 150,
No. 33 a, b.**917.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sending for the King's approval a draft of more particular instructions, prepared for the commanders-in-chief of H. M.'s ships employed at Newfoundland, necessitated by the new Act of Parliament passed since the drawing up of the last instructions, for the purpose of preventing smuggling, whereby all the clauses of a former Act relative to ships hovering on the coasts of Great Britain are extended to America.

The draft, with many erasures, enclosed. 6½ pp.

27 May.

Ireland,
pel. 426, No. 5.**918.** The LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Sending the petition of Herman Smileau, of Rotterdam, merchant, with copies of the decrees thereunto annexed, and the report of the Commissioners of H.M.'s Revenue in Ireland thereupon.

The papers referred to. A quantity of brandy belonging to the petitioner was entered at Cork, and the duties paid on it by Mr. Peter Cambridge, his correspondent there, but was afterwards

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seized as being under the denomination of spirits above proof, and two causes commenced on it, by which Mr. Cambridge was acquitted of the penalty, but the goods forfeited. On appeal the latter sentence was reversed. Pending the appeal the goods were sold.

The petitioner prayed that he might receive the produce of the brandy, &c., without paying any further duty than had already been paid, and might be allowed his interest and charges which had accrued since the sale.

The report states that at this time foreign single spirits were subject to a duty of 2s. a gallon, spirits above proof to 5s. additional duty, and all goods landed before due entry were forfeited, and the importer fined to the value of the goods. The standard of single spirit was determined by the bubble which arose upon the spirit being shaken in a bottle or poured into a glass. If the bubble remained for a minute or some considerable time without flying off, it was deemed to be standard single-proof spirit; but the bubble quickly going off was a mark of the spirit being weaker or stronger than single-proof; and if the latter, then the proportion of exceeding strength was found by adding water until the liquor bore a bubble.

In Sept. 1761 the Commissioners received information (obtained at a great expense) that the mixing of white syrup or sugar-candy would prevent the bubble from flying off, though the spirit should be ever so much above proof. The liquors in question on the "Swan" sloop were mixed in this way; they were 37 to 50 per cent. above the standard. The spirits being perishable were sold by public cant, according to a law now subsisting; the brandy on an average fetching upwards of 7s. a gallon, and the Geneva upwards of 5s. 6d.; whereas the current price of single brandy was 4s. 6d. only, and of Geneva 3s. 10d. The judgment of the Commissioners of appeal carried only with it an acquittal from forfeiture, and could not deprive the Crown of its duties, and they had therefore charged the additional duty on the liquor. 19 pp.

28 May.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 90 a to c.

919. LORD CATHCART to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The Assembly met at the appointed time, and, after the usual forms, made choice of the Rev. Dr. Robertson for their moderator, a gentleman very respectable as a minister of distinguished merit, as well as eminent among the historical writers of the age. After giving an account of his proceedings in, and quoting a part of his address to, the Assembly, his Lordship states that he received an answer from them through their moderator, so full of the justest sense of every circumstance of the happy state and prospect of the nation, of gratitude to Divine Providence, and affection to the King, that he must intreat Lord Halifax to represent their dispositions to His Majesty in the most favourable light. Flatters himself he shall have no accounts to transmit which are not perfectly agreeable. In the meanwhile forwards a despatch from the Assembly, with the answer they have made to the King's letter,

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and an address to each of their Majesties which their duty has suggested, and which they desire Lord Halifax to present.—Edinburgh.

The enclosures. 15 pp. or parts.

30 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 244.

920. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. DORRIEN.

Enclosing a copy of the answer received by the Ambassador at the Hague from the Pensionary of Holland, relative to the armament being prepared by the Dutch Company, containing the most positive assurances on the part of the Dutch Directors that the view in sending that reinforcement is solely confined to their quarrel with the King of Candia in Ceylon. Sir Joseph Yorke expresses himself very strongly, from the best intelligence, of the sincerity of these assurances. Sends also other informations relating to the dispositions of the Dutch Directors.

31 May.

Admiralty,
vol. 150, No. 34.

921. MR. WM. KEPPEL, Governor [of the Havannah], to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Admiral Keppel has arrived here from Jamaica, and everything in his as well as in his Excellency's department is ready, and only waits for His Majesty's orders. Has had a letter from the Governor of St. Iago, who is authorized by his Catholic Majesty to receive the Havannah when orders come to deliver it up; until their arrival he has permitted him, with two men-of-war and his garrison, to lie in the Bay of Hunda or Mariel. The soldiers begin to fall sick very fast, and the deaths are greatly increased.—Havava [? Havannah].—*Marked* "Duplicate." 1 p.

31 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 72.

922. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

The King has, on the memorial of the African merchants, sent orders to the Governor at Senegal to deliver up to them the forts and settlements on that river, the House of Commons having addressed the King to order a necessary sum, not exceeding 7,000*l.*, to be advanced on account for the support of the forts, &c.

2 June.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 46-7,
and drafts in
Scotland,
v. 23,
Nos. 91 and 92.

923. EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD CATHCART.

Acknowledging the addresses from the General Assembly, &c. His Lordship's conduct is entirely approved by His Majesty.

A letter of similar import to Dr. Robertson, moderator of the General Assembly.

2 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 74.

924. MR. ROBERT WOOD to MR. DYSON.

To inform the Lords of the Treasury that Jaime Arbona, appointed to attend on Captain Cleveland, H.M.'s Ambassador to the Barbary States, at an allowance of 10*s.* per day, has now returned, having given entire satisfaction. Captain Cleveland's appointment ceased on 29th Jan. last.

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9 June.

Church Bk.,
1760-66,
pp. 118-23.

925. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Referring for his opinion the further application from the ministers of Philippen, in the Turkish Moldavia, for a brief in favour of their new protestant colony.

Their letter and the paper enclosed therein. The colony was settled about $4\frac{1}{2}$ years ago at St. Philippen, on the river Dneister, near the confines of Podolia, as appears from the details given by the Right Rev. Mr. Burg, Inspector at Breslau, at the ordination of Mr. Scheidemantel, the pastor to the colony, inserted in the *Nova Acta Historico Ecclesiastica*, vol. XI., part 15, published in Germany; and likewise in the volume for 1760 of another periodical, called *The Spiritual Magazine*, printed at Magdeburg. The colony towards the north, borders on Podolia and Red Russia, east on Bessarabia, and south it is bounded by Bulgaria. It lies in a mild climate, and a fertile country, about 48 English miles from Caminieck Podolski. It is composed of persecuted Protestant Poles and Hungarians, fled from the adjacent countries, and of German families, who, in the late calamitous war, withdrawing for safety into Poland, incorporated themselves with the colonists. With the approbation of the Grand Seigneur, it has a charter from the Prince of Moldavia and his Council, and enjoys perfect freedom and tranquillity both in temporal and spiritual concerns, being allowed the public exercise of Divine worship, with churches and schools; and, besides other indulgences, they may "hold land in property," and build their churches on their own consecrated ground. Though the established religion of the country is ancient Greek, the colony is totally exempted from all jurisdiction of the Greek Bishop, the articles of their faith being the only standard of their worship and behaviour. Besides the colonists, a considerable number of Protestants of Podolia, Red Russia, and the Ukrain, likewise of Yassi, the residence of the Princes of Moldavia, have joined themselves to the congregation, communicating with it, and frequenting its places of worship as distance will permit; not a few—so great is their hunger and thirst after the things of the kingdom of God—are known to come above 150 English miles, there being no opportunity of true worship nearer. Many also even give up their children to the colony, in order to be educated and instructed in religion.

13 June.

Law Reports,
1757-86,
Nos. 7 and 71.

926. WARDEN OF THE STANNARIES.

Report of the Attorney General on the warrant signed by the King, granting to Humphry Morice, Esq., the office of Warden of the Stannaries, being of the same form as that by which the said office was granted to the late Earl Waldegrave, dated 27th Feb. 1761, before the birth of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Morice has represented that, since the birth of the Prince, it will be necessary, unless he vacates his seat in Parliament, that His Majesty shall grant the same in quality of guardian to His Royal Highness. The Attorney General thinks that the enclosed will be a sufficient warrant, because by an Act passed in the first year of his reign the King is enabled to make grants within the seven years next

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ensuing, by letters patent under the great seal, of *any* office, parcel of the Duchy, as well as to make leases and to do other acts. The Dukes of Cornwall are also excepted out of the saving clause; and therefore His Majesty within the seven years may grant the wardenship in the same manner after as before the birth of the Prince. 3½ pp.

The warrant referred to.

15 June.
Admiralty,
pcl. 156, No. 35.

927. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

With information as to transports to and from Gibraltar and Minorea. 1 p.

15 June.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 74.

928. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

His Majesty has appointed Jaime Arbona to be interpreter of Oriental languages, *vice* Mr. Richard Stonehewer. Requests that he may have the same allowance of 80*l.* per. annum as the latter had.

15 June.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 244.

929. EARL OF HALIFAX to HUMPHRY MORICE, Esq.

Upon receipt of his letter, desiring that the King's warrant for appointing him Warden of the Stannaries might be drawn up in a form different to former precedents, on account of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall subsequently to the last appointment, his Lordship referred it to the Attorney General. Sends copies of the reference, the report, and the former warrant.

15 June.
Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 14.

930. The SAME to SIR JAMES LOWTHER, Bart.

His Majesty, in pursuance of the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, looks upon the Cumberland Militia as disembodied, and not entitled to further pay, notwithstanding any informality that may have attended the proceeding. 1½ pp.

15&16 June.
Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 55-60.

931. The SAME to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Relative to John Painter. [See No. 880.] A letter was written to the senior bailiff of Ipswich, and an answer received, copies of both of which are enclosed, with a copy of another from the same officer, giving an account of the steps taken by him and his partner, in concert with the relatives of Painter, who was a lunatic, towards his confinement; by which it will be seen that the further proceedings of those magistrates having been obstructed by another justice of the peace, they have had recourse to his Lordship's under secretary for immediate directions. The case being in a legal course, desires him to consider the matter as it now stands.—Dated 15 June.

Entry of the letter enclosed, signed J. Gravenor.

The Attorney General's report, dated 16 June. The proper method of proceeding is, upon affidavits of physicians and the friends and acquaintances of the unfortunate person, for the relations to apply to the Lord Chancellor, by petition, for a commission of lunacy. The authority given to justices of the peace by Act of Parliament in the case of poor lunatic vagrants does not seem competent to this case.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 245.**932.** The SAME to the LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

His Majesty has consented that the present to be given to Baron de Knyphausen, late Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, shall be 500*l.* sterling; and this sum, for the future, is to be given to all Envoys or Ministers Plenipotentiary from Crowned Heads on their recall.

20 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 75.**933.** MR. ROBERT WOOD to EDMUND BARHAM, Esq.

Requesting that the Count de Sayn (under which name the Margrave of Anspach has been some time in London), who intends to return through France, and will set out from Dover next Friday, may have every convenience on the packet-boat, and, if necessary, have a special boat.

21 June.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 136.**934.** BRITISH MAGAZINES ARRESTED IN GERMANY.

Copy of the "Specification of British magazines arrested in Germany by the Powers herein expressed, for securing debts alleged to be due on the part of the British Commissariat to their respective subjects."

At the bottom are particulars of the proceedings at each place. The document is signed "Dan Wier," and dated at Drackenburg, 21 June 1763.

Endorsed: "In Mr. Dyson's of the 29th July 1763;" and "Returned by Mr. Mitchell the 2nd Augt., and a copy of a fresh specification sent the same day instead of the former." *One large sheet.*

18 & 23 June.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
pp. 198-200.**935.** EARL OF PEMROKE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Soliciting a pardon for William Vaughan, who, having been connected when almost a boy with a gang of thieves, was sent on board ship for transportation, but escaped by swimming, and enlisted. Speaks very highly of his trustworthiness. On the peace he was afraid to venture home, and deserted. He remains at Amsterdam, hoping for a pardon.

Reply thereto. The King grants the pardon. In order thereto, the crime, and the name of the judge, must be supplied.

23 June.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 197.**936.** EARL OF EGREMONT to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Directing him to examine into the complaint of the French that all the ordnance and stores taken at Belleisle were not given up when the island was given up, according to treaty.

List of papers referring to the same, received from Major Gen. Hodgson and Col. Forrester, late Governor of Belleisle.

24 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 150, No. 36.**937.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

At the first forming of the marine companies in the late war, and during the course of it, several out-pensioners to Chelsea Hospital, and invalids doing duty in garrison, were received into the marine corps as serjeants and corporals, with a view of instructing the new raised men and recruits in the manual exercise, &c.

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The war being at an end, and the corps, therefore, very considerably reduced, the out-pensioners and invalids above mentioned have applied to the Governors of Chelsea Hospital to be restored, or admitted to the list of out-pensioners; but the Governors do not conceive themselves authorized, without His Majesty's particular instruction under the Royal sign manual, to receive them again.

Their Lordships desire that the case may be laid before the King in order to their restoration. It will not bring any new charge upon the hospital, and the saving of the out-pension (which would otherwise have been paid to them) while they served in the marine corps will probably be more than adequate to the pension. 2½ pp.

24 June.

Post Office,
pcl. 6, No.

938. THE POSTMASTERS GENERAL (EARL OF EGDMONT and ROBT. HAMPDEN) to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Upon the subject of the memorial delivered by Mons. D'Eon, Resident of France, relating to the discontinued packet-boats between Falmouth and Corunna. With regard to the overture said to have been made on the part of England, to open the correspondence by letters between the two nations on the former footing, as no positive objection seemed to have been intended by Mr. Wall's answer, they, the Postmasters, thought, upon the ratification of the Definitive Treaty, that the most friendly proceeding would be to despatch a packet-boat to Corunna, with their agent on board to accompany the first mail. But, to their great surprise, he was given to understand by Mr. Wall that his Catholic Majesty, having been informed of the many inconveniences attending that correspondence, was not inclined to the re-establishment of it. Accordingly the usual passage of the letters for Oporto, by way of Corunna, was refused. They, therefore, despatched a packet-boat directly to Oporto, with the letters of many weeks, thus unexpectedly delayed; and they have since sent all the letters for Oporto by way of Lisbon, which, from information of the merchants, will effectually answer every purpose, especially as a fifth boat has been added, by which a weekly correspondence with Portugal may be kept up. The Corunna packets never carried above two or three letters in a week for any part of Spain, all letters for that kingdom going through France. A considerable sum has been always paid to the Spanish post office for their passage, which is saved, and a postage instead paid to England, on delivery of the letters at Lisbon. They, therefore, do not think it necessary to revive the correspondence by Corunna. 4 pp.

For the letter referring this memorial, see *Dom. Entry Bk.* v. 22, p. 76.

28 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75,
No. 37 a, b.

939. MONS. VANDER HOOP to "the PENSIONARY OF HOLLAND."

At last the desired conference has been obtained with the Commissaries of the English East India Company. It was held on Friday last. Sends a memorial, containing a report of what passed, which will show that they are powerless to settle anything with the English Commissaries. It even seemed to them that they

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would not dare to conclude anything without the intervention of superior powers, lest any concessions to the Dutch Company should tend to their private prejudice. Did not omit attempting to further matters in a private conversation, but learnt that, from the temper of the times, things could not be managed as people wished. The interposition of the respective ministers is therefore inevitable. Count Welden, having no instructions to intermeddle in that business, and not knowing what might have been done at the Hague, refused to make any formal application to the ministers about it, but said he would inform them by way of conversation of what they, the Dutch Commissaries, had told him. Asks whether they had not better depart from hence to make a verbal report. Nothing passed in the last conference with regard to Ceylon, although he, in a manner, furnished an occasion for it. Will transmit the memorial of the English Commissaries concerning what passed at the last conference, as soon as it is received. Does not expect that it will make any alteration, the English Commissaries having declared pretty plainly that they could not come to any arrangements, because the point relating to treaties with the inland princes, and to the making of exclusive contracts, depended entirely upon the interpretation of the treaties of 1674 and 1685, which they must leave to the respective Sovereigns. How warm soever people are here, they comprehend in general that the two Companies ought to live in peace. Doubts whether anybody would think of maintaining that it is possible to keep peace if either may make such treaties with the inlanders as they please; more especially since the execution of those treaties depends for the greatest part upon the notions and efforts of private interest in the servants.—London. (*A translation.*)

A translation of the memorial enclosed. The points touched upon in the conference were the engagements of the English Company with the Nabob of Bengal, and their pretension to the exclusive right of gathering saltpetre in Bengal. 18½ pp.

21&29 June. **940. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.**

Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
pp. 29, 30.

Directing him to transmit a copy of the minutes of the trial of John McJan Bain Kennedy for theft at Inverness, together with the opinion of the judges (Lords Strichen and Ailmore) before whom he was tried, how far he may be an object of mercy. Dated 21 June.

Reply of the Lord Justice Clerk, dated 29 June.

29 June. **941. EARL OF EGREMONT to the COMMISSIONERS OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL.**

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 77.

It is the King's pleasure that the several out-pensioners to Chelsea Hospital, and invalids doing duty in garrison, who were received into the marine corps as serjeants and corporals for the speedy instruction of new raised men, shall be received back on the pension list, the war being at an end, and the corps considerably reduced.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 1 a, b.**942.** MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to ROBERT WOOD, Esq.

Sends a copy of a letter from Sir Peirey Brett, dated 4th of June, in Mahon Harbour, acquainting the Lords of the Admiralty of his arrival there with the troops from Gibraltar, and of their having taken possession of the island of Minorca.

The copy enclosed. 2½ pp.

1 July.

Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 2 a, b.**943.** The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Vice-Admiral Rodney [from Barbadoes], stating that the Spanish launches, said to be from Trinidad and Marguiritta, still infest those seas.

The extract referred to. 2 pp.

7 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 246.**944.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Relative to a dispute between the English and Dutch about the possession of some Negro towns on the coast of Africa. Sends a copy of his letter to Sir Joseph Yorke, to know what passed in the negotiation of the years 1752 and 1753 upon this subject; also of his Excellency's answer thereto, with an abstract of the proceedings at the time: for their opinion as to what instructions should be given to the commanders of the men-of-war stationed or to be stationed upon that coast.

8 July.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1762-95,
pp. 61-4.**945.** The SAME to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Enclosing a petition from the Governors of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, praying the revocation of the licence granted to the Solicitor General to plead as counsel against the Crown in a cause to be brought on at next York assizes. His Majesty is inclined to comply with it, in consideration of the caveat against the licence, alleged to have been entered at his Lordship's office some time ago, but now mislaid. To report his opinion thereupon, and, in case he thinks the petition may be granted, to send a form of revocation for the King's signature, there being no precedent in his Lordship's office.

The report, dated as above. It is proper to consider the licence as having been obtained by surprise, the caveat not having been "warned" at his Lordship's office. The soil in question is a valuable property of about 3,000 acres, which may be greatly improved; and the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy have, upon the encouragement of a contingent grant of one sixth part, undertaken the expense and hazard of the information of intrusion which has been directed by the Treasury to be exhibited on behalf of the Crown. These circumstances entitle the Corporation to the assistance of H.M.'s counsel on the Northern Circuit. As to the former advice given by the Solicitor General to Mr. Constable, it is not sufficient to support his claim, because His Majesty's service has always been understood, by the usage of Westminster Hall, to determine all private retainers; and it may be very inconvenient to His Majesty if private persons are indulged with these licences merely for the asking, where any valuable right of the Crown is brought in question.

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Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
pp. 31, 32.

946. The SAME to the RIGHT HON. MR. MACKENZIE.

Has received the minutes of the trial of John McIan Bain Kennedy, together with the opinion of the judges who tried him, representing that there do not appear to them any circumstances or considerations that can recommend him to mercy. In consequence of this his Lordship would naturally receive the King's orders for immediately carrying the sentence into execution; but as he, Mr. Mackenzie, appears extremely solicitous to have the convict's life saved upon condition of transportation, his Lordship has chosen to communicate the above letter and reports to him, in order to the representation of anything further in favour of Kennedy.

Mr. Mackenzie's reply, dated as above. He sees plainly that there is nothing to be urged in favour of the convict in respect of the crime for which he was justly condemned; but he is well assured that the unhappy man has been of considerable service, for one in his sphere of life, in levying men for the King's service during the war; that he engaged one of his own brothers, and several of his kinsmen, to enlist in Col. Montgomery's regiment, and that he lost them all in His Majesty's service, in the reduction of Martinico and the Havannah. These circumstances, he thinks, entitle Kennedy to some degree of mercy.

[See the tables.]

15 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 247.

947. The SAME to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing for their opinion a copy of a letter received from Antwerp, giving an account of an additional duty which has been laid upon salt in the Austrian Netherlands, to the prejudice of the English.

The letter referred to. The writer was a Mr. Hollier, who attended the Board of Trade for the African affairs. By the new ordinance the British salt duty is augmented to 50 per cent., each *razier* being to consist only of 300 lb.; whereas before it was computed at 450 lb. and actually weighed 500 lb. This alteration will put an entire stop to the exportation from Liverpool. Several ships are employed in this trade, the provinces requiring annually about 7,000 tons; and it opens easy communication for the introduction of tobacco and many other articles of the produce of the British Colonies. The original duty was upon measure, and not weight; and this measure, called the *razier*, differs extremely in the weights of the different salts; the *razier* of French salt weighing only 300 lb., that of Spain 400 lb., and that of Liverpool 500 lb. When the last was introduced, upon a pretence that it was difficult to measure, the *razier* was computed at 450 lb., and upon that footing it answered better to the refiners than either French or Spanish; but, as fixed by the new ordinance, it cannot be used at all. During the war the financiers took care to load the British manufactures with as heavy duties as they could, having increased them from 5 to 15 per cent., and would have done it likewise upon salt, if the freights from France and Spain had not been so unreasonably great as to render it impracticable. All that the

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refiners desire is a return to the original duty, and that it shall be paid by measure and not by weight. The salt refiners are applying for a diminution of the duty upon French salt, not without hopes of success.

15 July.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 64-9.

948. The SAME to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sending notices received from one Beardmore, an attorney, of actions to be brought against his Lordship, on account of a warrant or warrants issued by the latter, as Principal Secretary of State, for the apprehension of the said Beardmore and others, concerned in the writing or publication of a paper entitled the *Monitor*. For advice upon the subject, and for him to take the necessary steps.

The notices. The persons concerned were Jacob Wilson, John Entick, David Meredith, Isaac Fell, and Arthur Beardmore, all in the parish of St. Stephen Wallbrook, London.

20 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 251-9.

949. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending copies of a letter and enclosures received from Mr. John Hewitt, alderman, of Coventry. Directing him to send a proper guard for the security of the prisoners mentioned therein, and also, if required, a guard for their safe removal.

The papers, including a letter to Col. Bradford, and a reply thereto, enclosed. Mr. Hewitt has committed thirteen of a most desperate gang of villains, whose number is very large, many of whom have been transported and have returned before the expiration of their sentence. They have friends ready in America to purchase their liberty as soon as they land, and a fund established to defray the expense of their return. Seven of those committed can be proved to have been at large a few months after having been shipped, and within twelve months to have been concerned in robberies to the amount of many thousand pounds. They threaten the lives of magistrates that shall interrupt them, and thus secure immunity. He, Mr. Hewitt, would have secured more, had it not been for the cowardice of several of his brother justices in other counties. There are a considerable number of children out at nurse, and being trained up to follow their fathers' trade. These are mostly spurious offspring; and most of the gang are nearly related, though very few by lawful matrimony. About twenty-five of the gang were in Coventry on the day of the fair, the 3rd of June, and committed divers robberies. Seven were taken in the act of robbing an innkeeper's house of 200*l.*, besides plate, and six more at Leicester a few days after. The gaol of the city is not sufficiently strong, and he has required to take further measures for securing the prisoners, but they are still apprehensive of a general escape.

20 July.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, pp. 70-2.

950. The SAME to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sending an extract from the letter described above, received from Mr. John Hewitt. Directs that the prosecutions be carried on at the expense of the Crown.

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The extract referred to.

Also a letter from the same to Mr. Webb, for the expenses of the removal of these felons to be borne by the Crown.

20 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 259.

951. The SAME to Mr. HEWITT.

Communicating His Majesty's approval of his zeal and activity, and detailing the orders which have been given for his assistance, &c.

21 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 259.

952. The SAME to the LORD CHANCELLOR.

Sending for his opinion a draft of a marriage treaty between Lady Augusta and the hereditary Prince of Brunswick.

A like letter sent to Lord Mansfield.

21 July.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 93.

953. EARL OF NORTHESK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Transmitting the address of the county of Forfar to His Majesty on the late glorious peace.—Forfar. 1 p.

22 July.

Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 3.

954. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the SAME.

Relative to a petition from Mons. Stumpel, setting forth the great losses he has sustained by being obliged, upon the conclusion of the peace, to dismiss a number of marine recruits, levied by him in Germany for the King's service, at his own expense, by agreement with a Mr. Paplay, under their Lordships' authority.

Their Lordships give particulars of their engagement with Mr. Paplay, of his nonfulfilment of it, and of the indulgence shown to him by receiving men after the time agreed upon. They do not think that Mons. Stumpel's pretensions are well founded, or that he can fairly make any claim upon the Crown, either for debt or recompense. 3 pp.

22 July.

War Office,
pel. 23, No. 4.

955. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the SAME.

Informing him of the arrangements for the security of Coventry gaol, &c. 1 p.

25 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 79.

956. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Requesting that the 200*l.* which His Majesty has ordered to be given to Tahir Mustapha, a Moor subject of the Emperor of Morocco, be advanced to Mr. Jos. Richardson. Mustapha has been in England some time, soliciting satisfaction, but without success, for 500*l.* by effects of considerable value which he embarked on board an English vessel seized by the Spaniards before the late war, the nature of his demand not admitting of any reparation. But as he really did suffer loss, and as it may produce bad consequences and heavy expenses hereafter, were he to receive no consideration whatever, either for his losses or for the expenses of his journey to England, and to prevent the Emperor from taking offence, the above sum has been ordered by the King to be paid him.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 94.**957. MR. MACKENZIE to MR. WESTON.**

Has no objection against the appointment of James Hunter to be sexton of the Royal Chapel of Holyrood House, in whose favour an application has been made by Lord Morton. Desires him to acquaint Lord Halifax, that since he has been in this part of the country the greatest unanimity has prevailed here in support of the King and his Government. On this subject there appears to be but one voice. Men of all descriptions are shocked to the highest degree at the daring insolence of licentious faction, which has carried its presumption of late to a pitch never before known in any country where a regular form of government was established. The people of the best understanding and coolest heads look upon the present situation of things in a very serious light; for they think that if Parliament at its meeting does not interpose with a very high hand, there is an end of government in the kingdom, and anarchy will unavoidably take place.—Castle Menzies, in Perthshire. 2 pp.

29 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 82.**958. MR. JAMES RIVERS to MR. BARIHAM.**

Enclosing a letter for Col. Desmaretz, H.M.'s Commissary at Dunkirk, to be sent, in case no more expeditious and safer method offers, by the commander of the packet-boat sailing to Calais this night, from whence it is to be taken by one of the crew on whom the Commander can depend.

1 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 151, No. 4.**959. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

To know whether the allowance of 1s. a day from the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen is to continue to Mons. de l'Outre, a French missionary, who was taken on board a French vessel coming from Louisbourg to France, and sent in December 1755 to the island of Jersey, and delivered into the custody of the Lient. Governor, to be there kept in Elizabeth Castle. 1 p.

3 Aug.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 73.**960. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Sends a copy of a letter from Sir Joseph Yorke, H.M.'s ambassador at the Hague, enclosing the memorial of one Thomas Manlove, who therein sets forth that he has found out the secret of preparing "tarras" out of British materials, which he offers to communicate. He proposes to undertake the manufacture at his own and his associate's expense, provided he can obtain an exclusive grant for a number of years of his invention, and the benefit thereof. For his opinion how far and in what shape Manlove's request may be complied with.

3 Aug.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 41.**961. EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY ^{take}WAR.**

Informing him, in order to any military arrangements necessary, that His Majesty has appointed the Hon. Col. James Murray to be Governor of Canada, Francis Grant, Esq., to be Governor of East Florida, George Johnstone, Esq., to be Governor of West Florida, and Lieut. Col. Robert Melvill to be Governor of the Island of Grenada and the Grenadines, and of the Islands of St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 5 a, b, c.**962. MR. PHILLIP STEPHENS to RICHARD POTTINGER, Esq.**

Relative to the case of Henry Carey, detained in France as a hostage for the ransom for the ship "Dreadnought." The Lords of the Admiralty do not conceive themselves to be authorized to cause an action to be brought against the proprietors of the ship for payment of the ransom. They, therefore, submit to the Duke of Bedford, whether it will not be advisable for his Grace to lay the matter before one of H.M.'s Secretaries of State in order to compel the proprietors so to do; unless it shall be thought proper to claim the release of the hostage (and other of His Majesty's subjects in like circumstances) under the 3rd article of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. He returns the copies of the ransom bill and condemnation.

The enclosures. On the dorse of one are the following minutes:—

(1.) "Deliver'd by Mr. Pottenger to Mr. Morin in the absence of Mr. Weston, to whom Mr. Pottenger will give such explanations as may be wanted." (2.) "The Duke of Bedford intends to speak to my Lord Halifax about it." $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp. of paper, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ of parchment.

6 Aug.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 30.**963. THE SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FORCES IN THE EAST INDIES.**

Desiring him to transmit a list of such as have taken advantage of the King's permission to ensigns, non-commissioned officers, and men now serving there, to enter into the service of the East India Company, and to remain as long as they shall think fit. The ensigns are to be informed that when they shall have fulfilled their engagement with the Company they are to bring with them a certificate of their good behaviour in the service, to be, from the time of their landing in Great Britain, entitled to the half-pay of the rank they bore when quitting H.M.'s service. *An extract.* 1 p.

8 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75,
No. 39 a, b.**964. GOVERNOR DE LA RIVIÈRE to BRIGADIER RUFFANE.**

Relative to certain timber bought from the English at the evacuation of Martinique. Encloses the account of it.—Martinique. *A copy.*

A copy of the enclosure. *French.* $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

9 Aug.

Channel Islands
Entry Bk.
v. 1, p. 9.**965. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF JERSEY.**

Directing him to deliver up to the agent for the prisoners of war at Jersey, in order to be sent to France, Mons. de l'Outre, a French missionary, taken on board a French vessel coming from Louisbourg to France, and, in consequence of Mr. Fox's letter of 1st December 1755, placed in Elizabeth Castle in Jersey, to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

9 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 6.**966. MANILLA, &c.**

Postscript added to the duplicate of orders of restitution in the East Indies, restoring the city and fortress of Manilla, the port of Cavite, and such of the Phillipine Islands as were in the possession of Spain, and ceded by the capitulation of Manilla. 1 p.

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Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 42.**967. EARL OF EGREMONT to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.**

His Majesty has granted Sir Jeffery Amherst leave to return home, at such time and in such manner as shall be most agreeable to himself; and it is also the King's intention that the office of commander-in-chief of the forces in North America should for the time devolve upon Major Gen. Gage, the next officer in rank, without, however, determining Sir Jeffery's commission.

12 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 83.**968. MR. JAMES RIVERS to MR. BARHAM.**

Enclosing a letter for Col. Desmaretz, to be sent the same way as on the 29th ult.

13 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 6 a, b.**969. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF EGREMONT.**

Sending a copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Rodney, giving an account of his arrival at Spithead from the Leeward Isles; also stating that four French ships had arrived at Martinique on the 15th of June, that the Marquis de Fenelon was very pressing to be put in possession of Fort Royal, but as General Rufane had received no orders to evacuate the island till the arrival of the "Swift" sloop on the 24th of June, he could not comply with the French Governor's request.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

16 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 260.**970. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.**

Announcing the birth of a second prince about ten o'clock this morning.

A like letter sent to the Commander-in-chief of the Forces in Scotland.

18 Aug.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 25.**971. EARL OF EGREMONT to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.**

Directing that the three regiments of Foot under Major General Montagu, Lord Forbes, and Colonel Owen be recruited up to the same establishment as the regiments of Foot in Great Britain, and be held ready to embark, in order to be sent, if necessary, to North America.

22 Aug.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 95.**972. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Acknowledging, with thanks and congratulations, the early communication of the happy news of the birth of a second prince.
—Edinburgh. 1 p.

23 Aug.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 26.**973. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.**

Countermanding the directions contained in the late Earl of Egremont's letter of the 18th inst., as Governor Keppel has sent a part of the troops from Havannah to North America.

23 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 151, No. 7.**974. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.**

The King has thought it expedient that the Hon. Captain Augustus Hervey should be employed on a commission to the Order of Malta. Their Lordships are therefore to direct him to

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repair thither as soon as may be convenient, where he is to obey such orders as he shall receive from the King by one of his Principal Secretaries of State. 1³ pp.

23 Aug.
Scotland,
pcl. 46.

975. The SAME to the COMMANDER OF THE FORCES IN SCOTLAND.

Owing to the sudden death of the Earl of Egremont from apoplexy, has been ordered to take the temporary care of such business as shall arise for the Southern Department. 1 p.

26 Aug.
Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 8 a to d.

976. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends copies of parts of two letters from Rear-Admiral Swanton, one dated at Dominica, the 19th of July, the other written afterwards at Antigua, though not dated, giving an account of the arrival of a French squadron and troops to take possession of Martinique and the other islands ceded to France, and of the proceedings thereupon; and also of the disposition made of the King's troops which are in those parts.

The enclosures, and an abstract of the condition of the hired transports at Dominica. 6 pp. and 2 halves.

29 Aug.
Scotland,
v. 25, No. 96.

977. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Offering his condolences on the death of the Earl of Egremont.—Edinburgh. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

30 Aug.
Channel Islands,
pcl. 13.

978. JOHN CAMPBELL, Commander-in-Chief, to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Mons. Le Loutre, the French missionary, has sailed from Jersey this day, according to His Majesty's command.—Jersey. 1 p.

31 Aug.
Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
pp. 213 and 214.

979. LORD HALIFAX to LORD MANSFIELD.

The King has considered the reasons alleged by his Lordship on the case of John Smyth *alias* Douglas, under sentence of death at Leicester, but has ordered the sentence to be carried out.

The Same to the Earl of Warwick, on the case of John Smith, convicted of forgery at Warwick.

The Same to the Earl of Denbigh, on the case of the first-mentioned John Smyth *alias* Douglas.

1 Sept.
Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
pp. 36-41.

980. The SAME to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Requesting him to report on the enclosed petition of William Dunbar [freeman, barber and peruke maker, and burgess of the city of Edinburgh], now in the gaol of that city.

A letter from the petitioner to Lord Halifax, and the petition to the King which accompanied it are also entered. Dunbar was in 1762 "interdicted" by the Lords of Council in Scotland, on a certain false "allegedence," to be imprisoned till a further opportunity offered of transporting him to the American plantations, whereby they exceeded the powers given them by His Majesty; for by them they could only banish out of Scotland, unless it were

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great criminals who feared the consequence of a trial, and who commonly petitioned to be sent to any of the American plantations. But this was not the case with the petitioner, though he then tamely and unadvisedly overlooked the decree, "his business being at that time in a little disorder." In the interim, before an opportunity offered for his transportation, he was allowed to enlist, which he cheerfully and voluntarily did. Eventually, last February, his regiment was disbanded, and he returned home, thinking his discharge a sufficient warrant for the step, and a full protection from any back reckoning upon the score of the said decree; which opinion the petitioner humbly hopes His Majesty will confirm. He is very certain that he would never had been called in question by any, if he had not been so unlucky as to call the person to an account whom he had entrusted with his effects and the whole management of his affairs during his absence, and who, to avoid a "compt" and reckoning, supplicated the Lords of Council, representing that the petitioner had returned contrary to their decree; whereupon he was put in Edinburgh prison. Since then he presented a petition to their Lordships, who thereupon decreed that the baillie or alderman who ordered the petitioner's liberation, as well as the petitioner, should stand trial before them; and accordingly the baillie was charged by a macer of court to that effect. Yet, notwithstanding, on the day of their appearance, the baillie was not as much as called on, but proceeded without more ado against the petitioner, when the former decree was renewed, without giving his counsel leave to say one word either in his defence or on his behalf.

2 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 75, No. 43.**981.** "List of papers for Captain Hervey, Sept. 2, 1763."

9 Sept.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 7.**982.** EARL OF SANDWICH to LORD VISCOUNT STORMONT, the EARL OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, and SIR JOSEPH YORKE.

Notifying his appointment as Secretary of State for the Northern Department.

9 Sept.

Circular Bk.,
1761-1786,
pp. 7 and 8.**983.** The SAME to MESSRS. Mitchell, Titley, Cressener, Stanhope, Wroughton, Woodford, Langlois, Mathias; the Lord Justice Clerk; Messrs. Mackenzie, Wolters, Swallow, Fenwick, Wallace, Corry, Hatton; Sir John Goodricke; and Lord George Beauclerk.

Notifying the same.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 75, No. 44.**984.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Upon the request of Walter Titley, Esq., H.M.'s Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Denmark, who, through age and infirmity, is unable to carry on the public business without assistance, the King has appointed Dudley Alexander Cosby, Esq., to be his Resident at the same Court, to act under the advice of Mr. Titley, and to supply his place in case of absence or death. Mr. Titley has offered to give up 40s. a day to His Majesty's disposal. This

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sum is therefore to be paid for the future, after the usual deductions first made therefrom, to Emanuel Matthias, Esq., whom the King will employ as his agent to the Hans Towns. The remaining 3*l.* per diem of Mr. Titley's appointments, and his extraordinary allowances, are to be continued to be enjoyed by him, whether residing in Denmark or elsewhere.

The King, thinking it derogatory to his dignity to continue any longer a British Minister residing at Copenhagen, in expectation of the time when the Court of Sweden may be pleased to admit him in that capacity, has sent orders to Sir John Goodricke to return from thence. Asks their Lordships to receive His Majesty's commands upon all the above. *A draft.* 3 *pp.*

9 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 262.

985. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.

James Porter, Esq., late Ambassador to the Ottoman Porte, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Brussels. Requests them to communicate to him, on application, any papers in their custody which will give him information as to what has passed in relation to several points, remaining in dispute and unsettled, with respect to the execution of the engagements taken between His Majesty and the States General with the House of Austria by the Treaty of Barrier, concluded at Antwerp on the 4/15th of November 1715, and of the Convention signed at the Hague on the 11/22nd December 1718, and the fifth article of the Treaty of Vienna of the 16th March 1731, both relating thereto.

9 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 263.

986. EARL OF SANDWICH to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Enclosing a list of the clerks in his office, that they may enjoy free postage.

The list, viz. :—

Richard Phelps, Esq.,	} Under Secretaries.
James Rivers, Esq.,	
Joseph Richardson,	First Clerk.
George Brown,	} Clerks.
William Duck,	
Jeremy Sneyd,	
Cuchet Jouvencel,	
John Haynes,	
Jno. Christopher Roberts,	
William Pollock,	
James John Fenoulhet,	} Law Clerk.
Lovell Stanhope, Esq.,	

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 7.

987. MONS. MICHELL to the EARL [OF HALIFAX].

In reference to his appointment as Secretary of State for the Southern Department.—London. 1 *p.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22,
pp. 84 and 85.

988. EARL OF HALIFAX, H.M.'s Principal Secretary of State for the Southern Department, to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Requesting that the persons in his office, of whom a list is enclosed, be allowed free postage.

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The list, viz. :—

Rt. Hon. Edward Weston, Under Secretary and Writer of the Gazette.

Edward Sedgwick, Esq., Under Secretary for American Affairs.

Peter Michael Morin, Esq., Assistant Under Secretary.

John Larpent, First Clerk.

Richard Shadwell, } Senior Clerks.

Francis Wace, }

James Wright, }

Charles Brietzke, }

Robert Morrison, }

William Taylor, } Clerks.

Bryan Broughton, }

George Aust, }

George Cooke, }

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989. The SAME to LORD MANSFIELD.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 87.

Informing him, by desire of Mr. Gould, who waited on him (Lord Mansfield) some time ago, (concerning Daniel McDonald, a prisoner on a ship of war, who had been tried by court-martial at Martinique for murder,) that the delay in executing the writ of Habeas Corpus, and bringing the prisoner before his Lordship, has arisen from no answer having been received from the Attorney General, who is out of town, to an official letter wherein he, the Earl, signified the King's pleasure that he, the Attorney General, should consent on the part of the Crown to the prisoner's being bailed, or point out any more proper method.

15 Sept.

990. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to LORD COLVILL, Rear Admiral of the White, and Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s Ships in North America.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 88.Directing him to forward enclosed packets. (*Two letters.*)

15 Sept.

991. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF HALIFAX.Scotland,
v. 25, No. 97.

Congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary of State for the Southern Department, &c.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

18 Sept.

992. MR. E. WESTON to the MASTER OF THE CEREMONIES.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 89.

Enclosing a letter from the Morocco Ambassador. The Earl of Halifax requires information with regard to his Excellency's request of changing his house.

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993. EARL OF HALIFAX to the BOARD OF TRADE.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 106.

The King, on consideration of the reasons set forth in their Lordships' representation of the 5th of August last, has laid aside the idea of including within the Government of Canada, or of any other established colony, the lands reserved for the use of the Indians. The extent of the commission which they are to prepare for the Honble. James Murray is therefore to be exactly such as was marked out in their first report of the 8th of June last, and in the map thereto annexed, under the denomination of Canada; and

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such Government is to comprehend all such part of Canada on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, and all such parts of Nova Scotia, New England, and New York, on the south side, as lie within the above-mentioned limits, and to be called the Province of Quebec. His Majesty approves of their proposition of issuing a proclamation to prohibit, for the present, any grant or settlement within the bounds intended to be reserved for the Indians, and to declare the encouragement which His Majesty will give to reduced officers and soldiers who served in North America during the late war, and are desirous of settling in the colonies. But he also thinks that several other important objects may be provided for at the same time, by extending the proclamation to the following purposes; viz., to make known the establishment and limits of the four new colonies, and the additions made to the Governments of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Georgia; to declare the constitution of these, and the powers the governors will have of granting lands within them; to prohibit private purchases of lands from the Indians; to declare a free trade with the Indians, under license, security, and proper regulations; and to empower all military officers and agents for Indian Affairs within the reserved lands to seize such criminals and fugitives as may take refuge there, and to send them to be tried in any of the old colonies (if it can be legally done), or else to that Government from which they have escaped. Such proclamation to be prepared. Grants are to be made only to such officers as have served in North America during the late war, and to such private soldiers only as have been or shall be disbanded in America, and are actually residing there. The following quantities of land in any of the colonies, upon the usual reservation of quit-rent after the expiration of ten years, and upon sure terms of immediate settlement and cultivation, are to be given; viz., to a field officer, 5,000 acres; captain, 3,000; subaltern or staff officer, 2,000; non-commissioned officer, 200; private, 50. Similar terms to officers of the navy who served at the time of the reduction of Louisbourg and Quebec in the late war. The plan upon which a free trade is to be carried on with the Indians to be immediately prepared. If, upon experience and future information, it shall be found convenient and practicable to give a commission to the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces for the government of the interior, that is also to be prepared.

19 Sept.

994. The SAME to the SAME.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 110.

Transmitting for their opinion the memorial of Col. James Grant, Governor of East Florida, setting forth the expediency of extending the northern boundary of that province as far as the River St. Mary.

19 Sept.

995. MR. J. S. MACKENZIE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.Scotland,
v. 25, No. 98.

Acknowledging the despatch informing him of his Lordship's appointment to the office of Secretary of State for the Southern

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Department, and that of the Earl of Sandwich to the Northern, with whom he, Mr. Mackenzie, is to correspond.—Castle Menzies.
1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 89.

996. SIR CHARLES COTTREL DORMER to MR. WESTON.

When he went to see the Ambassador the latter did not say a word about changing his house. As to the method, the Lord Chamberlain does direct the lodging of these kind of people, but the Master of the Ceremonies does not hire the lodgings. There is a proper officer, the Gentleman Harbinger, for this duty. He, Sir Charles, certainly did mention to the Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire, the late Tripoline's desire to remove from London to Hammersmith; to which request his Grace consenting, a house was taken by the proper officers, but he (Sir Charles) was not concerned in it. Lord Halifax had, therefore, better direct him to apply to the Lord Chamberlain. Will call on him to know the reason, which, he dares swear, is a very trifling one. As to his going away, as mentioned in Mr. Sedgwick's letter, these gentry commonly like their quarters too well to be in a hurry.

20 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 75, No. 45.

997. MR. C. JENKINSON to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

His Majesty has appointed commissioners to inspect into, examine, and state all unsatisfied claims and demands in any way relating to the expenses of the late war in Germany. Asks that Lord Sandwich will give notice of the appointment of these commissioners to the foreign ministers of those states which may be interested, residing here. All claims must be sent in on or before 31 Dec. next. The examination of the claims of subjects of those countries where any British magazines have been seized will be postponed, until the reasons for such acts of violence shall have been explained and compensation made.—Treasury Chambers. 3 pp.

20 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 91.

998. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Requesting that the enclosed letter from Col. Lambart, in the Island of Minorca, setting forth the great distress to which the garrison is in danger of being reduced for want of money, may be attended to.

Copy of Col. Lambart's letter.

21 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 93–100.

999. The SAME to the SAME.

Informing them (in order that immediate steps may be taken) that James Grant, Esq., Governor of East Florida, has expressed his apprehensions that the troops sent by Major General Keppel in July last to take possession of Mobile, Pensacola, and St. Augustin, will be reduced to the greatest distress for want of provisions, unless some means for relieving them are speedily employed. It appears by Major General Keppel's instructions to the commanding officers of these troops (copies whereof are enclosed) that the two regiments sent to Mobile were to be supplied with provisions by Rear Admiral Keppel at Jamaica, and therefore the quantity they received is uncertain, and that the other two regiments sent

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to St. Augustin and Pensacola will have found at the latter place but six months' provisions; from which it would appear that these apprehensions are but too well founded.

Entries of the instructions to Lieut. Col. Prevost, of the 60th, or Royal American Foot, to Major Farmer, of the 34th Regiment, destined for Mobile, and to Major Ogilvie, of the 9th Regiment, or the officer commanding the corps destined for Florida.

22 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 151,
No. 9 a to d.

1000. MR. PHIP. STEPHENS to the RT. HON. EDWARD WESTON.

Enclosing copies of the orders given, in consequence of Lord Egremont's letter of the 16th of April ult., to the commanders-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Jamaica and the Leeward Islands, upon the complaint of several French ships having been seized in the West Indies, though provided with passports. Their Lordships have not received any answer thereto. A few days after the date of those orders, two letters were received from Rear Admiral Keppel, commanding H.M.'s ships at Jamaica, stating that his cruisers had carried two French vessels into Jamaica, upon some suspicion of fraud in regard to their passes, but that he immediately caused them to be released. Extracts from the said letters were sent to Lord Egremont; and he, Mr. Stephens, encloses the like extracts, for the information of Lord Halifax.

The enclosures. 5 pp. and 2 *holves*.

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Criml. Papers,
1761-7,
v. 11, p. 108.

1001. DANIEL MACDONALD.

Report of the Attorney General on the case of Daniel McDonald, late boatswain of H.M.S. "Foudroyant," who, charged at Martinique with the murder of William Sampey, late a soldier in the 76th Regiment, and tried by court-martial, but respited till His Majesty's pleasure should be known, has been brought to England in the "Aquilon" frigate. As the proceedings may possibly be questioned, it is proposed to bring the prisoner before Lord Mansfield by Habeas corpus for his Lordship's directions; but several favourable circumstances having been represented to the King, it has been thought reasonable to release the prisoner from imprisonment, should the law admit thereof; in which case he, the Attorney General, is to consent on the part of the Crown; but in case the law shall not admit of his being so discharged, then to report what other legal proceedings may be most advisable. Is of opinion that the proceedings against the prisoner are null and void, he not being the object of the jurisdiction of a land court-martial. The proper method would have been to have sent the prisoner home for trial by a special commission under stat. 33 Hen. 8. c. 23; but after the proceedings which have taken place, and the evidence given, from which it appears that the offence was a most favourable case of manslaughter, which would have entitled the party to the statutable pardon of burning in the hand, he thinks it advisable to grant a special pardon. The judges of King's Bench are extremely tender of *bailing* in any case of *homicide*; and as the Lord Chief Justice can only judge of this matter upon the return of the Habeas corpus, from which it must appear that the prisoner has been tried by a court-martial and sent home *in*

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vinculis, his Lordship must conclude that he has been convicted. And, therefore, although the proceedings may in law be void, yet he may think such a precognition of the offence sufficient to induce him in his discretion not to bail the prisoner, especially as he cannot regularly look into the proceedings on this occasion. In general it is the ordinary rule not to pardon offences of homicide committed within the realm, without a trial; but where the offence has been committed abroad, and a special commission must issue under the Great Seal to try the party, His Majesty will judge whether the party is not a proper object of mercy before such commission is granted.

The Earl of Halifax's letter referring the case is entered in *Criminal Papers*, vol. 11, p. 105.

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Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 6 a, b,
and No. 7.

1002. MR. G. W. HAMILTON to RT. HON. EDWARD WESTON.

The Lord Lieutenant sailed from Holyhead yesterday morning, and arrived in the Bay late last night. This morning he landed and was sworn Lord Lieutenant. Encloses a more particular account to be inserted in the London Gazette.—Dublin Castle.

The enclosure.

Draft of the acknowledgment of the above from Mr. Weston.
2½ pp.

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Circular Bk.,
1761-1786, p. 8.

1003. The EARL OF SANDWICH to SIR JOS. YORKE, MESSRS. MITCHELL, STANHOPE, CRESSENER, and WOODFORD.

Commissioners have been appointed to examine into the demands of foreign princes, &c., as to their troops in the pay of Great Britain, &c., and will receive them not later than 31st Dec. The claims of the subjects of such countries as have seized the magazines belonging to Great Britain will not be entertained until the reasons of such violent acts be explained, and compensation made.

23 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 100-1.

1004. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to MR. WESTON.

To inform Lord Halifax that the Treasury have directed Sir Jeffery Amherst to take proper measures to supply the troops in East Florida with provisions for a twelvemonth.

Same to Same. A contract has been made with Messrs. Amyand and Linwood to remit money to the garrison at Minorca.

27 Sept.

Circular Bk.,
1761-1786,
p. 11.

1005. The EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. CRESSENER.

Claims on Great Britain, on account of the late war in Germany, if not exhibited before the 31st of December, will not be attended to, however presented.

27 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 12 a, b, c.

1006. ——— to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Col. Melville, H.M.'s Governor General of the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago, proposing that an engineer or engineers be appointed for constructing the necessary barracks, hospitals, and batteries in those islands, and that one or two companies of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, or some other suitable detachment,

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be sent there, with the necessary artillery and ordnance stores, of which a list is also enclosed. Requests his opinion and estimates of the expense. *A draft.*

The original documents referred to. The letter is also entered in *Ordnance Entry Book*, 1760-76, p. 201. $8\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

27 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 101.

1007. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing lists of cases which have arisen in the Island of Grenada, relative to the seizure of effects in the hands of the French inhabitants, and the forfeiture, sale, or escheatage of lands there, upon some of which cases application for redress has been made by the French Ambassador, and upon others of which Lieutenant Governor Scott has desired instructions. Directs them to report their opinion, with the advice of the Attorney or Advocate General as to the general rules which may be established for these and similar cases in the future.

The lists referred to.

27 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 105.

1008. The SAME to the SAME.

Directing them to draw up a commission and instructions for Montagu Wilmot, Esq., appointed by the King to be Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Nova Scotia or Acadia, in America. In the commission the Islands of Cape Breton or Isle Royale, and St. John's, are to be included, and such alterations to be made in the extent of the Government of Nova Scotia as are proposed in their Lordships' representation of June 8th last.

27 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 111.

1009. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing for their opinion the memorial of Robert Trail, Esq., of Portsmouth, in the province of New Hampshire, praying, on behalf of himself and of Samuel Cutt, of the same province, a compensation for the loss of their private property in the Island of Miquelon, by the cession of that island to France.

27 Sept.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 8.

1010. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND (Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to his arrival, and other matters. The Lords Justices have made the most ample, and, to all appearances, the most cordial declaration of their resolution of giving a firm and unreserved support to His Majesty's government. They have also unanimously, and in the strongest forms, expressed their satisfaction at the return of Mr. Hamilton in the same post as he filled under his Lordship. Has apprized Lord Charlemont of his promotion to the dignity of an earl in reward of his services. As soon as Mr. Coote arrives in Dublin, His Majesty's intentions shall be communicated to him.—Dublin Castle. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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War Office,
pel. 23, No. 5.

1011. MESSRS. GEORGE AMYAND and NICHOLAS LINWOOD to THOMAS WHATELY, Esq.

Relative to remittance of money for pay of the troops at Minorca.—London. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ordnance,
v. 5.**1012. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Transmitting the report of the Board of Ordnance relative to the ordnance and stores taken at Belleisle, and returning the lists, inventory, and returns sent for their information.

The papers referred to. The inventories exchanged by the English and French officers after the surrender of the citadel of Belleisle were not formed from any actual survey, but were hastily drawn up and signed. They, therefore, caused a list of all the artillery and stores demanded by France (over and above what is already delivered) to be drawn out and translated into English; and against each article they have made such remarks as, they hope, will be satisfactory. It appears by the return of the French commissary (copy enclosed) that upon the British quitting the island, he received barrack bedding to the amount of 1,277*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, and only paid in cash 338*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* There remains, therefore, due from France, 938*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* 28 *pp.* and 4 *halves*.

29 Sept.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 107.**1013. EARL OF HALIFAX to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq.**

Directing him to pass a free pardon under the Great Seal for Daniel McDonald, late boatswain of H.M.S. "Foudroyant," accused of murder or manslaughter; and to pay the fees of the same out of H.M.'s service money.

29 Sept.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 27.**1014. MR. E. WESTON to MR. SECRETARY HAMILTON.**

Has received his letter communicating the Lord Lieutenant's safe arrival in Dublin on the 22nd inst., and will insert the particulars in the next *London Gazette*.

30 Sept.

Circular Bk.,
1761-1786,
p. 12.**1015. MR. RICHARD PHELPS, for the EARL OF SANDWICH, to SIR JOSEPH YORKE.**

Claims on Great Britain on account of the late war in Germany, if not exhibited before the 31st of December, will not be attended to, however presented.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 105.**1016. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

Charles Lloyd, Esq., omitted in a previous list, is to have free postage, like the other persons employed in his Lordship's office.

1 Oct.

Scotland,
vol. 89, No. 1.**1017. GILB. ELLIOT, Lord Justice Clerk, to EARL OF [SANDWICH].**

Acknowledges a letter informing him of his Lordship's appointment as Principal Secretary of State for the Northern Department. Had lately a letter from Lord Halifax, containing directions to inquire into the case of one William Dunbar, barber, now a prisoner in Edinburgh under sentence of transportation. As this is now vacation time, and the judges all gone down to the country, cannot possibly make the report till next term.—Minto. 1 *p.*

3 Oct.

Law Reports,
1757-86, No. 8.**1018. COURTS-MARTIAL.**

Report of the Attorney General on the letter of Earl Powlett, as to the power of holding courts-martial since the disembodiment

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of the militia, and the manner in which the warrants for holding such courts, if to be held, should be issued. This is the first application of the kind since the passing of the Act.

Is of opinion that there is no occasion in this instance for any special warrant. The late Militia Act directed that, during the time of training, either twice a year for 14 days, or once a year for 28 days, the regiments should be subject to all the provisions of the Act then in force for punishing mutiny, &c., not extending to life or limb. By the Mutiny Act, the King is empowered to grant commissions by sign manual for holding general courts-martial; and also to make articles of war for the better government of his forces, and to erect and constitute courts-martial for the trial of offences, by such articles. In the execution of these powers, His Majesty has laid down, by the 15th section of the Articles of War, regulations relating both to *general* and *regimental* courts-martial, which must be considered as if in the Act itself. With regard to the former, as such general courts-martial can only be held by virtue of the second enacting clause in the Mutiny Act, under a special warrant or commission by sign manual, the rules of proceeding directed in the 15th section of the articles are intended to refer only to such courts when properly constituted by special commissions, without giving any standing authority for holding them. But with regard to the latter, the 12th and 14th articles of the same section not only lay down rules of proceeding, but expressly authorize the commissioned officers of every regiment, by the appointment of their colonel or commanding officer, to hold *regimental courts-martial* for the trial of small offences, declaring that they *may* hold such courts; and likewise authorize the commanders of forts or detachments from regiments, or independent companies, to do the same; their sentences to be confirmed merely by the commanding officer. Those articles of the 15th section import a standing authority for holding regimental courts-martial without further warrant, and they are sufficient to enforce all the ordinary discipline which can be necessary or is intended by Parliament for the militia during their training in time of peace. The only case (not likely to occur) in which it may be fitting to appoint by special warrant or commission must be where the regimental court-martial has given a wrong sentence, which the commanding officer has wilfully confirmed, and from which the aggrieved person may justly apply to the Crown for a general court-martial, to be relieved by way of appeal. Courts-martial having been since the Act held in those counties where the militia has been drawn out during the last two years, it will be also inadvisable to throw doubt on their legality. Lord Powlett was pleased to say that "he did not understand holding courts-martial by Act of Parliament." But it is certain that in time of peace the authority of the Crown itself to appoint the holding of courts-martial within the realm can flow only from Parliament. And the question now is, whether the provisions of the Mutiny Bill and Articles of War, taken together in construction and referred to by the Militia Act, are sufficient to enable the officers of militia regiments,

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without special warrants in each case from His Majesty, countersigned by a Secretary of State, to hold regimental courts-martial. He thinks they are; and that the practice observed in those counties where the militia has been called out to exercise is according to law. 4 pp.

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1019. CONDEMNED PRISONERS.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 112.

Note from the Recorder of London to know when Lord Halifax will be attended with the report on the twelve malefactors under sentence of death in Newgate.

A reply, appointing Friday.

4 Oct.

1020. The EARL OF SANDWICH to MESSRS. STANHOPE, MITCHELL, and WOODFORD.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86,
pp. 12 and 13.

Claims on Great Britain on account of the late war in Germany, if not exhibited before the 31st of Dec., will not be attended to, however presented.

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1021. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 112.

Sending for his opinion the memorial of Robert Nunn, complaining of some barbarous and inhuman treatment of his brother, John Nunn, late a lieutenant in H.M.'s service, by two other officers, named E. Peers and T. Farrell, upon their return home together in a transport ship from the Havannah; setting forth that the hurts he received were the occasion of his death, which happened soon after at Cork; and praying His Majesty to grant his commission of Oyer and Terminer for the trial of the accused.

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1022. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 9;
and
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 27.

Congratulating him on his safe arrival, &c., and expressing His Majesty's satisfaction at the assurances given by the Lords Justices of their support. Also requesting to be informed of the title which Lord Charlemont will choose for his earldom. 2 pp.

4 Oct.

1023. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 1.

Sending a memorial, with the case annexed, of the surviving owners and managers of the "Anti-gallican" privateer, praying to have satisfaction made them out of the money arising from the sale of the French ships, &c., taken before the declaration of war against France. The affair belongs properly to the Treasury department.

5 Oct.

1024. The SAME to the SAME.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 1-4.

Enclosing a list of the civil officers which His Majesty has thought proper to establish in his four new governments of Quebec, East Florida, West Florida, and the islands of Grenada, &c. in America. Their Lordships are to consider and settle what salaries shall be paid to each, that an estimate may be prepared by the Lords of Trade and Plantations of the sum to be asked of Parliament for this purpose.

The lists also entered.

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Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3, No. 1.**1025.** MR. C. JENKINSON to MR. WESTON.

Sends a copy of a letter from Messrs. Amyand and Linwood, contractors for remitting money, by which it appears that the sum of 2,650*l.* was remitted as far back as 29th July.

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Admiralty,
vol. 151, No. 10.**1026.** EARL OF HALIFAX to JOHN WEYLAND, Esq., Deputy Governor of the Bank.

According to the request of the Governor and Court of Directors of the Bank, His Majesty has commanded him to forward, by one of his messengers, to the English ambassador, now on his journey to Madrid, the copy of a bill of exchange for two millions of dollars, drawn by the Archbishop of Manilla on the King of Spain's First Lord of the Treasury, together with a letter of advice from the Archbishop to His Catholic Majesty. The messenger will set out this evening, and will take any other despatches he may send. His Lordship will not fail to instruct the Earl of Rochford to endeavour to procure the two millions to be sent as soon as possible on board of one or more English ships-of-war, as proposed. *A draft.* 2¼ *pp.*

7 Oct.

Admiralty,
vol. 151, No. 10.**1027.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

With copies of a letter and memorial received from the French Plenipotentiary, Chevalier d'Eon, desiring the discharge of M. Normand du Plessis, detained at Liverpool for near four years as a hostage for the ransom of one M. de la Fouché. Their Lordships are to make inquiry into the case, and to take care that the stipulations of the Definitive Treaty with respect to prisoners of war and hostages be exactly complied with. *A draft.* 1½ *pp.*

7 Oct.

Admiralty,
vol. 151, No. 12.**1028.** The SAME to the LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Chevalier d'Eon, Minister Plenipotentiary from France, having represented that the Act of Guaranty given by His Majesty to the Plaisantine Convention, under the Great Seal, and delivered to him to be forwarded to his court, was dropped in the night on the Kentish road by the courier, and seems to be irrecoverably lost, His Majesty has, at his Excellency's request, signed a new instrument, in the same words as the former, which is enclosed in order to have the Great Seal set thereto. *A draft.* 1½ *p.*

7 Oct.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, pp. 130-4.**1029.** EARL OF SANDWICH to WELBORE ELLIS, Esq., Secretary-at-War.

Directing him to quarter a detachment of Guards in order to aid in suppressing the riots of the journeymen weavers in Spital Fields.

Also there is entered the petition of the master silk-weavers to Lord Sandwich for the aid of the military. It states that the demands of the journeymen for increased wages, according to certain sums inserted in a book which they caused to be printed and delivered to each master, having been refused, they assembled to the number of 2,000, masked and disguised as sailors, and other-

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wise, and armed with cutlasses, &c., and proceeded to the houses of journeymen who had refused to combine with them, broke their looms, wounded several of them, and committed other outrages. Warrants having been obtained against two of the rioters on the information of a journeyman whose works were destroyed, the informant received a threatening letter.

10 Oct.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 5.

1030. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to MR. WESTON.

Relative to the memorial of the owners, &c. of the "Anti-gallican." His Majesty, in his speech from the throne, having declared it to be his intention to direct that as soon as the accounts of the money arising from the sale of the French prizes taken before the declaration of the war shall be closed, the proceeds shall be applied to the public service, the Lords of the Treasury do not think they can possibly recommend His Majesty to apply them to any other purpose.

11 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22,
pp. 113-14.

1031. COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Messrs. Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hodgson, tobacco merchants, of London, having lately failed, considerably indebted to the King for the duties on tobacco, and an extent having been taken out against them on that account, they request, as they are informed other tobaccos are daily expected from Virginia, that a warrant be given to the Postmaster General to detain any letters that shall be addressed to these merchants, that they (the Commissioners) may have the perusal of them.

The warrant sent as required.

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Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 13.

1032. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to RIGHT HON. EDWARD WESTON, Esq.

Capt. Clements, senior officer of H.M.'s ships at Gibraltar, has been informed by Mr. Popham, Consul at Tetuan, that one of the Emperor of Morocco's vessels "cruising aloft," having met with an English ship without a Mediterranean pass, and carried her into Algiers, the Emperor, on hearing of it, ordered her (as he was upon such good terms with the English) to be immediately released. 1 p.

Between
11 and 13
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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 115.

1033. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF HERTFORD.

Referring him to the Earl of Sandwich for information respecting the Brunswick hostages and Hessian artillery, all the letters and memorials relating thereto having been removed to the Northern office at Whitehall.

13 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 75, No. 47.

1034. LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

In answer to Lord Halifax's letter of 7 July last, directing them to report an opinion as to the instructions which they might judge fitting to be given to the commanders of the men-of-war stationed upon the coast of Africa with respect to their conduct in what relates to the points in dispute between the officers of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, and the

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officers of the Dutch forts and settlements there. The only matter in dispute being the claims of the Committee to a right of property in the village of Atchuma, they conceive this, and the fulfilment of the engagements offered to be made by the Dutch that the bay of Commenda should be free for the subjects of both nations, not to be within their province to determine or to give any opinion upon.—Whitehall. 2 pp.

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1035. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 115.

Directing him to detain and open all letters addressed to Matthew French, of the "Golden Lyon," Colney, near St. Alban's, and to Richard Swift, publican, Whitechapel, and to send them to Sir John Fielding for his perusal.

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1036. The SAME to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 116.

As to the means which should be used to nullify the doubtfulness of a paragraph in H.M.'s proclamation, which makes it appear that only those officers who served both at Louisbourg and Quebec are entitled to grants of land, such not being His Majesty's intention.

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1037. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to MR. DUNBAR.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 117-8.

His petition was referred to the Lord Justice Clerk on the 1st Sept., but no report has yet been received.

Copy of Mr. Dunbar's letter, dated 8th Oct., from Edinburgh prison.

In a postscript he says, "Your Honor will see my reason for this trouble. If I do not get the grant from his Sacred Majesty, as it is in his Lordship's power to do it soon, I will write to the King myself in a short time if I get not ye answer."

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1038. LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 13.

The Session, which commenced on the 11th of this month, opened with appearances as favourable as possible. The addresses were voted *nem. con.*, and with great cheerfulness. No difficulty whatever arose after the resolutions were brought into Parliament. Some, indeed, occurred before they were prepared for that stage, from circumstances which will readily strike his Lordship. The situation of Mr. Ponsonby in Ireland, and his connexion in England, did not permit him, according to his ideas of propriety, to take part in any very sanguine expressions with regard to the peace. The great weight of the latter in Ireland, his good disposition in all other respects towards the King's service, and the ill-humour which the violent pressing of that point might have occasioned, with other considerations, satisfied his Excellency and others acquainted with the state of the country that it would be most imprudent to contend for more than appears in the addresses. It was a prevailing opinion also, even among the members who thought most favourably of the peace, that it would be unbecoming

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them as Houses of Parliament to use any strong expressions concerning an object, the materials for judging of which could never be laid parliamentarily before them. Will transmit a draft of an answer to the addresses by the next post for His Majesty's approbation. The question of pensions has always proved a subject of opposition to the discontented, and will be complained of in this as well as every other Session, unless it shall be put a stop to by arrangements which have been proposed.

Lord Charlemont accepts the honour His Majesty has proposed, and desires the continuance of his former title, and to be created Earl of Charlemont. Mr. Coote has received the honour conferred on him with the warmest gratitude. These marks of distinction give general satisfaction, which will be much increased if Mr. Coote is invested with the ornaments of the Order in Ireland. Recommends Mr. Arthur Brooke for a baronetcy, on account of his services in connection with the late riots. He is a steady friend to Government, "without any other object in view than the acquisition of this honour." Mr. Tisdall has become Secretary of State for life, the reversion of which employment was granted to him under the administration of the Duke of Bedford. A seat at the Council having been usually annexed to this office, requests that it may be also granted in this case.

Recommends also the appointment of Mr. Townsend as Lieutenant of the Battle Axes.—Dublin Castle. 5 pp.

15 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 10;
and
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 28.

1039. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Sends for enquiry a petition presented by Charles Davys, of Hampstead, in the kingdom of Ireland, Esq., and Mary his wife, accompanied by an affidavit sworn before Lord Mansfield, and praying His Majesty to grant to the said Mary Davys his Royal sign manual, directing his Attorney General in that kingdom to enter a *Noli prosequi* on certain indictments removed by writs of *Certiorari* into the Court of King's Bench there, as being carried on from motives of malice, and with a view to extort money from the petitioner, Mary. A draft. 1½ pp.

17 Oct.

Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 14.

1040. MR. STEPHENS to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

His Lordship's despatch to Governor Bernard will be sent by this night's post to the "Cygnets" sloop, to be forwarded by her. 1 p.

19 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22,
pp. 119-120.

1041. MR. E. WESTON to the EARL OF HARCOURT.

Enclosing the copy of the French Ambassador's credentials to the Queen, given by the former to Lord Halifax.

The credential letter referred to.

19 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 120-1.

1042. The SAME to MR. JENKINSON.

Sending a copy of the explanation of the memorial given by the Morocco Ambassador's Secretary.

The explanation annexed, referring to goods belonging to a Moor saved from a Dutch ship, "Le Freeport," which was wrecked on the English coast.

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19 Oct.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75.
p. 6.

1043. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Referring to them, for enquiry, &c., a letter from the Morocco Ambassador, requesting a favour from the King, in the name of the Emperor his master, in an affair which relates to their Lordships' department.

The letter entered. A Moor, Sid Lachg Moulot Charif, could not take possession of the goods of his brother, who had perished on a Dutch ship wrecked on the English coast, without giving securities, —which, being a stranger, he could not give.

20 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 17 a to e.

1044. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends duplicates of the addresses which the King's servants in Ireland have drawn up to stand as addresses of the House of Commons to His Majesty and the Lord Lieutenant upon the pensions for lives and years, together with the answers which, they are of opinion, may severally be delivered. As his Lordship took so considerable a part in this measure, his Excellency refers him for more minute information to Mr. Grenville, in whose department, being relative to the revenue, this business may more properly fall, and to whom he has written at large. Transmits also drafts of the answers which His Majesty may properly make to the addresses of both Houses at the commencement of the Session.

In a postscript his Excellency repeats the request made to Mr. Grenville, that His Majesty's approbation of the proposed plan as to pensions should be signified as soon as possible. The time at which the House of Commons takes the state of pensions into consideration is upon closing the committee of accounts, which will probably happen in about a fortnight. If he can receive His Majesty's pleasure before that time, he believes that it may prevent all sort of debate upon the subject.—Dublin Castle.

[This letter is minuted as having been received on the 26th, and therefore after Lord Halifax's letter of the 22nd was despatched.]

The enclosures. 11 pp. or parts of pages.

20 Oct.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 202.

1045. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

To report on the memorial of Mons. D'Eon, Minister Plenipotentiary from France, complaining of the removal of some ordnance, &c. from Martinico.

The memorial also entered. (*French.*)

21 Oct.

Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 15 a, b.

1046. ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Laying before him the enclosed letter. The first page is only French compliment. The second may deserve some attention. Is certain that his Lordship will forward the departure of the poor families, if it can and should be done, and therefore no answer is required.

The enclosure, a French letter, signed "Daniel Due Secretaire." He says that the Society [of French Protestants at Plymouth],

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whose pastor, chief, and conductor is M. Gibert, is little guarded against the rigours of the climate. They have buried three children in six days. Urges that their departure may be fixed as soon as possible. At the bottom of the letter is a note in French, of which this is a translation:—"Deliberated and approved by all the Society assembled at Plymouth, this 18 8^{bre} 1763. GIBERT." 4 pp.

21 Oct.
Circular Bk.,
1761-1786,
p. 14.

1047. The EARL OF SANDWICH to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM, VISCOUNT STORMONT, SIR JOSEPH YORKE, SIR JAMES PORTER; Messrs. TITLEY, MITCHELL, CRESSENER, WOODFORD, STANHOPE, and WROUGHTON.

Accounts having been published in several foreign gazettes of the insurrection and depredations of some tribes in North America, sends authentic narratives as published in the *London Gazette*, received from Sir Jeffrey Amherst, of two actions of consequence, wherein His Majesty's troops had great success; and of another, which ended less favourably, though with very inconsiderable loss.

22 Oct.
Ireland,
v. 428, No. 15.

1048. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

His Majesty cannot well approve that part of the addresses, either from the Lords or Commons, which relates to the peace, as they both industriously avoid saying anything which may carry an appearance of their satisfaction in the particular conditions of it, and testify their acknowledgments in such general terms as may safely be made use of, even by those who are least affectionate to the measures of the Government; and that, notwithstanding the distinguished approbation given to that great transaction by the Parliament of Great Britain. With regard to the conduct of Mr. Ponsonby in particular, who seems to have influenced one House at least, His Majesty cannot avoid being affected with surprise in seeing a behaviour on his part so little suited to the assurances given by him before the meeting of Parliament. As to the subject of pensions, His Majesty perseveres in the resolution taken before his Excellency's departure, to allow him to declare to the principal members of both Houses that, except in cases of great importance, or of a particular nature, of which His Majesty will be the best and only judge, he does not intend to grant any for life or years, nor places in reversion; neither do any of His Majesty's servants intend to recommend any such. As this declaration will, of course, come to be known in the House, it seems reasonable to suppose that it will have all the good effect intended by it. But any ideas that the King should confirm these assurances by an Act of Parliament, or, at least, by an answer to an address on the subject, are to be discouraged, as implying a diffidence and suspicion very derogatory to the Royal dignity, giving an air of constraint and obligation to the free and voluntary grace of His Majesty, casting a public reflection on the past, and tying up the hands of the Sovereign in a point which depends upon his good pleasure only. A draft. 5 pp.

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22 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 16;
and
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 33.

1049. The SAME to the SAME.

Warrants are being prepared for creating Lord Charlemount an Earl, and Mr. Brookes a Baronet. Has ordered certain enquiries to be made of the Secretary and "Register" of the Order of the Bath, and so soon as he receives an answer will authorize his Excellency to invest Mr. Coote with the ornaments of that Order. It will be necessary for him to receive the honour of knighthood, which it is in his Excellency's power to confer. With respect to Mr. Tisdall, although the Secretary of State may always have been a privy councillor, it is doubted whether the Attorney General, who is certainly a servant to the Privy Council, can be a member of it. *A draft. 2 pp.*

22 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 20.

1050. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Davys's petition. The Attorney General is to report thereon.—Dublin Castle. *1 p.*

25 Oct.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 138.

1051. EARL OF SANDWICH to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Directing him to cause the detachment of Guards quartered in Spital Fields to be marched back to their former quarters, the apprehensions of the master silk-weavers of any future riots having happily subsided.

26 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 122.

1052. MR. E. SEDGWICK to the EARL OF SHELBURNE.

Requesting that the memoir and draughts and plans mentioned in the enclosed list may be returned.

The list.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 16 a, b.

1053. MR. PHP. STEPHENS to RT. HON. EDWARD WESTON, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter transmitted by Capt. Clements, senior officer of H.M.'s ships at Gibraltar, coming from the master of an English vessel taken by a Sallee rover, containing several particulars respecting the cruel treatment he received, and the plundering of the ship of many things of value.

The enclosure, being a letter from Mr. Conolly, master of the ship "Charming Kittsy," to Mr. Popham, Consul General at Tetuan, giving full particulars.

On the back of a loose page are these minutes:—(1.) "The same complaint, but with more particulars, upon which y^r L^p has written to the Consul General at Tetuan. Fulham, E. W., 30 Oct. 1763." (2.) "It seems to me that this continuation of complaint with new particulars should be sent to y^e Consul General and to y^e Morocco Ambassador. D. H.—." *18 pp.*

27 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 18.

1054. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

It is matter of no small surprise to His Majesty to see, by the votes of the House of Commons of Ireland of the 12th inst., being the second day of their meeting, and that on which they directed their Speaker to attend with their address to his Excellency, that

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a number of orders were made with respect to pensions and places granted by the Crown; and that he, Lord Halifax, had no information to lay before His Majesty, excepting a hint in a former letter of his Excellency's, nor as to a Bill limiting the duration of Parliaments. During this state of uncertainty the addresses and answers drawn up by the King's servants were received. Is sorry to have to convey His Majesty's disapprobation of them. Takes the liberty of putting his Excellency in mind, at the same time, that the idea proposed in England before his departure, and consented to by His Majesty, was a declaration of his intention to be made in the closet, and expressly excluded the notion of giving the assurances either by an Act, or an answer to an address. The King also sees with the highest dissatisfaction and disappointment, that persons to whom His Majesty has given such essential marks of his confidence in entrusting them with the government of Ireland, should, for the sake of preventing some debates in the House, be induced to think favourably of a step so totally inconsistent with the Royal dignity. In what other light can His Majesty see a measure which carries upon the face of it the most visible marks of weakness, of compulsion, and of compounding with a party to drop the prosecution of motions already made and published? To require a confirmation of the King's intention of waiving his right and prerogative under his hand must imply such a jealousy and diffidence as will be in the highest degree disgraceful. The King's voluntary grace and goodness to his people require surely a more grateful return than that he should be required to pare and abridge the rights of his Crown by a declaration almost equivalent to an Act of Parliament.

On the whole his Lordship refers his Excellency to the instructions in the former letter.

A draft. 7½ pp.

27 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 19 a to f.

1055. The SAME to the SAME.

Transmits the King's answers to the addresses of both Houses of Parliament upon the opening of the Session. His Majesty has signed the warrants for Lord Charlemount and Mr. Brooke, and the commission for Mr. Townsend. As to the propriety of an Attorney General's sitting in Council, a precedent having been shown his Lordship, in the council books in England, of a gentleman who had that post being at the same time privy councillor, he encloses that also, to be communicated, if his Excellency pleases, to Mr. Tisdall, and an extract relating thereto, by which it will be seen under what restriction Mr. Lechmere was permitted to take his seat; [viz., that of declaring "that he should not henceforward be concerned in any private causes, but only in such as relate to His Majesty."] "

The enclosures. *7 pp. or parts of pages.*

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King's Let. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, pp. 241-2.

1056. His Majesty's answers to the addresses of the Irish Houses of Parliament.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 123.**1057. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

In reference to the Earl of Cardigan's claim to the Island of St. Vincent, and the expedient proposed of inserting a clause of "Salvo jure" in Governor Melville's commission, His Majesty's Ministers prefer a decision. Wishes to know what time this will take, and urges despatch.

28 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 124.**1058. The SAME to MR. WEBB.**

Enclosing a copy of an application just made by the Morocco Ambassador, desiring, upon account of his ignorance of the laws and methods of procedure, assistance in the recovery of a large sum of money which his servant refuses to account for, and attended by circumstances giving reason to suspect his honesty. The interpreter, who speaks English well, will explain. Requesting him to take steps to prevent the loss.

The enclosed memorial.

28 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 127.**1059. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to SAMUEL GRUBB, Esq.**

Desiring, on the Earl of Halifax's behalf, that the Attorney General's letter, which ought to have accompanied the draft of a clause of "Salvo jure," and which is absolutely necessary to its authenticity, may be forwarded.

29 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 21.**1060. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

In answer to his Lordship's letter of the 22nd. In his former letter he transmitted the reasons which His Majesty's servants urged, and in which he acquiesced, for consenting to a less sanguine approbation of the terms of the peace than was agreeable either to his own opinion or desires. These reasons are still further enforced by the letter which Mr. Hamilton is writing to his Lordship by this packet. Must say also, in justice to those who were disinclined to a sanguine address, that they never once grounded their opinion upon reasons respecting the conditions of the peace, but upon the particular situation of the Irish Parliament, under whose consideration it did not regularly come, and upon their own private connexions. Will express himself very fully with regard to the pensions, as soon as he receives the opinion of his Lordship and the rest of the King's Ministers upon the plan transmitted to them.—Dublin Castle. 3 pp.

31 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 127-8.**1061. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

Directs him to detain and open all letters addressed to Mr. Thomas Usher, tobacco merchant, of the city of London, and to send them for perusal to the Commissioners of Customs.

Letter from Mr. Freemantle at the Custom-house, asking for the above warrant. Mr. Usher had failed, and was considerably indebted for the duties.

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Admiralty,
pel. 151,
No. 17 a to f.**1062. MONS. DUPLESSIS.**

Documents labelled, "Copies that were referred to the Attorney General about *Mons. Duplessis*, an hostage."

They are:—(a.) Copy of a letter from the Lords of the Admiralty to the Earl of Halifax, reporting on the case. From the books of the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen, it does not appear that any such person has ever been in the custody of their agent at Liverpool; but, on enquiry made at that place, they found that *M. Normand Du Plessis* is detained at Liverpool as a hostage by *Mr. Tarleton*, a merchant there.

(b.) The petition of *John Tarleton*, of Liverpool, merchant, to the Earl of Egremont, with full particulars.

(c.) "A true state of *Mr. Jean Duplessis*, his hard case, who is now detained at Liverpool as a ransom for the ship '*Samuel*,' belonging to *Mr. de la Touche*."

(d.) Copy of a letter from *Chevalier d'Eon* to the Earl of Halifax on the same subject, and also as to an English hostage in prison at Bourdeaux. (*French*.)

(e.) Copy of a memorial of *Sr. du Plessis*, detained for 43 months as a hostage at Liverpool. (*French*.)

(f.) Copy of a letter from *Mr. John Tarleton* to *Mr. George Langton*. 10 pp. and 4 lvs.

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1063. MR. E. WESTON to MR. STEPHENS.

As to the capture, &c. of the "*Charming Kitty*." Lord Halifax had sent the King's orders to the Consul at Tetuan for reclaiming the ship and cargo, releasing the captain and crew, and punishing the authors of the violence, before the complaint sent by him, *Mr. Stephens*, was received: A copy. 1 p.

3 Nov.

1064. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing extracts from letters of *Earl Paulett*, Lord Lieutenant of Somersetshire and Colonel of the Militia, complaining of a letter inserted in the *Sherborne and Yeovil Mercury*, of the 24th of Oct. The reflections contained in it are pointed at him as colonel of the regiment, and have been the cause of an actual mutiny among the soldiers. *Earl Paulett* considers it a libel, and thinks that the author, printer, and publisher are punishable by law, and may be brought to trial in the King's Bench, or proceeded against as guilty of *scandalum magnatum*, or complained of to the House of Lords as guilty of a breach of privilege. Requests his opinion on the matter.

The extracts.

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1065. MR. WESTON to MR. WEBB.

Lord Halifax, having been informed that a writ of Habeas corpus was granted by the Lord Chief Justice to the late Secretary or Interpreter of the Morocco Ambassador to take him out of his Excellency's custody, wishes to know whether he has been given up. If there be any difficulty made, perhaps *Mr. Webb*, being

Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 18.Dom. Entry Bk.,
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acquainted with Sultano, the present Jew secretary, will convince him that it will be for his master's interest that the accused should be carried before the chief magistrate, in order to give bail for his appearance to answer the charges made against him.

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1066. HOSTAGES.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 50.

Petition of Francis Newton, hostage for the brigantine called "The Hope," which was taken by a privateer of Dunkirk in September 1760, but ransomed, and the petitioner given as hostage, and never since released by the owners. Prays the Lords of the Admiralty to take his case into consideration.—St. Malo's Castle, July 5th, 1763. *Endorsed*: "In Mr. Stephens,' 4 Nov. 1763." 1 large page.

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1067. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 134.

Requesting his report, in conjunction with the Advocate General, as speedily as possible, on the petition of the Earl and Countess of Cardigan, claiming the property of the islands of Santa Lucia and St. Vincent, in America, under a grant made by King George I. to the late Duke of Montagu in 1722.

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1068. MR. C. JENKINSON to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 51.

Asks for a copy of the treaty, convention, or stipulation by which the troops of Hanover were taken into the pay of Great Britain during the late war, if such a paper exist.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

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1069. PENSIONS IN IRELAND.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 22.

Copy of Councillor Fitzgibbon's motion about pensions. *Minuted*: "In Mr. Waite's of 8 Nov." 3½ pp.

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1070. EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 74.

His Majesty's desire is, that he should still take the lead in the causes depending in the Court of Common Pleas, at the suit of Mr. Wilkes, against Robert Wood and Philip Carteret Webb, Esqs., and several others, acting under the orders of the Earl of Halifax, and which are of importance to the course and usage of the office of Secretary of State, notwithstanding that Mr. Serjeant Hewitt, as ancient serjeant, by reason of the determination of Mr. Serjeant Prime's patent, is entitled to take place of the Attorney and Solicitor General. This regulation is made entirely upon account of the particular share the Solicitor has had in the previous knowledge and management of the case, and upon nothing that can detract from Mr. Serjeant Hewitt.

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1071. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 23.

Acknowledging the receipt of the King's answers to the addresses, and the extracts relating to the condition under which Mr. Lechmere took his seat in the Council.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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Ireland,

v. 428, No. 24.

1072. The SAME to the SAME.

Relative to the issue of the King's business in this Session of Parliament. Some very material questions are at this time depending in the House of Commons, the fate of which he judges must clearly indicate the disposition of that House, and decisively evince the sincerity or the fallaciousness of those very strong and repeated professions which have been made by the leaders. One of these questions related to a resolution proposed in the committee of accounts, concerning the excess of pensions beyond the civil establishments, which was moved and carried last Session. This point, though it came on for debate the very day after he had received the most unbounded assurances of support from three Lords Justices, was carried by a majority of 78 to 69 in favour of the popular side of the question. The second point related to a proposed address to the Throne, suggesting the absolute illegality of His Majesty's prerogative to grant pensions upon the Irish establishment. This question was decided more favourably to the Government, and was rejected by a majority of 112 to 75. At the same time he ought not to conceal that the leaders, even on the day of the debate, industriously raised a number of doubts and difficulties, so that it became impossible, at least from their expressions and behaviour, to conclude anything certain concerning their real resolutions with regard to the question, until the moment itself decided them. Since that time a motion, less expected, but perhaps little less disagreeable, has passed without opposition; those who were best able to oppose it having declared their opinion of the imprudence and inefficiency of any resistance. A committee has been appointed which, in effect, is to examine into the merits of the several pensioners on the establishment. Is under no necessity of enlarging upon the troublesome circumstances which must arise, unless the sitting of such a committee should be prevented. His principal attention is now given to prevent their proceeding upon topics in themselves so offensive and invidious. But he has received the strongest assurances from the late Lords Justices, from Lord Kildare, and almost every other person of consideration, that this committee shall be immediately put an end to, without anything arising that can in the least be disrespectful to the Crown. This mixed and equivocal proceeding of the Lords Justices has satisfied him that, though their assurances are unlimited, their support not only is, but will probably continue through the Session, partial and unequal. Several causes have operated to bring His Majesty's affairs in Ireland into this difficult situation. The temper of parties in England seldom fails to be communicated in some degree; and though it does not actually induce the leaders to obstruct His Majesty's business, it renders them less zealous and interested, and thus holds out encouragement to others to show discontent. There are also some few, who, though actually in His Majesty's service, divide upon the discontented side in all trying questions. Has taken, up to this time, no steps with regard to these gentlemen, and will not do so until further instructed and

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fully authorized by His Majesty's ministers. Entreats, therefore, explicit instructions, particularly whether he shall, by forbearance and management, temporize with the present evil, to prevent its becoming more dangerous, and to make the best composition he can; or strenuously assert His Majesty's authority by showing the strongest marks of his displeasure to those who have so ill requited his favours, and by rewarding with their places those (for such there are) who have deserved well of the Government.

Refers also to the increased military establishments as a further consideration to account for the unusual call for office information in this Session, and for the strictness of the scrutiny into all public transactions which seems to be intended. This increase of the military, together with the charges of the civil government, and with those parliamentary bounties which are the main support of the languid trade of the kingdom, and which by their long continuance have become a part of the establishment, will very considerably exceed the whole produce of the revenue, and consequently induce the necessity of accumulating an annual debt in time of peace. With regard to the civil offices, as they are the common objects of all men of public activity, they must become some of the first subjects, real or pretended, of complaint. But as the objections raised against His Majesty's grants of offices are wholly destitute of any solid foundation, or even of any colourable appearance, being at length disavowed by the leaders, and particularly discountenanced by all the independent men, they, after all the clamour artificially raised, were rejected without difficulty by the House. His Excellency interested himself exceedingly on the occasion. The question with respect to the grant of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer to Mr. Hamilton was discussed this day, and terminated in a manner the most respectful to His Majesty, and reputable to that gentleman, there being scarcely any debate, and a minority of 10 only.

Entirely acquiesces in the determination of H.M.'s Ministers in England as to pensions; but, by the way in which it is to be carried out, some of its good effects will be lost, as the Crown seems to tie itself down as effectually, but not in a manner so satisfactory to Parliament, as in the plan he has proposed.—Dublin Castle. 10 *pp.*

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v. 428,
No. 25 a, b.

1073. MR. THOS. WAITE to ———.

Enclosing an extract from the minutes of the day, by which it will be seen that the consideration of Mr. Hamilton's patent is adjourned until 1st of August in the next year. There was very little debating upon the question, and such an appearance of moderation and good humour in the House, that he is willing to believe they will soon see an end of their black clouds.—Dublin Castle.

The enclosure. 2 *pp.*

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Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 19.**1074. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.**

Referring to their Lordships, for their report, a memorial, presented by the French Ambassador, Count de Guerchy, complaining of the behaviour of two English captains of frigates, who have driven, as is alleged, the French fishermen off the coast of Newfoundland, though within the limits allowed by the Treaty of Utrecht, and obliged them to carry off with them all their implements of fishing and salt; one of them pretending orders from England not to let them continue there, either in the occupation of fishing or drying their fish, beyond the 10th Sept.; and the other, that what he did was in pursuance of a particular article of the treaty. *A draft. 2 pp.*

12 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 26.**1075. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

For a further explanation with regard to His Majesty's declaration as to the grant of pensions; viz., to know whether the King excludes employments *during life* from that declaration, the only limitation specified in his Lordship's letter being that they are not to be granted *in reversion*. He earnestly wishes that the grants of office may be subjected to the same restrictions.

The motion made by Mr. Pery, without any previous notice, relative to the appointment of a committee for considering a method by which the increase of pensions may be prevented, will be debated in the House next Wednesday; and his Excellency is assured by the Lords Justices that it will be overruled by a considerable majority.—Dublin Castle. *3 pp.*

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 75,
No. 52 a, b.**1076. The EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Referring to their consideration a letter from Mr. Michell, the King of Prussia's Minister at this Court, in answer to one written by his Lordship, agreeable to the tenor of the information in Mr. Jenkinson's of 20th Sept. last. *A draft, dated the 10th. 1½ p.*

Mr. Michell's letter is not with this draft.

Reply from Mr. C. Jenkinson, addressed to Richard Phelps, Esq., and dated the 14th. My Lords will take the letters into consideration the first time the Board meets. In the meantime they think it proper to state that the Commissioners for German Demands are already authorized to *receive* any claims, even from subjects of those countries where British magazines have been seized, and they are restrained only from entering into the *examination* of them until proper reparation has been made. It does not appear by Mons. Michell's letter whether he is fully apprised of this; and it is of the greater importance that he should not be left in ignorance of it, lest such ignorance should be pleaded hereafter as an excuse by the subjects of His Prussian Majesty for not having exhibited their claims before the 31st December, after which no demands whatever will be received.—Treasury Chambers. *1¾ p.*

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Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 16.

1077. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM, VISCOUNT STORMONT, SIR JOSEPH YORKE, and to the following Ministers; viz., Sir James Porter, Messrs. Mitchel, Titley, Wroughton, Cressener, Forbes, Woodford, and Langlois.

Sending His Majesty's speech to the Houses of Parliament. As the latter will probably enter into a very serious and important matter before proceeding to the address, their resolutions on it will be too late for this night's post.

P.S.—The Lords are up, having voted unanimously a very dutiful address; the Commons still sitting.

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Ireland,
v. 428, No. 46.

1078. HOUSE OF COMMONS IN IRELAND.

A printed list, headed thus:—"The H . . . having agreed, *nem. con.*, to resolve itself into a C . . . tee to inquire into the state of P . . . ns, and to consider of means to prevent their increase, upon the day appointed, a motion was made to adjourn the consideration to the first of June; and the question being put, the black list voted for the adjournment, the red list for the immediate inquiry."

The list was, most probably, intended to show how the members in the black list were influenced, as the majority are described as "pensioner," "placeman," "commissioner," "colonel," &c.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 53.

1079. The ESSAY ON WOMAN, &c.

Resolution of the House of Lords for an address to His Majesty to prosecute the author of the "Essay on Woman, with notes," and the "Veni Creator paraphrased." 1 large page.

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Ireland,
v. 428, No. 27.

1080. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Mr. Perry was prevented from going yesterday into committee upon the state of the pensions. He could not be prevailed upon to lay aside his motion, notwithstanding the declaration of His Majesty's gracious intentions with respect to pensions for lives and years. The question was carried against him by a majority of 126 to 78, the largest minority that has divided against the Government this Session. This large minority was owing solely to the known unpopularity of the subject, and would have been still larger had not the declaration had considerable effect upon the votes of several. The resolution for going into this committee had been agreed to entirely from surprise; and those resolutions which have been carried merely because "removed" without any previous notice, have constantly been over-ruled when there has been time for preparation. The advantage gained yesterday will give a greater impression of the strength of the Government than if it had never been carried. Lord Kildare has given strong assurances and real proofs of his disposition towards the general support of the King's business. The Lords Justices exerted themselves upon the last occasion, and everything wears a more favourable appearance than when his Excellency wrote before.—Dublin Castle. 2½ pp.

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Circular Bk.,
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1081. EARL OF SANDWICH to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM, VISCOUNT STORMONT, SIR JOSEPH YORKE, and the following Ministers; viz., Sir James Porter; Messrs. Mitchel, Titley, Wroughton, Cressener, Forbes, Woodford, and Langlois; also to Mr. Wolters; and enclosing to him also the King's speech, not previously sent, as in the case of the others.

Transmitting the address of the Lords, and the resolution of the Commons, in answer to His Majesty's speech, both passed unanimously. These will demonstrate the stability of His Majesty's Government, and will refute any ill surmises conceived by that spirit of licentiousness now too prevalent through the country, and which will be suppressed by the interposition of the authority of Parliament against the authors and abettors of the infamous libels published during last summer; of some of which Mr. Wilkes, a member of Parliament, will be proved the author by indisputable evidence. The case of the latter is so well known throughout Europe, that, although a domestic matter, these papers are sent that their Excellencies may be able to remove any malicious insinuation propagated to the prejudice of His Majesty's Government.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 135.

1082. MR. SEDGWICK to JOHN KENNION, Esq., Pall Mall.

The memorial of the merchants concerned in the Havannah trade, sent by him, has been received, and will be laid before His Majesty. The Earl of Halifax desires to know the time by which the Spanish passports will be required.

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Correspuce.,
1763-95, p. 1.

1083. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Enclosing the King's speech on opening the Session of Parliament, with the address of the House of Lords, and the resolution of the House of Commons; also the resolutions taken by both Houses with regard to the papers attributed to Mr. Wilkes.

A like letter sent to Lord George Beaucherc, Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s forces in North Britain, at Edinburgh.

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Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 21.
Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 52.

1084. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LIEUTENANT OF DOVER CASTLE.

Directs that Prince de Masserano, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Catholic Majesty to the King, who may be expected to land at Dover to-morrow, be both received on his arrival, and treated on his departure, with the same honours as were ordered to be shown to the Duc de Nivernois, late Ambassador from France, by the letter written the 1st September 1762 by the late Earl of Egremont to the Lieutenant of Dover Castle. As his Lordship finds by the French Ambassador, M. le Comte de Guerchy, that the firing of the cannon from Dover Castle was refused to his Excellency though he notified his arrival, for want of particular orders for doing it, the Lieutenant is to understand for the future that the reception which the King now directs to be given to the Prince Masserano is to be given to every Ambassador from Crowned Heads who shall pass through the town, unless he shall receive in any particular instance different directions. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
pp. 218, 219.

Law Officers
Entry Book,
v. 1, 1762-95,
pp. 76-8.

1085. The EARL OF SANDWICH to SIR FLETCHER NORTON.

The King has received an address from the two Houses, desiring that he will give orders to prosecute the author or authors of a most scandalous, obscene, and impious libel, in two printed papers, the one entitled "An Essay on Woman, with notes," and the other entitled "The Veni Creator paraphrased." Directs diligent enquiry to be made, that he or they may be brought to speedy and condign punishment.

Sends the orders of the House of Lords thereon, of 17th Nov. 1763. These speak of the last paper as "highly reflecting upon a member of the House, and a manifest breach of privilege, and a scandalous, obscene, and impious libel, a gross prophanation of many parts of the Holy Scriptures, and a most wicked and blasphemous attempt to ridicule and vilify the person of our blessed Saviour."

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 135-9.

1086. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MAYOR OF PENRYN, Cornwall.

Sends translations of a memorial from the French Ambassador, and a petition from Jean François Martinot, captain of the *Marianne*, of Marseilles, which ship being stranded on the coast of Cornwall, at Penryn, the inhabitants seized the whole cargo, and stripped to their shirts the people on board, using them with great barbarity. The captain states that the inhabitants were actually in possession of the best part of the merchandize at the time that he was obliged, through despair of obtaining redress, to withdraw to Falmouth. For enquiry and full reparation.

The translations are also entered.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 140.

1087. The SAME to the ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL.

The Chevalier d'Eon, who, upon the departure of the Duc de Nivernois, was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary from the French King, and continued in this capacity till the arrival of the Count de Guerchy, the present Ambassador, having received his letters of recall, has absolutely refused to deliver them to the King, to give up his papers of embassy to the said Ambassador, and return home, though required to do so immediately by the express and positive orders of his Court. Thereupon new letters of revocation, to the purpose of the former, but containing an intimation of the Chevalier being disordered in mind, have been sent to the Count de Guerchy, who has presented them, by order of the French King, to His Majesty. In consequence of which Mons. d'Eon, being actually recalled, can no longer be considered as a public Minister. These circumstances, combined with some instances of a wild and irregular behaviour on the part of the unfortunate Minister, have greatly distressed the Ambassador; and the latter has applied, in the name of the French King, to have the papers seized and delivered to him, and to have the person of Mons. d'Eon secured and conveyed to Calais, there to be put into the hands of the person authorized to receive him. Requesting his opinion on the matter, and enjoining secrecy.

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Scotland,
pel. 89, No. 2.**1088.** LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Acknowledging the letter of the 17th inst., enclosing His Majesty's speech, &c. Will omit no opportunity of making (in the most public manner) the use mentioned of these papers which will demonstrate the stability of H.M.'s Government, and be the means of confounding the enemies of the present happy establishment. It is with singular pleasure he reflects on the spirit (so truly worthy of that august assembly) shown by the House of Lords in defence of our most Holy Religion, and everything that is sacred and decent.—Edinburgh. 3 pp.

23 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 29.**1089.** EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of the proceedings of the British Parliament, and expressing his congratulations thereupon. As to His Majesty's affairs in Ireland, they are very effectually carried on in the most material points. The establishments have been voted in the largest extent, and by a great majority, and gentlemen in the House of Commons have agreed to abate considerably of those grants which they have been used to receive for public works for several Sessions past.—Dublin Castle. 3 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 428, No. 30.**1090.** The SAME to the SAME.

The Committee of Supply is closed, and everything has been carried on satisfactorily. They have, at length, completely provided for a military establishment in every respect as advantageous for the Crown as the number of men can bear by any method of distribution, or as the public revenue can support by any management. Nothing has happened since his Excellency's long letter sent by the messenger, Lamb. The late Lords Justices have, in everything which has occurred since their last engagements, faithfully performed all their promises.

Mr. Perry, not having been permitted to go into Committee on Pensions, proposed an address, which was overruled by a majority of 126 to 58.—Dublin Castle. 5 pp.

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Scotland,
pel. 89, No. 3.**1091.** GILB. ELLIOT, Lord Justice Clerk, to LORD [SANDWICH].

Acknowledges his letter with an account of what passed in the House of Commons on a late important occasion. Though unwilling to give the trouble of a letter, except upon necessary business, yet cannot resist the pleasure of congratulating with his Lordship on the late spirited, and, he hopes, happy measures taken by both Houses of Parliament to check the scurrilous and licentious practices of some people to disturb the peace and quiet of this country. However, the poison lately so profusely scattered over the nation has had no effect here, so far as he can judge. All people with whom he has had an opportunity of conversing think themselves happy under the government of so virtuous and so amiable a prince. Long may he happily reign over a happy and grateful people! May he always have the free choice of his ministers; and may he always be as fortunate as he has been in

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the choice of those who now have the honour to serve him! Expresses the satisfaction his Lordship's motion in the House of Peers gives to all good men.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

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Scotland,
pel, 89, No. 4.

1092. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

There has been in this town a very great mob for these two or three days past, wherein the assistance of the military was required. It was occasioned by an accidental scarcity of oatmeal. The mob are all now dispersed, and continue very quiet, fortunately without any one having been killed; only some few of the soldiers slightly hurt by the rioters throwing stones.—Edinburgh.

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Ireland,
v. 428, No. 28.

1093. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The mixed and equivocal proceeding of the late Lords Justices, the partial and unequal support received from them, notwithstanding their unlimited assurances, and the visible influence which the party divisions in England have had upon their conduct in at least abating their zeal for the King's service, are in the highest degree displeasing to His Majesty, who cannot be expected to look with indifference upon so ill a requital of his favours, and such an abuse of his confidence. The resentment expressed by his Excellency could not but be approved by His Majesty, as their conduct did, indeed, most justly merit the strongest marks of his dissatisfaction. The result of His Majesty's deliberation, however, is not to risk, in this critical situation, the throwing the parliamentary business into still greater confusion, by depriving any of the parties complained of, of those favours of government which they have so ill deserved; but that his Excellency shall, by forbearance and management, temporize with the evil, to prevent the possibility of its becoming more dangerous. The King, therefore, having adopted this way of acting for the remainder of this Session, leaves it to his Excellency's judgment and discretion to conduct his affairs in Parliament. But in the execution of this plan he is not to enter into any engagements to take effect subsequent to the current Session. His Majesty meant that the granting of employments during life should be comprised in his declaration in respect to pensions, but with the exception of such places as have been always or generally given for life, and under the same restriction too of such "cases of great importance, or of a particular nature, of which His Majesty will be the best and only judge."

P.S.—Since writing the above, has laid his Excellency's letter of the 17th before His Majesty, who is pleased to see one instance of a better behaviour in those persons who before gave so great cause of complaint. His Majesty will hope to see them persevere in this amendment of their past conduct. *A draft.* 6½ pp.

28 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 142.

1094. MR. SEDGWICK to JOHN POWNALL, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Requesting him to send copies of such articles of the instructions to the Governor of Newfoundland as relate to the French fishery.

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28 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 32.**1095. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Transmitting the Supply Bill, with the usual office explanations of the several articles. His Lordship will observe that a more ample provision than ever before known has been made for the establishments, and that there has been a very great reduction of those sums which have for several Sessions been granted for purposes independent of those establishments. The petitions presented for sums of money for the carrying on of public works were sure of a very strong support in Parliament, and they went originally to a very great amount. After considerable defalcations had been made by the King's servants, his Excellency prevailed that near 40,000 more should be struck off, upon the report from the Committee of Supply; and he must do that justice to many of the principal persons, particularly to Mr. Speaker and Lord Shannon, to acknowledge that they very cheerfully acquiesced, and gave up without dispute what were, to their friends, to the improvement of their estates, and to their interests in their respective "countries," very weighty and important points. Last Session the total amount voted for this purpose was 133,049*l.*; in this Session there has been voted 99,530*l.*, including a sum of 1,400*l.*, for which an address was carried this day in the House of Commons, but the House at the same time unanimously resolved that no address for any further sum of money whatsoever should be presented in the course of this Session. Even to this sum, thus reduced, his Excellency never would have consented, if the House had not made some additional provision, by an additional loan of such magnitude as might prevent the least probability of straitening the King's establishments. Under the grants of absolute necessity must be, among others, reckoned the constant bounty to the linen manufacture. With regard to those grants which have attained a sort of prescriptive right, the Charter schools and the Dublin Society must be regarded as the principal, both in importance and charge. The rest are those "old navigations" which have been so constantly provided for that it will be to no purpose to contest the rectitude of the plan upon which they were originally taken; and the refusal of continuing them will not only be to censure all former proceedings, but to incur the total loss of all the money expended in the past. The floods and storms, which have not been equalled in Ireland, have swept away so many bridges, and in parts so material to the communication of the kingdom, that it is impossible to refuse some assistance from Parliament. That aid, however, has been nothing more than is absolutely necessary.

Upon the whole, a very useful precedent has been established in three material particulars:—a very considerable deduction has been made from all the grants to old works; an entire stop has been put to the commencement of all new ones; and a resolution has been entered into that no further sum of money should be asked for by address.—Dublin Castle. 5³/₄ *pp.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 142.**1096.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the ADVOCATE and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Again requesting their report relative to the Earl of Cardigan's memorial claiming Santa Lucia and St. Vincent.

29 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 143.**1097.** The SAME to the SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Reciprocal demands for hostages detained contrary to the Definitive Treaty have been made by French and English; the former for Mons. Normand du Plessis, a prisoner in Liverpool for the ransom of a French prize taken by an English privateer and others; the latter for three or four British subjects lying in the prisons in France for payment of the ransoms of ships taken by French privateers. Requests his opinion as to whether the ransom money for which any hostage given by a French prize to a British privateer is detained, is to be considered so far in the light of private property as that the Crown has no power to dispose of it by treaty, and whether the King can direct such hostages to be discharged without payment of the ransom money. Secondly, in case of the King being not able, (since the owners or others concerned in British ships taken and ransomed as above refuse or delay the redemption of the hostages given to the enemy's privateers for the release of such prizes, upon presumption of those prisoners having a right to their liberty by virtue of the treaty,) what can be done to compel the owners, or others His Majesty's subjects concerned, to pay the ransom money due on their part, in order to the release of the persons in the French prisons, and who are likely to continue under that imprisonment in case the Crown has neither power to discharge the French hostages nor to oblige the owners to redeem British subjects. Sends papers relative to Mons. du Plessis, whose case is to be reported on separately.

Mem. of the papers sent.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 146.**1098.** The SAME to JOHN MILLER, Esq., merchant of London.

Enclosing a copy of the report of the Advocate General on his petition relating to the ship "Success," Philip Payne, commander, by which it appears that there are not sufficient grounds for the Crown to take the steps requested.

Copy of the report.

30 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 149.**1099.** MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to JOHN KENNION, Esq., Pall Mall.

In order to obtain from the Spanish Court the passports for the ships which the merchants propose to send to the Havannah for their effects, it is necessary to know their tonnage as well as number, both being limited by treaty. Applications for convoy are to be made to the Admiralty, but it is doubtful whether it will be allowed by the Spaniards. The consular powers which in the memorial His Majesty is requested to give to the captain of

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his ship will be ineffectual to the end proposed, as it is not likely that the Spaniards in Cuba will submit to the decision of an English captain matters which H.M.'s consuls in Old Spain or any other state are not allowed to decide.

2 Dec.
Circular Bk.
1761-1786,
p. 21.

1100. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM, SIR JOSEPH YORKE, VISCOUNT STORMONT, and to the following Ministers; viz., Sir James Porter; Messrs. Mitchel, Woodford, Titley, Forbes, Wolters, and Wroughton; Sir John Goodricke, Mr. Cressener, Lord Justice Clerk, and Lord George Beaclercq.

Acknowledging letters. Sending His Majesty's messages to the Houses of Parliament on the intended marriage of the Princess Augusta, with their addresses. Also the joint address on the subject of the libels which have for so many months swarmed in this capital. The several addresses, &c., carried by such large and respectable majorities on every point where the dignity of the Crown is concerned, as they reflect the highest honour on His Majesty's measures, also prove the weight and stability of the Administration. —Whitehall.

2 Dec.
Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 8-11.

1101. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending, for enquiry, a letter from the French Ambassador, Count de Guerchy, complaining of a French ship having been forced into Falmouth, and the cargo there seized and laid up in the King's storehouses, though there was not the least proof of her being employed in an illicit trade; and setting forth, in a memorial from the captain, other circumstances tending to show the illegality of the seizure.

The letter and memorial entered. The ship was "La Fortune," Captain de Latre, master.

3 Dec.
Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 12.

1102. MR. E. WESTON to MR. JENKINSON.

Encloses a new application from the Morocco Ambassador upon the subject of the Moorish ship wrecked upon the English coast. Requests him to move the Lords of the Treasury to enable Lord Halifax to return an answer for the delivery of the cargo of that vessel to the owner, Hadge Mulhoad.

The Ambassador's application entered.

4 Dec.
Ireland,
v. 428, No. 36.

1103. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends a copy of a petition of Lord Charlemont, Arthur Trevor, and James Fortescue, Esqs., praying a charter of incorporation for carrying on a colliery in the county of Tyrone. Recommends the grant of the letters patent for the same.—Dublin Castle. 1½ pp.

14 Dec.
Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 75.

1104. EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. SOLICITOR GENERAL.

A similar letter to that of 8th November, consequent on Mr. Serjeant Whitaker's becoming ancient serjeant by reason of the revoking of Mr. Serjeant Hewitt's patent.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 150.**1105.** EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD EDGCUMBE, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Cornwall.

In reference to the plundering of the ship "Marianne" of Marseilles, stranded at Penryn.

See letter to Mayor of Penryn, No. 1086.

8 Dec.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 34.**1106.** The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.Acknowledging the receipt of letters and bills, and conveying His Majesty's approbation of his unwearied zeal and attention. *A draft.* 1 p.

8 Dec.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 37.**1107.** EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending a duplicate of the Supply Bill, as there is great reason to apprehend that the vessel which carried the Bill has perished with many others in the late violent storm; also duplicates of the Loan Bill and letters, which have probably met the same fate.

Since the close of the Committee of Supply nothing material has passed in Parliament. The capital parts of the King's business having been settled in the most satisfactory manner, no great difficulties could arise upon any other question. Has to repeat that since their last engagements the Lords Justices have faithfully kept their promises. Has, probably, expressed himself somewhat inaccurately, and in a manner different from what he intended, if he has conveyed to his Lordship an idea that the inequality of the support given by the late Lords Justices arose from their being influenced by the state of parties in England. He meant only to suggest that others acted from such an opinion, grounded on the strong and known connexions of some of the principal persons in Ireland; and what he mentioned with respect to the propriety or impropriety of removing some individuals from their employments related merely to persons of a very subordinate rank.—Dublin Castle. 3 pp.

8 Dec.

Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 5.**1108.** LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

Has received his letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing His Majesty's message to both Houses of Parliament, with their joint address upon the intended marriage of Princess Augusta, together with the joint address on the subject of the libels. Returns his thanks for the same, &c.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

8 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 13, 14.**1109.** MR. JENKINSON to MR. WESTON.

Asking him to move the Earl of Halifax to order a copy of such parts of the state of all the proceedings of the Earl of Albemarle during his command (delivered by him, on his return to England, to the late Earl of Egremont) as relate to the revenues or the duties imposed by Lord Albemarle at the Havannah. Likewise a copy of such parts of Lord Albemarle's instructions as relate to the government of the conquests which the King's forces might make. [The original of this letter is in *Admiralty*, pcl. 151, No. 22.]

The reply (dated as above) and a list of the papers sent.

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Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 23.**1110.** The SAME to the SAME.

Acknowledging the above papers. Must request Mr. Weston to send him, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, a copy of Lord Albemarle's instructions (except of such parts as are of a secret nature), as desired in a former letter. 1 p.

10 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 152.**1111.** LORD EDGCUMBE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging the receipt of the memorial and petition relative to the stranded ship "Marianne."—Bath.

10 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 153.**1112.** ROBERT BAKEWELL, Recorder of Leicester, to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing a pamphlet which the Mayor received from an unknown hand last Wednesday, with seventeen more of the same kind, containing tenets and positions contrary to the established laws and doctrines of the realm, both in Church and State.

P.S.—They were brought by Edward Osborne, Leicester carrier, from the "Rose Inn" in Smithfield, and the wagoner, on examination, declared he did not know from whom they came, or who delivered them. They were directed to the Mayor of Leicester.

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Dec.Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 24.**1113.** MR. JENKINSON to MR. WESTON.

Will not give the office the trouble of copying Lord Albemarle's instructions; but as it is necessary to satisfy the Solicitor General, in a case that the Treasury are going to refer to him, that there is no clause in the instructions that relates either to the revenues or to the government of the Havannah, he wishes to have a letter informing him officially that there is no such clause.

Memorandum.—"The original drafts of secret instructions and of separate ones, sent the 14th do. to Mr. Jenkinson." 1½ p.

13 Dec.

Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 25.**1114.** MR. WESTON to MR. JENKINSON.

The reason he did not before send any part of Lord Albemarle's instructions is, that there is not one word in them answering the description; viz., "such parts as relate to the government of the conquests." The whole of them relate to the conduct to be observed in conquering; not in governing what should be conquered. 1 p.

13 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 154.**1115.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the RECORDER OF LEICESTER.

Acknowledging the receipt of the pamphlet. Will look into the matter, and will not fail to lay the assurances of the loyalty of the town before the King.

13 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 155.**1116.** The SAME to the DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE BANK.

Sending extracts from letters from Col. Ligonier, secretary to H.M.'s Embassy at Madrid, giving an account of his having presented to Mons. de Grimaldy, Minister of State to the King of Spain, the copy transmitted thither of the bill of exchange for the

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two millions of dollars drawn by the Archbishop Governor of Manilla upon the Treasury of his Catholic Majesty, and of its having been received without any apparent marks of ill-humour or dislike.

The extracts referred to.

13 Dec.

Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 39 a, b.

1117. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging the receipt of the accounts of the proceedings of the British Parliament, and expressing his sentiments thereupon. Since his Excellency's last despatches, nothing remarkable has occurred, except a very long and offensive address relative to the state of the nation, which was moved this day by Mr. Perry, and put an end to by the previous question, after a debate of a few minutes, and by a majority of 139 to 43. Mr. Perry, whose conduct has been particularly pointed at Government, and sometimes even at the Crown, during the course of the Session, has framed at different times several motions to the same effect. They have most of them been treated with contempt, even by those who are usually in opposition, and over whom Government has no control.

Encloses a copy of the address.—Dublin Castle.

The address. 10½ pp.

16 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 157.

1118. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing a letter received yesterday from the French Ambassador, complaining of an insult offered him by a Frenchman named De Vergy, in writing a letter to his Excellency enclosing some extracts from a pamphlet proposed for the press by the said De Vergy, and containing very abusive insinuations as well upon him the Count de Guerchy as upon his Court, and threatening an immediate publication of the pamphlet unless his Excellency would consent to buy it off by sending him eighty guineas, and granting him other favours. Copies of these last are also sent. His Excellency informed him further, that, in pursuance of the demand of De Vergy, one Grojan, an attorney, had been with him with receipts for the sum to be so paid by the Ambassador. For his opinion as to how these persons may be punished.

P.S.—The papers to be returned.

16 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 159.

1119. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing a copy of a memorial from the Morocco Ambassador, complaining of the imprisonment of his domestic servants, and of other outrages committed against them by Mr. Garnon, justice of the peace for Westminster, in violation of his public character and the law of nations. For enquiry, and, if there should be just cause of complaint, for reparation. Any insults, when reported to the Emperor of Morocco, may be resented in a way very prejudicial to the persons and commerce of His Majesty's subjects.

The memorial referred to, which also complains that the *Public Ledger* and *Public Advertiser* had represented the affair in the most false, scandalous, and indecent manner.

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16 Dec. **1120. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF TRADE.**
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 264.
Sending the first accounts received from Sir James Porter, H.M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary at Brussels, relative to the grievance complained of by the Liverpool merchants, of the additional duty upon rock salt. Their Lordships will judge by the contents how far the original contractors have brought the grievance upon themselves by not fulfilling their engagements.
- 16 Dec. **1121. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.**
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1760-70, p. 34;
and
Ireland,
v. 428, No. 38.
As a mark of the royal acceptance of the laudable services rendered by Charles Coote, of Coote Hill, county Cavan, Esq., in the late tumultuous and illegal insurrections in the northern parts of Ireland, the King desires his Excellency to invest him (Mr. Coote) with the ensigns of the Order of the Bath, and that the ceremony should be performed in such a public and distinguished manner as may show the respect due to the King's order, &c.
- 17 Dec. **1122. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**
Ireland,
v. 428, No. 40.
Acknowledging the receipt of the duplicates and originals of the Money Bills. The former, sent round by way of Scotland, arrived in the afternoon of last Thursday by express from Donaghadee; the latter this morning from Holyhead.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.
- 17 Dec. **1123. MR. HENRY WILLOUGHBY to LORD [HALIFAX].**
Militia,
pel. 3, No. 15.
Enclosing a letter from the deputy lieutenants of the East Riding of Yorkshire.—Birdsall, near Malton.
The letter enclosed, requesting information as to who should sign the commissions for the promotion of Major Thomas Hassell to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel *vice* Willoughby, and of Captain Henry Maister to the rank of Major, there being no Lieutenant for the East Riding.
- 20 Dec. **1124. INSULT TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.**
Admiralty,
pel. 151, No. 26.
Report of the Attorney General on a letter from the French Ambassador, complaining of an insult offered him by a Frenchman named De Vergy. The attempt of the latter to extort money from the Ambassador by threats of vilifying his Excellency and his Court is highly criminal, and he may be legally prosecuted, either by indictment or by information in the name of H. M.'s Attorney General. The latter way is the most usual in such cases. 2 pp.
- 20 Dec. **1125. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**
Ireland,
v. 428,
No. 41 a b.
Has already expressed his concern that so little notice has been taken of the peace, in the addresses from the Irish Parliament, and hopes that he has satisfied His Majesty that this omission was not owing to any want of zeal and attention on his part. From the time the surprise of His Majesty that there should

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have been so great neglect has been signified to him, he has been revolving in his thoughts how to satisfy His Majesty that the Parliament were disposed to have done what was right and proper on the occasion, had it been moved to them. This would have been the case, had he not placed too much confidence in one, whom he afterwards found to differ essentially from him in sentiments upon this subject. But he could not find a proper opportunity for resuming this matter until it occurred to him, upon reading the united addresses of the British Parliament of the 5th, that it was highly proper to form addresses in Ireland upon the same plan. Upon mentioning this sentiment to the late Lords Justices, they immediately concurred in the fitness of it, and with the utmost cheerfulness and zeal undertook to propose it to their friends, and support it with all their influence. Sends a copy of the address which was accordingly moved in the House of Commons by Lord Sudley, son to the Earl of Arran, seconded by Mr. Wm. Osborne, and passed by the almost unexampled majority of 130 to 42. Hopes to transmit it in form, as the united address of both Houses, by the next post.—Dublin Castle. *Marked "Private."*

The enclosure. 4 pp. and 2 halves.

21 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 163-5.

1126. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD CHANCELLOR.

Transmitting copies of the memorial of the Morocco Ambassador and the Solicitor General's report on it. The latter thinks the conduct of Mr. Garnon to have been arbitrary and illegal. The King will approve of his being superseded, if the Lord Chancellor thinks that the right course.

The report referred to; the original of which, with the memorial, is in *Admiralty*, pcl. 151, No. 27 a, b.

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Ireland,
v. 428, No. 43.
Ireld. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 35.

1127. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging His Majesty's commands for conferring the honour of knighthood upon Mr. Coote.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

22 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 15-16.

1128. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Has received from Mr. Kingsley, chaplain to the Marquess Caracciolo, who is coming to England in the character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, a note informing him that the Marquess has sent advice of four of his servants having started with his baggage from Paris, and of the probability of their arrival in a few days; desiring that they may meet with civil treatment from the custom-house officers.

Mr. Kingsley's note.

22 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 17-21.

1129. The SAME to the SAME.

Copies of the report of the Commissioners of Customs upon the case of two French ships, the "Fortune" and "Two Friends," have been given to the French Ambassador, and have produced a pretty warm expostulation from him, as will be seen by the

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enclosed copy of his letter, to which his Lordship adds his answer. If anything further occurs, or if it be allowable and thought expedient to show any particular indulgence in it, as a fit instance under a new law which may have been unknown in France so soon after it was passed, requests to be informed of the same.

The Count de Guerchy's expostulation, and Earl Halifax's reply, entered. *Both French.*

23 Dec.

1130. MR. E. WESTON to SIR JAMES PORTER.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75,
No. 56 a. b.

Reminds him that he had been applied to, by desire of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to procure orders from the Bishop of Ghent to a parish priest in his diocese to give some evidence concerning the legitimacy of one Milne. No answer having been received, and one being pressed for by the Archbishop (a copy of whose letter is enclosed), asks for information.—St. James's. *A draft.*

The enclosure.—On the legitimacy or illegitimacy of this Milne depended the title of Mr. Bird, a Warwickshire gentleman, to a good estate. *4 pp. or parts of pp.*

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1131. The LORD CHANCELLOR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 176.

Though nothing can be founded on the Attorney General's report on the conduct of Mr. Garmon towards the Morocco Ambassador's servant, yet having before him several affidavits of that magistrate's infamous conduct, and a copy of the conviction mentioned in the report (of which he has waited the completion by a judgment these three months, not yet obtained), he thinks it his duty to supersede him, and has given directions accordingly. This will, however, scarcely satisfy the Ambassador or the public, and it seems expedient that the conviction mentioned should be carried into execution with a suitable and therefore exemplary judgment.

[The original in *Dom.*, pcl. 75, No. 57.]

26 Dec.

1132. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 167.

Directing him to prosecute, by way of information, in his own name as Attorney General, M. de Vergy, for his attempt to extort money from the French Ambassador.

The report of the Attorney General relating to this affair. [*See also* Lord Halifax to the Solicitor General, No. 1118.]

26 Dec.

1133. Report of the Lord Advocate (Miller) on the petition of John Baker, of Litton, in the co. of Derby, gent., for an extension to Scotland of his patent for a method of making bay salt.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75,
No. 58 a, b, c.

The petition and affidavit. [The letters patent were granted in the next year.]

26 Dec.

1134. ——— to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 13,

Enclosing a copy and extract from two letters from the Governors of East and West Florida, proposing that certain artillery and ordnance stores, with a detachment of the Royal Artillery and

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workmen, should be sent to these provinces. Requesting his opinion and estimates. From Sir Jeffrey Amherst's disposition of the forces, as set forth in his letter transmitted on the 17th Sept. ult., it appears that he has destined one company of the Royal Artillery for Florida and its dependencies, and one for Louisiana and its dependencies. *Draft.* 2½ pp.

[This letter, and those of Governor Johnstone and Colonel Grant, are also entered in *Ordinance Entry Book*, 1760-76, p. 208.]

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Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 29 a to c.

1135. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Sending for report thereon a memorial from Mr. Paul Banks, late Deputy Consul at Carthage, praying redress for grievances inflicted by the Court of Spain, by either delivering up to France prizes made by different privateers, proved to be his property, or otherwise disposing of them by partial processes and sentences; and finally sending him peremptory orders to depart the dominions of that Crown.

The question for his consideration is, whether a British Consul, whilst Great Britain and France were at war, and His Catholic Majesty remained neuter, (having great advantage from his office and situation in a Spanish port,) was authorized, either by the law of nations, or by the treaties subsisting between the two Crowns of Great Britain and Spain, to give such intelligence as must very much facilitate the capture of French trading ships, or to fit out and employ privateers against France for his own profit; and whether he could be justly entitled to the ships and effects taken by them so fitted out, as fair and lawful prize. In case he shall not think Mr. Banks disqualified, he is then to examine the particular proceedings of the Spanish Court with respect to those prizes, in the different cases set forth.

Annexed are copies of Mr. Banks' petitions, giving full particulars, and of several letters to the Secretaries of State, urging his case. On his return from Spain he received a lieutenant's commission in Lord Warkworth's regiment, but was afterwards placed on the half-pay list. He says that he was at great expense "in getting intelligence before the French landed at Minorca, as also both before and while the French squadron were at Cartagena, and till the year sixty, and in sending expresses by land and sea to Admiral Osborn and the Governor of Gibraltar, &c., and has never had the least acknowledgment (except a letter of thanks from Admiral Osborn); and tho' the stopping that squadron from going through the Gutt, and taking the Foudroyant and Orphean, were of great importance at that time to the service, very near cost your memorialist his life, and at last irritated the French and Spanish Courts to ruin your informant."

There is also a list of his privateers and prizes. *A draft and copies.* 21½ pp.

27 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 59.

1136. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Encloses an extract of a letter from H.M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin, from which they will find that the

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Prussian Ministry have declared to Mr. Mitchell that the King, their master, had ordered the arrest upon the British magazines to be taken off, and that the Regencies of Minden and Cleves should make reparation of the damages as soon as the quantum of the same could be settled. Asks them, therefore, to give orders for stating the sum of the damages sustained, that an account may be sent to Mr. Mitchell, with any observations their Lordships may think proper. *A draft. 1½ p.*

There is no copy of the enclosure with this draft.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 171-5.

1137. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Transmitting a copy of a letter from the Duc de Choiseul to the Earl of Hertford, and a copy of the deposition of the officers of the French Admiralty at Calais, complaining of some proceedings of Robert Wellard, commander of the "Hanover" packet-boat of Dover, as tending to defraud the Admiral of France of his dues, being contrary to the contract of the said Wellard, and mutually prejudicial to the service of the two Crowns. Directing him to enquire into the facts, and to take the necessary measures.

The enclosed letter and deposition.

27 Dec.

Ireland,
v. 428, No. 42.

1138. The SAME to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Acknowledging letters and copy of the address, and conveying His Majesty's approbation both of that and his Excellency's conduct, &c. *A draft. 2 pp.*

27 Dec.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, pp. 53, 56.

1139. The SAME to LIEUT. COL. ROBERT SKENE.

Directing him to return his commission of Adjutant General for North Britain, that it may be cancelled, and another one prepared, a clause having been inserted by mistake giving him the rank of Colonel of Foot, which rank it is not His Majesty's intention he should have annexed to his commission.

A letter from the Secretary-at-War on the same subject.

29 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 265.

1140. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing a memorial of Count Cobenzl, in answer to one (also enclosed) delivered by the Ambassador at Brussels, relating to the rock salt.

Also a list of three enclosures sent.

29 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 266.

1141. The SAME to the SAME.

Sending an extract from a letter from the Minister at Hamburg, about an application made to him by certain foreigners, who seem to have intentions of settling in Florida at their own expense, but who wish to know previously whether the Government intends to defray the charges of transporting settlers thither. Requesting information, as Mr. Woodford will be likely to receive many applications of this nature, on account of the report which prevails where he resides, that foreign Protestants will be permitted

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to settle in His Majesty's newly acquired dominions in America. Mr. Wolters, H.M.'s agent at Rotterdam, has informed his Lordship that a very disagreeable report has been industriously spread in Holland to the effect that the French settlers who have been engaged in London for the King's American dominions are kept in gaol at Plymouth till their departure, and that one Gibert, their chief, has spread this rumour in France. To be enquired into, as it may be an obstacle to the peopling of the colonies.

31 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 21-3.

1142. MR. JENKINSON to MR. WESTON.

Desiring him to move the Earl of Halifax to order copies of all papers relating to the revenues of Canada, Florida, and the Grenadas, which have at any time been received at the Home Office from the Governors or other servants of the Crown in those countries, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury.

Mr. Weston's reply (dated as above), and a list of the papers sent.

31 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 23-5.

1143. The SAME to the SAME.

To know whether any letters of requisition were written to the respective provinces in North America for raising troops for the service of the year 1763; and in that case requesting him to move the Earl of Halifax that copies of them may be transmitted for the information of the Lords of the Treasury.

Mr. Weston's reply (dated as above), and a list of the papers sent enclosed.

31 Dec.

War Office,
pcl. 23, No. 6.

1144. The SAME to the COMMISSIONERS FOR STATING THE GERMAN DEMANDS.

Directing them to prepare an exact account of the British magazines arrested by the subjects of the King of Prussia, and of the damages thereby sustained, His Prussian Majesty having ordered the arrest to be removed, and reparation to be made by the Regencies of Minden and Cleves.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 177.

1145. N. CARRINGTON to MR. WESTON.

Memorandum that Justice Garnon was indicted in the Court of King's Bench and cast by some private person for false imprisonment. He has not as yet received sentence, and cannot till the next term, as a thing of course, but his bail have delivered him up for their own security. He was moved from the Sponging-house to Newgate, as he has not money to get into Surrey till next term, when he will receive judgment.

1146. HESSIAN TROOPS.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 75, No. 60.

"Mr. Althaus' objections to the War Office estimate for the Hessian troops." 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 151,
No. 30 a to d.

1147. JOHN SHERRATT.

Petition of John Sherratt, "reduced from affluence to necessitous circumstances in consequence of various pursuits to the annoyance of Your Majesty's enemies, and to the service of the public." He

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has been since appointed justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex, and city and liberty of Westminster, in which capacity he has been particularly active in preventing and suppressing the licentiousness of the populace on several late public occasions; as also in the detection of a private caballing against His Majesty's peace and good government, as is particularly known to the Secretary of State and others of H.M.'s servants: praying for the Royal bounty, or for some appointment.

Annexed is a former petition, an Order in Council referring the same to the Lords of the Treasury, dated May 1763, and their minute thereupon. Mr. Sherratt was the owner of the "Anti-gallican" and other privateers. He says that he expended upwards of 370*l.*, and spent much of his time for seven years, in obtaining Parliamentary relief for the abuses committed at private mad-houses; and the Committee of the House of Commons appointed for that purpose made a report that the abuses so complained of required the interposition of the Legislature. A Bill was ordered to be brought in, which the shortness of the Session prevented from passing into a law at that time, 3 *pp.* and 2 *halves*.

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1148. ADDRESSES.

LETTERS acknowledging and signifying His Majesty's gracious reception of Addresses.

To whom directed.	The Address from:—	Date.	Page.
<i>In Domestic Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Mayor of Hull - - -	Mayor and burgesses of Hull - - -	31 May -	71
Fettiplace Nott, Esq. - -	Bailiffs and magistrates of Lichfield - -	" " -	71
Earl of Shaftesbury - -	Dorchester and Shaftesbury - - -	4 June -	73
Wm. Burrow, Esq. - - -	Mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of Beverly -	21 " -	76
Coningsby Sibthorp, Esq., Can- wich, near Lincoln.	City of Lincoln - - - -	27 " -	77
Earl of Denbigh, Newnham, Warwickshire.	County of Leicester - - - -	14 July -	79
Sir Wm. Musgrave, Bart. -	Town of Morpeth - - - -	26 " -	81

1149. APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS, NOMINATIONS, and APPROBATIONS of ELECTIONS to various offices.

By whom made.	Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page or No.
<i>In Law Papers, 1751-68.</i>				
Francis Lord Mid- dleton, steward of the Warden and Society of the King's town of Sutton Coldfield and of the town, manor, and lord- ship of Sutton Coldfield.	Sadler, William, of Castle Bromwich, in the co. of Warwick, vice Edward Homer, gent., decd.	Deputy Steward, of Sutton Coldfield, in the co. of War- wick.	21 June -	90
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
The King - - -	Orford, George Earl of, vice Earl of Ashburn- ham.	Keeper of Hyde Park, in the co. of Middlesex.	2 Feb. -	320

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By whom made.	Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760–66.</i>				
The King - -	Sadler, William (<i>see last page</i>).	Deputy steward of Sutton Coldfield, in the co. of Warwick. (Approbation.)	29 June -	245
Do. - -	Onkes, Charles, gent., <i>vice</i> Edward Wolferstan, gent.	Town clerk, &c., of the borough of Tamworth, in the counties of Stafford and Warwick. (Approbation.)	18 Aug. -	251
[For the certificate of his election, <i>see</i> Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 40.]				
Do. - -	Iveson, William, of Hedon, in the co. of York, <i>vice</i> William Nelson, the younger, of Beverley, gent., <i>decd.</i>	Deputy bailiff of the wapentake, liberty or hundred of Holderness, in the co. of York. (Approbation.)	19 Oct. -	260
Do. - -	Sutton, Richard, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., <i>vice</i> Thomas Whately, Esq.	Recorder of the borough of St. Albans, in the co. of Hertford. (Approbation.)	24 Nov. -	267
Do. - -	Suffolk and Berkshire, Henry Earl of.	Deputy Earl Marshal of England. (Approbation.)	12 Dec. -	276
Earl Marshal of England (Duke of Norfolk).	Do. Do. -	Do. Do. - -	9 „ -	278
The King - -	Webb, Robert, Esq., <i>vice</i> Charles Earl of Egremont, <i>decd.</i>	Recorder of the borough of Taunton, in the co. of Somerset. (Approbation.)	16 Dec. -	281

1150. APPOINTMENTS.

WARRANTS to swear in and admit the several persons below to their offices, &c.

To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>				
Chamberlain of the Household.	Darlington, Henry Earl of.	Master or treasurer of H.M.'s Jewels.	23 Feb. -	334
Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	Gower, Granville Leveson Earl.	Chamberlain of the Household	26 April -	351
Chamberlain of the Household.	Jones, Cheret, Esq., <i>vice</i> S. C. Cust, Esq.	Ensign of the Yeomen of the Guard.	25 May -	359
Hugh Viscount Falmouth, Capt. of the Yeomen of the Guard.	Causton, Nathaniel, Esq., <i>vice</i> Cheret Jones, Esq.	Corporal of do. - -	„ „ -	360
Chamberlain of the Household.	Dawes, Francis - -	Deputy to the Clerk of the Cheque of the Yeomen of the Guard.	31 „ -	364

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To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, Vol. 30, 1760–66.</i>				
Chamberlain of the Household.	Bishop, Thomas, Esq., vice Edward Le Grand, Esq.	Lieutenant of the Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard.	28 Sept.	- 259

1151. ARMY, &c. COMMISSIONS.

APPOINTMENTS in the form of COMMISSIONS, of a somewhat special character.

* * Commissions granted in 1763 to officers in the army, chaplains, and surgeons, commissaries, agents to regiments, &c., are to be found in the series of *Military Entry Books*, vols. 27 and 28. Also in vol. 428 of the series entitled *Ireland* are recommendations by the Lord Lieutenant for commissions and promotions in the regiments in Ireland. As army lists published by permission of the Secretary-at-War exist for this period, the Commissions are not here more particularly described.

Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760–81.</i>			
Skene, Robert, Esq.	Adjutant-General in North Britain or Scotland [Also entered in vol. 28, p. 66.]	17 Jan.	- 108
Napier, the Hon. William, Esq.	Deputy Adjutant-General in the same	" "	- 109
Moore, Henry, Esq.	Drum Major-General of the Forces	11 April	- 121
Darlington, Henry Earl of	Governor of Carlisle [Also entered in vol. 28, p. 65.]	1 Jan.	- 122
Lampriere, Philip, gent.	Commissary of the Musters in Guernsey and Jersey.	19 May	- 123
Adair, William, surgeon	Surgeon to the garrison of St. Philip's Castle in Minorca.	" "	- 124
Johnstone, John, gent.	Surgeon's mate to the same	" "	- 125
Molesworth, Coote, doctor of physic.	Physician to the Forces in garrison in Minorca	" "	- 126
Monod, Gasper Joel, clerk	Chaplain to the Governor of Guadaloupe	27 Oct.	- 129
Agar, Welbore Ellis, Esq.	Deputy Commissary-General of the Musters	30 Nov.	- 145
Harvey, Edward	Adjutant-General of the Forces	7 Dec.	- 149
Gwynne, Roderick, Esq.	Lieutenant-Governor of Fort William in Scotland.	" "	- 150
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763–82.</i>			
Douglas, James, Esq.	Quartermaster-General of the Forces in Portugal.	26 Jan.	- 4
Nicholl, John Luke, and Powell, John, Esquires,	{ Joint agents and solicitors to all the regi- ments, battalions, and independent com- panies }	29 April	- 22

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Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
Stanwix, John, Esq., Major General of the Forces.	Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Wight	1 Jan.	25
Morrison, George, Esq.	Quartermaster-General of the Forces	14 May	30
Hemmington, William, clerk	Chaplain to the town and garrison of Kings-ton-upon-Hull.	20 July	40
Cowper, Spencer, Esq.	Lieutenant-Governor of the castle of Tin-mouth, in the co. of Northumberland.	19 Oct.	47
Gladwin, Henry, Esq.	Deputy Adjutant-General in North America	17 Sept.	104

1152. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS, &c. (*See also IRELAND and SCOTLAND.*)

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the CLERK OF THE SIGNET ATTENDING, for the preparation of Bills for the Royal signature to pass the Great Seal or the Privy Seal.

Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66,—to pass the Great Seal.</i>			
Pettat, John, clerk, <i>vice</i> Samson Harris, resigned.	Presentation to the vicarage of Stonehouse, in the co. and diocese of Gloucester.	28 Feb.	110
Cholwich, Samuel, D.D., <i>vice</i> Nathaniel Mathew, decd.	Do. to the vicarage of Holbeton, otherwise Holberton, in the archdeaconry of Totness, co. of Devon, and diocese of Exeter.	31 May	117
Shan, John, the younger, clerk, LL.B.	Do. to the vicarage of Areton, otherwise Atherton, in the Isle of Wight, in the co. of Southampton and diocese of Winchester.	20 July	124
Young, Thomas Patrick, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. Francis Ayscough, decd.	Do. to the rectory of Berkhamstead St. Mary's, otherwise North Church, in the co. of Hertford and diocese of Lincoln.	8 Sept.	126
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78,—to pass the Great Seal.</i>			
Molesworth, Saint George, M.A.	Presentation to the vicarage of Northfleet, in the co. of Kent, and of the peculiar jurisdiction of Canterbury.	26 Jan.	25
Sharp, William, of Christ Church College, Oxford, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Samuel Dickens, resd.	Grant of the office of Reader or Professor of the Greek tongue in the University of Oxford.	13 April	26
Lloyd, Philip, M.A., <i>vice</i> George Viscount Irwin, decd.	Do. of a prebend of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster.	21 „	27
Bentham, Edward, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Fanshaw, decd.	Do. of the office of Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, and of canon of the cathedral church of Christ in that University, properly belonging to the professorship.	23 May	28

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Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
Moore, John, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. Edward Bentham, <i>resd.</i>	Grant of the place of canon of the cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Ox- ford.	23 May -	29
Jennings, William, clerk, B.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Dalton, <i>decd.</i>	Do. do. of Worcester - -	29 July -	30
Barton, Cutts, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Francis Ayscough, <i>decd.</i>	Do. of Dean of Bristol - -	21 Sept.	32
Lindsey, Theophilus, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Jeremiah Harri- son, <i>decd.</i>	Presentation to the vicarage of Catterick, in the co. of York, and diocese of Chester.	20 Oct. -	33
Tarrant, Dr. Charles, <i>vice</i> Dr. Robert Bolton, <i>decd.</i>	Grant of the place of dean of Carlisle -	5 Dec. -	38
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65,—to pass the Privy Seal.</i>			
Marlborough, George Duke of, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Authority to the Treasury to pay to him an allowance of 4 <i>l.</i> per diem in lieu of the ancient diet of 16 dishes of meat, and further an allowance of 1,175 <i>l.</i> per ann.	25 April -	348

1153. CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS, signed by one of the Secretaries of
State, connected with CHURCH and UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>			
Register of the Order of the Garter, &c.	James, John, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor: permission to be absent till his health is re-established, according to his annexed petition.	31 March -	111
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Mann, Horace, fellow commoner of St. Peter's Coll., to be Master of Arts. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	13 April -	112
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Beckett, John, to have the first vacant Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	8 July -	123
Register of the Order of the Garter.	Carrington, Nathan, Governor of the Poor Knights: dispensation from residence in Windsor Castle, and authority to appoint a deputy, His Majesty's service requiring him to be much in town. [His petition is annexed.]	20 „ -	125
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Bishop of London - -	For a collection for the poor - -	21 Feb. -	25
Lord Mayor of London -	Do. do. - - -	„ „ -	25
Dean and Chapter of Winchester	Ayscough, Francis, D.D., dean of Bristol, and one of the prebendaries of Winchester: dis- pensation from residence at Winchester.	23 „ -	25

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CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Rugdale, John, clerk, of the University of Oxford, to be Master of Arts. Had been obliged by his circumstances to leave Oxford 30 years before, without taking his degree of B.A.	9 Aug.	31
Dean of Windsor, register of the Order of the Garter.	Carrington, Nathan, Governor of the Poor Knights, dispensation from residence at Windsor, and leave to appoint a deputy.	21 Nov.	34
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Humphries, Thomas, late of St. John's College, to be Bachelor of Arts. Had been called from the University by the death of his father, before keeping the requisite number of terms.	30 Nov.	36

1154. CREATIONS. (*See also* IRELAND.)

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, addressed to the ATTORNEY GENERAL to prepare Bills for the King's signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing GRANTS OF DIGNITIES in Great Britain.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Smith, Jarrit, Esq., of the city of Bristol, Somersetshire.	Baronet of Great Britain - - -	3 Jan.	319
Blakiston, Sir Matthew, Knt.	Do. - - - - -	11 April	343
Fleming, John, of Brumpton Park, in co. of Middlesex, Esq.	Do. - - - - -	" "	343
Mayne, William, of Marston Morelain, in the co. of Bedford, Esq.	Do. - - - - -	" "	344
Horton, William, of Chaderton, in the co. palatine of Lancaster, Esq.	Do. - - - - -	21 Dec.	399
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Fox, Henry, Esq.	Lord Holland, baron of Foxley, in the co. of Wilts.	13 April	199
Ward, John Lord, of Birmingham, Warwickshire.	Viscount Dudley and Ward, of Dudley, in the co. of Worcester.	16 "	200
Ligonier, John Viscount, of Ireland.	Lord Ligonier, baron of Ripley, in the co. of Surrey.	18 "	203
Ducie, Mathew Baron, of Morton, in co. of Stafford.	Lord Ducie, Baron Ducie of Fortworth, in co. of Gloucester.	20 "	207

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1155. CRIMINALS. PETITIONS.

PETITIONS in favour of CRIMINALS and from CRIMINALS convicted.

From whom.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Object of Petition.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, 1763.</i>							
Officers of the Coldstream Guards.	Folliot, Wm.	Stealing	7 years transpn.	[Old Bailey]	Pardon	30 Jan.	4
[He had served 17 years, always like a brave soldier, was wounded, and was never known guilty of such a thing before.]							
Sheriff and others of county of Derby.	Baxter, George	Highway robbery	Death	Derby	Commutation to transpn. for life.	17 Mar.	15
Sheriff of Norfolk, Mayor of Norwich, &c., signed by	Allen, Jonathan - George, Edmund	[Burglary] - Do. -	Do. - Do. -	Norwich - Do. -	{ Commutation to transpn. }	2 Apl.	17
The Criminals	{ Sullivan, John, Cashell, Francis, and Fitzgerald, Wm. }	Rape on Anne Ward, a common prostitute.	{ Transpn. for life. }	{ Old Bailey }	Free pardon	3 "	22
[Had been originally condemned to death, but on the favourable report of Sir James Moreton their execution was respited on condition of transportation for life. Setting forth some further considerations.]							
High Sheriff of Salop, &c.	Bostock, Wm.	Burglary	Death	Shrewsbury	Commutation to transpn.	— Aug.	42
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>							
The criminal. [A certificate signed by others also.]	Clark, Arthur, late of Hoze Lane, in the parish of St. Giles, brewer.	Receiving stolen goods.	14 years transpn.	Old Bailey	Free pardon or permission to transport himself for 14 years.	— Mar.	170
Mary Vincent, mother of the convict.	Vincent, John	-	Death	Exeter	Mitigation to transpn.	6 Aug.	204
[There is also a certificate from Henry Clare, to whom the criminal served his apprenticeship.]							
The criminal, and recommended by officers of the parish, &c.	White, John, of the parish of South Mimms, in co. of Middlesex, butcher.	Misdemeanour	50 <i>l.</i> fine and 3 years imprisonment.	Hicks' Hall	Dispensation with the remainder of the term, 19 months.	Aug.	210

1156. CRIMINALS. LETTERS TO JUDGES.

LETTERS addressed to the JUDGES, &c., to report on the cases of CRIMINAL CONVICTED.

Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Mr. Baron Adams.	Kemp, John	[Horse-stealing]	[Death]	Western Circuit.	14 Jan.	158
Recorder of London.	Egg, Hans, a Norwegian.	Stealing	Death	Old Bailey	21 Jan.	159

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Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Chairman of the Sessions.	Danneley, Peter -	Assault with intent to ravish.	3 months in Clerkenwell Bridewell, and to stand once in the pillory.	Hicks' Hall -	7 Mar.	168
Mr. Serjeant Eyre (Deputy Recorder).	Clark, Arthur -	[Receiving stolen goods.]	[Transpn.] -	Old Bailey -	21 Mar.	170
Recorder of London.	Paston, James -	Stealing -	Transpn. -	Do. -	25 Apr.	184
Mr. Justice Foster or Mr. Justice Wilmot.	Vincent, John -	- - -	Death -	Exeter -	8 Aug.	203
Chairman of the Sessions.						
	White, John -	Misdemeanour	Fine of 50 <i>l.</i> and 3 years imprisonment.	Hicks' Hall -	27 Aug.	209
John Williams, Esq.	Lloyd, Richard -	Robbery, 17 years previous, when he escaped from gaol.	Death.	Presteign in Radnorshire.	23 Sep.	216

In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.

Mr. Recorder -	Folliot, William -	Stealing -	7 years transportation.	Old Bailey -	2 Feb.	62
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Baxter, George -	Highway robbery.	Death -	Derby -	19 Mar.	70
Mr. Baron Adams	Bradbury, John -	Horse-stealing	Transportation	Aylesbury -	23 „	71
Mr. Serjeant Wynne.	Rider, Richard - Parker, Samuel -	} Murder -	Death -	Chelmsford -	30 „	72
Mr. Baron Adams	Allen, Jonathan - George, Edmund					
		} [Burglary] -	Do. -	[Thetford] -	6 Apr.	74

[In a letter from the Sheriff to Sir Amine Woodhouse it is supposed that the above Edmund George is innocent of the crime for which he was tried, and that he has signed a confession through ignorance and inadvertency, and, as Allen declares, he was not acquainted with him till they met in the gaol.]

Recorder of Oxford.	Bossometh, Charles	Felony -	7 years transportation.	[Oxford] -	18 Apr.	77
Recorder of London.	Sullivan, John - Cashell, Francis - Fitzgerald, Wm. -	} Rape -	{ Death mitigated to transpn. for life.	Old Bailey -	5 May	79
Mr. Barrington, Recorder of Bristol.	William, Robert -	Murder -	Death -	Bristol -	1 June	84
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Dowsett, Hezekiah.	Forgery -	Do. -	Chelmsford -	4 Aug.	100
„ „	Dodd, Mathew -	Rape -	Do. -	Surrey assizes	11 „	100

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Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Mitchell, John	Receiving stolen goods.	14 years transportation.	Chelmsford	15 Aug.	101
Mr. Baron Adams	Farmer, John	Stealing	7 years transportation.	Abingdon	16 "	102
" "	Bostock, Willm.	Burglary and felony.	Death	Shrewsbury	20 "	102
Lord Mansfield	Smith, John <i>alias</i> Douglas.	Returning from transpn.	Do.	Leicester	" "	103
Lord Chief Justice Pratt.	Miles, Christian	Stealing	7 years transportation.	Maidstone	27 Sept.	106
Lord Mayor, the	Hammond, Willm.	Do.	Do.	Southwark gaol.	20 Oct.	116
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>						
Solicitor General	Galey, John Newey, John Newey, John, the younger.	Perjury	-	-	21 Nov.	139

[Their petition and an affidavit in their favour, sworn by John Jolliffe, Esq., was submitted to the then Attorney General and the Solicitor General, on the 14th March last, but no report had been received.]

1157. CRIMINALS. REPORTS.

REPORTS or CERTIFICATES of the JUDGES, &c., chiefly addressed to the KING, on the CASES of CRIMINALS.

Name of Judge, &c.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 75, 1763.</i>								
Adams, Richard.	Dinham, George.	Stealing	[Death]	New Sarum	Transpn. for 14 years.	Favourable circumstances	25 Jan.	3
Do.	Tucker, Free-love.	Do.	Do.	Bridgwater	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Urry, James	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Cooper, Edward.	Stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Noel	Conolly, Arthur.	Robbery	Do.	Winchester	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Kemp, John	Horse-stealing	Do.	Exeter	Do.	Do.	31 Jan.	5
Williams, Wm. P. Carrington, Jas. Trist, Brown.	Westcott, Elizth., of par. of St. Thomas the Apostle, single woman.	Petty theft	[Transpn.]	Do.	None	Had borne a previous good character; not above 18 years old; seduced to this offence, the first, by some soldiers; and was of a weak understanding.		
London, Recorder of.	Folliot, Wm.	Sugar-stealing	7 years transpn.	Old Bailey	Do.	Of previous good character	7 Feb.	7
Butt, C.	Bell, Thomas	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Maidstone	14 years transpn.	Favourable circumstances	17 Feb.	9
Wilmot, E.	Cook, William	Theft	Do.	Chelmsford	Do.	Do.		

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Name of Judge, &c.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
Bathurst, J.	Thompson, John.	Sheep-stealing	Death	Cumberland assizes.	14 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	5 Mar.	13
Do.	Wilson, David	Horse-stealing	Do.	Westmoreland assizes.	Do.	Do.		
Clive, E.	Longbotham, Eli.	Grand larceny without benefit of statute.	Do.	Yorkshire assizes.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Fisher, Matthew.							
Bathurst, J.	Baxter, George.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Derby	Transp. for life.	His master gave him a good character; believed that it was his first offence, and that necessity drove him to it.	23 "	16
Adams, Richard.	George, Edmund.	Burglary	Do.	Thetford	Do.	The judge saw no favourable circumstance except the criminals youth.	6 April	18
Do.	Allen, Jonathan.							
Do.	Bradbury, John.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Aylesbury	Transp.	Had been recommended to mercy. (The judge's enclosing letter annexed.)	4 May	23 & 1
Perrott, George.	Spencer, Thomas.	Burglary	Do.	Winchester	14 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	9 June	31
Do.	Tobin, Walter	Theft	Do.	Exeter	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Lennigar, John.	Felony (personating John Emerson).	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Gould, H.	Gonninen, John.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Launceston	Do.	Do.		
Eyre, John	Sullivan, John Cashell, Fras. Fitzgerald, Wm.	Rape	Originally death, then transp.	Old Bailey	None	In consideration of their having undergone twelve months imprisonment.	10 "	32
Denison, T.	Jackson, John	Highway robbery.						
Do.	Ainsty, John	Horse-stealing	Do.	Kingston-on-Thames	14 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	13 June	34
Wynne, W.	Taylor, Elias	Highway robbery.	Do.	Hertford	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Moody, John	Burglary	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Smith, Wm.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Watkins.							
Do.	Barnett, Joseph.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Knight, William.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Chelmsford	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Sorrell, Joseph	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Harris, Richd.	Burglary	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Brockwell, Thos.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Onion, Thomas.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Scott, Nicholas	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Chapman, Wm.	Burglary	Do.	Rochester, Kent.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Plum, Fredk.	Stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Bathurst, J.	Willoughby, Wm.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln	Death	Do.	22 "	35
Do.	Gilbert, Wm.	Housebreaking	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Bagnall, Jas.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Derby	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Baxter, George.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Irish, Wm.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Leicester	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Horner, Thos.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Clive, E.	Calwell, Wm.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Lancaster	Do.	Do.	" "	36
Adams, R.	Bostock, Wm.	Burglary	Do.	Shrewsbury	Do.	The judge saw no reason to interrupt the course of justice; but the prisoner's former good behaviour, standing upon the enquiry of persons of so much consideration, might be a foundation for mercy.	22 Aug.	31

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1158. CRIMINALS. PARDONS, &c. (*See also SCOTLAND.*)

WARRANTS and LETTERS relating to CRIMINALS convicted, being PARDONS, RESPITES, &c.

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Respite - -	Autenreich, William.	Housebreaking	Death -	Newgate -	8 Feb.	164
Mitigation to transportation {	Child, John -	Sheep-stealing	[Do.] -	Worcester -	} 11 „	164
	Mathews, John -	Housebreaking	[Do.] -	Do. -		
	Bailey, William -	Sheep-stealing	[Do.] -	Hereford -		
Do. for 14 years. {	Simpson, Thomas	Horse-stealing	[Do.] -	Nottingham -	} 19 „	165
	Grant, Thomas -	Do. -	[Do.] -	Warwick -		
Do. for life - {	Grimes, Geo. -	Sheep-stealing	[Do.] -	Do. -	} 21 „	166
	Dorling, Mones -	Forgery -	[Do.] -	Bury St. Edmunds.		
Do. for 14 years. {	Keene, Richard -	Uttering forged receipt.	[Do.] -	Norwich -		
	Parnell, Richard	Being at large after sentence of 7 years transportation.	[Do.] -	Do. -		
Mitigation as to the pillory.	Donnelly, Peter -	Assault with intent to ravish.	13s. 4d. fine; 3 months to Bridewell, and to stand in the pillory.	Hicks' Hall -	15 Mar.	169
The law to take its course; also the judge's report and a letter from the mayor and sheriff thereon.	Dobbins, William	Robbing -	Transportation	Worcester Gaol.	2 Apr.	174
Warrant to deliver to King's messenger.	Edwards, Mary, "an infant of 13 years."	Stealing -	Transportation	On board transport.	2 „	178
Free pardon -	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	7 „	179
Mitigation to transportation.	Evans, Margaret	Murder -	Death -	Conway -	27 „	185
Imprisonment remitted.	Pidgeon, Henry, coachman to William Cra-craft, of Mark Lane, London, Esq.	Setting fire to stables.	100 <i>l.</i> fine to churchwardens: imprisoned for nonpayment.	Poultry Compter.	29 „	186
Free pardon -	Kendrick, John -	Stealing -	Transportation for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	3 May	190

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Respite - -	Lawton, John -	Burglary - -	- - -	Assizes for co. Southampton.	11 May	192
[Memorandum.—The petition and Mr. Baron Perrot's report relating to the case of John Lawton, are both entered in the Petition Book, vid. folio 127.]						
Free pardon -	Paston, James -	Stealing -	Transportation	Old Bailey -	12 May	194
Free pardon -	Brown, James -	Return from transportation.	Death -	Stafford -	10 Jun.	196
Mitigation to 14 years transportation to America.	Fry, William -	Horse-stealing	[Death] -	Oxford -	15 ..	197
	Coxhill, John -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
	Whiton, John -	Stealing a calf	Do. -	Do. -		
	Hitchins, William	Stealing lambs	Do. -	Worcester -		
	Morgan, George -	Burglary -	Do. -	Monmouth -		
	Meredith, Edward	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Shrewsbury -		
	Knight, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Reading -		
	Horn, Richard -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Stafford -		
Free pardon -	Culling, John -	Buggery -	Do. -	Bury St. Edmunds.	28 ..	200
Mitigation to transportation.	Balls, Edward -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Thetford -	5 July	201
Respite - -	Vincent, John -	Not named -	Do. -	Exeter -	8 Aug.	202
Free pardon -	Green, Joseph -	Highway robbery.	Death -	Guildford -	10 ..	205
Further respite -	Vincent, John -	Not named -	Death -	Exeter -	18 ..	208
Reprieve till 7 Sept.	Potter, Richard -	Do. -	Death -	Newgate -	23 ..	208
Further respite •	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	29 ..	212
Mitigation to 14 years transportation.	Do. -	Personating and assuming the name of Andrew McGee to receive some prize money.	Do. -	Do. -		
Free pardon -	Alderton, Ann, spinster.	Burning a dwelling-house.	Do. -	Ely -	1 Sep.	214
Pardon - -	Lloyd, Richard -	Robbery -	Death -	Preston, Radnorshire.	10 Oct.	217

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Mitigation to 14 years transportation.	Dinham, George	Stealing -	[Death] -	New Sarum -	17 Feb.	64
	Tucker, Freelove	Do. -	Do. -	Bridgwater -		
	Urry, James -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
	Cooper, Edward -	Stealing from the person.	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. - -	Conolly, Arthur	Robbery -	Do. -	Winchester -	18 ..	65
	Kemp, John -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Exeter -		
	Bell, Thomas -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Maidstone -		
	Cooke, Willm. -	Stealing -	Do. -	Chelmsford -		

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Free pardon -	Westcott, Eliz. -	Stealing -	Transportation -	Exeter -	21 Feb.	66
If convicted, sentence not to be put in execution.	Morgan, David, serjeant of marines.	Murder -	- - -	Southampton -	„ „	67
Pardon - -	Folliot, William -	Stealing -	7 years transportation.	Old Bailey -	31 „	69
Respite till 20th April.	Baxter, George -	[Highway robbery.]	Death -	Derby -	19 Mar.	70
The law to take its course.	Morton, Elizabeth	Murder -	Do. -	Nottingham -	22 „	71
Mitigation to transportation for life.	Baxter, George -	(As above.)	- - -	- - -	29 „	72
Free pardon - {	Rider, Richard - Barker, Samuel -	Murder -	Death -	Chelmsford -	4 Apr.	73
Respite - - {	Allen, Jonathan - George, Edmund	Burglary and felony.	Do. -	Thetford -	6 „	75
Mitigation to transportation for life - {	Allen, Jonathan George, Edmund	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	7 „	75
Free pardon -	Blankett, John -	Murder -	Death -	Gibraltar -	18 „	76
Respite till the 18th.	Clippingdale, George.	[Robbery] -	Do. -	Newgate -	3 May	78
Further respite till June 1st.	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	} 16 „	80
Free pardon -	Bradbury, John -	Felony -	Do. -	Aylesbury -		
Further respite during pleasure.	Clippingdale, George.	(As above.)	- - -	- - -	26 „	83
Do. - -	William, Robert -	[Murder] -	Death -	Bristol -	1 June	84
Mitigation to transportation for life.	Clippingdale, George.	(As above.)	- - -	- - -	30 May	85
Free pardon -	Williams, Robert	(As above.)	- - -	- - -	9 June	85
Mitigation to 14 years transportation.	Thompson, John Wilson, David <i>alias</i> Jordan.	Sheep-stealing Horse-stealing	[Death] Do. -	[Carlisle] Appleby ? -	} 10 „	87
	Longbotham, Eli Fisher, Mathew -	{ Grand larceny without benefit of the statute. }	Do. -	York -		
Free pardon - {	Sullivan, John - Cashell, Francis - Fitzgerald, William.	Rape -	{ Death, mitigated to 14 years transportation. }	{ Old Bailey -	16 „	88

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Mitigation to transportation for 14 years.	Jackson, John -	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Kingston-on-Thames.	16 June	89		
	Ainsty, John -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.				
	Taylor, Elias -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Hertford				
	Moody, John -	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
	Smith, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.				
	Watkins.							
	Barnett, Joseph -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.				
	Knight, William	Highway robbery.	Do.	Chelmsford				
	Sorrell, Joseph -	Do.	Do.	Do.				
	Harris, Richard -	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
	Brockwell, Thomas							
	Onion, Thomas -	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Scott, Nicholas -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Rochester				
Chapman, William	Burglary	Do.						
Plum, Frederick -	Stealing	Do.	Do.					
Do. -	Spencer, Thomas	Burglary	Do.	Winchester	20 „	91		
	Tobin, Walter -	Stealing	Do.	Exeter				
	Lennegar, John -	Felony in personating John Emerson to receive his wages.	Do.	Do.				
	Gouninen, John -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Launceston				
Do. -	Willoughby, William.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln	23 „	93		
	Gilbert, William	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
	Bagnall, James -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Derby				
	Baxter, George -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.				
	Irish, William -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Leicester				
Horner, Thomas -	Do.	Do.	Do.					
Do. -	Calwell, William	Highway robbery.	Death	Lancaster	4 July	94		
Do. for 7 years	Miller, Daniel -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Old Bailey				
Do. for 14 years	Costello, Robert -	Stealing	Do.	Do.				
Do. for life	Mitchell, Richard	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.				
Do. for 14 years.	Goodman, Elizabeth.	Stealing	Do.	Do.				
	Lyon, Ann -	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do. for life	Watson, George, <i>alias</i> William Simpson.	Burglary and felony.	Do.	Do.				
Do. for 14 years	Newington, Robert	Stealing	Do.	Do.				
Do. for life	Eg, Hans -	Do.	Do.	Do.	13 „	95		
Do. -	Outenreith, William.	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
Do. for 14 years	Lyon, Elizabeth <i>alias</i> Esther.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do. -	West, John -	Stealing	Do.	Do.				
Do. for 7 years	Turner, John -	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do. -	Smith, William, <i>alias</i> John Turner.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do. for life	Ward, James -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.				
Do. -	Brown, James -	Do.	Do.	Do.				

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Free pardon	Corriveaux, Joseph	Murder of his son-in-law, Louis Helene Dodier.	Death	St. Vallier, Canada.	25 July	97
[He had informed on his daughter, the wife of the deceased, who, upon arraignment, confessed her guilt.]						
Respite till Aug. 11th.	Dowsett, Hezekiah	Forgery	Death	Chelmsford	4 Aug.	99
Do. till Aug. 19th	Dodd, Mathew	Rape	Do.	Surrey assizes	11 „	100
Respite till Sept. 5th.	Smith, John <i>alias</i> Douglas.	Returning from transportation before his time.	Death	Leicester	20 „	103
Mitigation to transportation for 14 years.	Bostock, William	Burglary and felony.	Do.	Shrewsbury	24 „	104
Free pardon	McDonald, Daniel, late boatswain of the Foudroyant.	Manslaughter	Not stated	Martinique	29 Sep.	111
Do.	Miles, Christian, spinster.	Stealing	7 years transportation.	Maidstone	5 Oct.	113
Do.	Clark, Arthur	Receiving stolen goods.	14 do.	Old Bailey	26 „	116
Do.	Dekin, Thomas	Stealing	Transportation	Southwark	9 Nov.	118
Mitigation to 14 years transportation.	Mercer, William	A-sault and theft.	Death	Chester	24 „	121
	Bosson, Samuel	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	„ „	122
Do. for life	Griffith, James, of the parish of Jefferson, in the co. of Pembroke, yeoman.	Buggery	Do.	Haverfordwest	19 Dec.	123

1159. DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS.

The NAMES of GENTLEMEN submitted to His Majesty by Lord Lieutenants of Counties to be DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS, and approved of by the King.

Name.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27.</i>		
WORCESTER, COUNTY OF.		
Ward, Hon. John.	3 Feb.	114
Packington, Sir Herbert Perrot, Bart.		
Hellier, Sir Samuel, Knt.		
Rushout, John, Esq.		
Cookes, Thomas, Esq.		
Timbrile, John, Esq.		
Vernon, Thomas, of Stourbridge, Esq.		
Biddle, Joseph, Esq.		
Amphlett, John, Esq.		
Johnson, Benjamin, Esq.		
Berwick, John, Esq.		
Newnham, Thomas, Esq.		
Winwood, Edward, Esq.		

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1160. GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c.

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, and addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's Signature to pass the Great Seal, containing GRANTS of the following OFFICES, &c.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Channel Islands Entry Book, vol. 1, 1761-98.</i>			
Granville, Robert Earl -	Bailiff of the Island of Jersey - - -	25 Jan. -	9
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Sharpe, Gregory, D.D. vice Dr. Samuel Nicolls, deed.	Master of the Temple - - -	24 Nov. -	35
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>			
Ramsay, Elizabeth Ann, widow and executrix of Alexander Ramsay, master of the Maryland packet, deed., convicted (April 1, 1760), by the name of Ann Cromb, for petty theft, and transported for the same.	Free pardon - - - -	" " -	119
<i>In King's Letter Book, 1760-65.</i>			
Northumberland, Hugh Earl of	His Majesty's Lieut. General and General Governor of Ireland.	21 April -	148
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Maynard, Charles Lord -	H.M.'s Lieutenant of and in the co. of Suffolk	31 Jan. -	112
Holmes, Thomas Lord, Baron Holmes of the kingdom of Ireland.	Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight and Governor of Carrisbrook Castle, constable and doorkeeper of the said castle, and steward, surveyor, receiver, and bailiff of all manors, lands, &c., within the Island.	7 April -	118
Despencer, Francis Baron le -	H.M.'s Lieutenant of and in the co. of Buckingham.	May -	120 and 121
Richmond, Charles duke of -	Do. of co. of Sussex - - - -	18 Oct. -	135
[Each of the warrants for lichtenancies of counties is accompanied by a letter to the Lord Chancellor, directing him to issue the necessary commissions for those appointed to be also Custodes Rotulorum in the respective counties.]			
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763-82.</i>			
Vernon, Charles, Esq. -	H.M.'s Lieutenant of the Tower of London -	31 May -	31
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76.</i>			
Manners, Lieut. General John (commonly called Marquis of Granby).	Master General of the Ordnance. [This is also entered in the Military Entry Book, vol. 28, p. 21.]	26 April -	190
Townshend, Major General George.	Lieut. General of the same - - -	6 May -	191

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>			
Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and others <i>ex officio</i> , and Townshend, Charles, Esq. Jenyns, Soame, Esq. Elliot, Edward, Esq. Bacon, Edward, Esq. Yorke, John, Esq. Thomas, Sir Edmund, Bart. Rice, George, Esq. Orwell, Francis Baron, of Ire- land.	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations	23 Feb.	333
Cumberbach, Roger, Esq., and his son Roger, the younger.	Prothonotary of the counties of Chester and Flint, clerk of the Crown, and keeper of the Records there, &c. [The surrender of the letters patent by which Roger Cumberbach held the office alone, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 12.]	25 „	335
Shelburne, William Earl of (in the place of Mr. Townshend). Gascoigne, Bamber, Esq. (in- stead of Sir Edmund Thomas.) The rest as above.	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations	20 April	345
Marlborough, George Duke of	Keeper of the Privy Seal	25 „	347
Morice, Humphry, Esq.	Steward of the duchy of Cornwall and manor of Braduinch, &c., warden of the Stan- naries and Stannary Court, and rider and master of the forest and chase of Dartmoor.	28 June	369
Sandwich, John Earl of	One of the Principal Secretaries of State	9 Sept.	378
Egmont, John Earl of. Hay, George, LL.D. Stanley, Hans, Esq. Carysfort, John Lord. How, Richard Viscount. Digby, Henry Lord. Pitt, Thomas, Esq.	Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.	„ „	379
Hillsborough, Wills Earl of, <i>vice</i> Earl of Shelburne. The rest as above.	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations	„ „	381
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760–66.</i>			
Potenger, Richard, Esq., <i>vice</i> Thomas Ratcliffe, Esq., <i>deed.</i>	One of the clerks of the Privy Seal, and clerk of the Council of the Court of Requests.	17 Feb.	180
Grenville, Right Hon. George, Esq.	Chancellor of the Exchequer	13 April	195
Do. Do.	Under Treasurer of the same	„ „	196
Do. Do.	Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the same.	„ „	198
North, Frederick, Esq. (Lord North).			
Turner, Sir John, Bart. Hunter, Thomas Orby, Esq. Harris, James, Esq.			

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Sandwich, John Earl of. Hay, George, LL.D. Stanley, Hans, Esq. Carysfort, John Lord, of Ireland. How, Richard, Viscount, of same. Digby, Henry Lord, of same. Pitt, Thomas, Esq.	} Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.	18 April -	201
Despencer, Francis Baron le -		29 „ -	208
Great Hall of the University of Oxford (commonly called University College), Master and Fellows of.		6 May -	210
York and Albany, Edward Duke of, and a great number of others.		16 „ -	216 to 233
Carbery, George Baron of, in Ireland.		1 July -	248
Galey, John. Nuey, John. “Newey,” John, the younger.		8 Dec. -	275

1161. INVENTIONS.

WARRANTS, addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the Royal Signature to pass the Great Seal, granting “the sole use and benefit” from INVENTIONS for a period of 14 years in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in some cases in the Plantations and Colonies abroad, according to the Statute.

Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>			
Elmesley, Samuel, of Wakefield, in the county of York, woollen- draper.	A preparation called water-proof, to prevent rain water from penetrating woollen cloth and hats.	28 Feb. -	338
Green, John, of St. Martin's Court, London, watchmaker.	A machine called a fire-alarm. “Upon any person inspecting the face of the said ma- chine he will be informed in what particular floor or room the fire is burning.”	18 June -	367
Goulder, Stephen, of the parish of St. Ann, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, sail- cloth weaver.	A composition to be used in the manufacture of sail-cloth, which will prevent it from mildewing when packed or stowed in damp places, thereby rendering it equal to Hol- land's Duck. [For his petition and affidavit, and the Attorney's General report thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., vol. 75, No. 46 a, b, c.]	3 Oct. -	383

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Yates, George, of the parish of St. George the Martyr, in the county of Middlesex, Esq.	A machine which, placed on a stove or in a chimney, will prevent it smoking and taking fire, and will lessen the consumption of coal without diminishing the heat. [For his petition and affidavit, and report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 49 a, b.]	24 October	386
O'Keefe, Owen, of Long Acre, in the city of London, coach-maker.	An axletree and box, for coaches, &c., contrived so as to supply itself with oil without the necessity of taking off the wheels, water-proof, &c. [The petition and affidavit, and the Solicitor General's report thereon, is in Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 48 a, b.]	31 " -	389
Christian, John Tempest, of Smarden, in the county of Kent, gent., and Browne, Peter, of St. Mary-le-bow, in the city of London, painter.	[A new method of painting silks and satins in oil colours, by preserving the colours from the common injuries arising from water or friction, affording the elegance of a brocade to the slightest lutestring. [For their petition and affidavit, and the report of the Solicitor General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 55 a, b, c.]	2 Dec. -	394
Baker, John, of Litton, Derbyshire, Gent.	A new method of making salt equal to bay-salt. [For his petition and affidavit, and the report of the Solicitor General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 54 a, b, c.]	10 " -	396
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Burne, Charles, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, coal fitter.	Two certain kinds of keels or vessels depending partly on each other, by which ballast may be taken out of ships, sand beds in rivers taken up, harbours deepened, &c. [For the Attorney General's report advising the grant of the Patent, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 8.]	14 Feb. -	178
[It is stated that the expense of unloading ballast from coal ships had increased within a few years, from ninepence to one shilling a ton, and that it was likely still to increase.]			
Lord, Robert, of Nether Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Gent.	Machines for making and repairing roads, called Tectonodos. [For the Attorney General's report, and Lord's petition and affidavit, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 14 a to c.]	11 March -	190
Ersline, Robert, of the city of London, merchant.	A machine for raising water. [For his petition and affidavit, and the Attorney General's report thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 26 a to c.]	16 May -	213
Keene, Benjamin, and Schmidt, Carl Friedrich, of the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, colour makers.	[A composition and varnish, made with oils and various other things, for staining, printing, or painting, and laying gold, silver, or metal on woollens, worsted, &c., for wearing apparel or furniture, so strong as to bind gold, silver, or metal so as to stand washing and to retain the beauty and lustre. [For their petition and affidavit, and the Attorney General's report thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75, No. 29 a to c.]	1 June -	235

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Fordyce, William, of the parish of St. James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, surgeon.	A new medicinal composition, called the stomach pill, for disorders of the stomach and bowels. [For his petition and affidavit, and the Attorney General's report thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., <i>pel.</i> 75, No. 33 a, b.]	13 June -	238
Cockburn, Alexander, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, fishmonger and curer of salmon for the London market.	A new composition and peculiar method for curing salmon with spices, which may be sent even to the East Indies. [For his petition and affidavit, and the Attorney General's report thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., <i>pel.</i> 75, No. 28 a, b.]	16 „ -	239
Wood, John, of Wednesbury, Stafford, and Wood, Charles, of Lowmill, near Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, iron-masters.	A new method of making malleable all kinds of fused or cast iron, as also “scul” or cinder iron, with raw pit-coal, without charcoal, and without blast of bellows, in an air-furnace, different from their previous invention. [For their petition and affidavit, and the Solicitor General's report thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., <i>pel.</i> 75, No. 27 a, b, c.]	„ „ -	241
Oxley, Joseph, of Russell factory, in the county of Northumberland, miller.	A new machine for drawing coals out of coal pits, and for other purposes, by means of a fire-engine. [For his petition and affidavit, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., <i>pel.</i> 75, No. 30 a, b, c.]	„ „ -	243
Tredwell, Richard, of Rotherham, in the county of York, spring-maker.	A new method of making and constructing springs for hanging coaches upon. [For his petition and affidavit, and report of the Solicitor General thereon, see Dom. Geo. III., <i>pel.</i> 75, No. 38 a, b.]	4 „ -	249
Thorpe, Pegrum - - -	A new method of making sashes for windows with plate iron.	19 Sept. -	253
Bill, William, of the city of London.	A new machine for making chocolate, worked by a horse. It turns a large wheel, and a long tumbling shaft from the large wheel to three small wheels, the latter turning two iron spindles. One spindle turns a fine culling or French stone, fixed in a large round iron cockle, with a stone and a small charcoal fire fixed in the bottom of the said cockle; the other spindle turns an iron roller, as fixed in a large iron tub, with a slow charcoal fire under the tub.	„ „ -	255
Wright, John, of the Strand, and Park, James, of “Bartholomew the Great,” in the county of Middlesex, Gents.	A machine for showing the day of the week, month, moon, moon's appearance, tides, and dominical letter.	21 „ -	257
Manlove, Thomas, of Rotterdam, merchant.	The art of making tarras in England, hitherto confined to Germany, where whole villages subsist by it.	29 Nov. -	271

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1162. LICENCES TO PLEAD.

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
Solicitor General, Mr.	Ross, David, Esq.	Perjury - - -	11 Feb.	328
Do.	<div> <div>Turlington, Robert -</div> <div>King, Henry -</div> <div>Johnson, Margaret -</div> <div>Roberts, James -</div> <div>Wood, Mary -</div> <div>Hawley, Nicholas -</div> </div>	Assault and false imprisonments.	14 „	329
Davy, Mr. Serjeant	<div> <div>Plowman, Thomas, of</div> <div>Cofton Hackett, Wor-</div> <div>cestershire, yeoman.</div> <div>Nuey, John, of the same</div> <div>county, yeoman.</div> <div>"Newey," John, the</div> <div>younger, of the same,</div> <div>husbandman.</div> <div>Salt, Joseph, of All-</div> <div>church, in the same</div> <div>co., barber.</div> </div>	Perjury in the matter of the will of Thos. Jolyffe, Esq., deceased.	17 „	331
Willes, Edward, Esq., King's counsel.	Leake, John Brownrig, clerk, rector of Naughton, Suffolk.	Action for the fine on non-residence, brought by John Truss.	5 Mar.	340
Solicitor General, Hervey, Eliab, Esq., King's counsel.	Jones, Wheldon, of the parish of St. John, Southwark, Surrey, sailmaker.	Contempt in not attending the Surrey sessions at Guildford, on a private prosecution.	17 „	341
Solicitor General	Constable, William, of Burton Constable, Yorkshire, Esq.	Action for land in the manor of Little Humber and seigniority of Holderness.	13 May	353
Do.	Vincent, Sir Francis, Bart., and others.	Action as to mines in the parish of Mold, Flint.	27 „	360
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Do.	Action for land in the manor of Bromfield and Yale.	11 June	365
Solicitor General	Milbanke, Mark, Esq., and others.	Informations in the nature of Quo warranto, as to their claim to "the franchise of a freeman" of Durham.	8 July	370
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Carver, Erasmus, of the parish of Alverstoke, in the co. of South-	Intrusion into Fort Charles at Alverstoke.	13 „	373
Solicitor General	Hill, Thomas, a prisoner in the castle of York.	Sheep-stealing - - -	15 „	375
De Grey, William, Esq., King's counsel.	Thicknesse, Philip, Esq.	Libel on Francis Baron Orwell	26 „	377
Solicitor General	Viny, John, of the parish of St. Paul, Covent Garden, Middx., linen-	Indicted for a nuisance by Jonathan Leach.	31 Oct.	388

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Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
Solicitor General -	Price, John - - -	Action at the suit of William Oldney.	22 Nov. -	392
Thurloe, Edward, Esq., King's counsel.	Lookup, George, of the parish of St. Paul, Covent Garden, Middx., Gent.	Perjury - - -	26 „ -	393
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law. Thurlow, Edwd., Esq., King's counsel.	{ Whiting, William, supervisor. Jones, David, and Loxthio, Edward, officers in the excise in the co. of Wilts.	{ Action brought by Robert Chapple, a smuggler, for assault.	18 Feb. -	181
Do. - - -	{ Oliver, Thomas, supervisor Graham, John, excise officer, Dorset. Childs, Christopher, of Melbury Ormond, in the same county.	{ Assault in attempting to search the house of one Neale, as wrongly alleged, without warrant.	18 „ -	184
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	White, John, of Bramley, Hants, Gent.	Rape - - - -	24 „ -	187
Harvey, Eliab, King's counsel.	Rideout, Richard, Esq. -	Offence committed as one of the Justices of Sussex.	4 March -	188
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Buller, James, Esq. -	A Quo warranto information to try his title to the office of Mayor of Portbihan <i>alias</i> Westloe, Cornwall.	9 „ -	189
Hewitt, James, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	{ Luckman, Thomas - Sketchley, James -	{ Printing and publishing a libel against Sir Thos. Cave.	16 „ -	192
Davy, William, Esq., Thurlow, Edwd., Esq.,	{ Rotton, Charles, of Bath.	Perjury - - -	17 „ -	193
Solicitor General -	Sylva, Isaac Fernandez -	Misdemeanours and perjuries -	31 May -	234
Do. - - -	Boyd, Robert, late Commander of the snow "Brilliant."	Wilfully sinking the said ship, with intent to defraud the insurance.	3 June -	237
Do. - - -	Milmer, Thomas, of Goodman's Fields, Middx., merchant.	Usurious contracts with John Wilson, &c.	27 „ -	244
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Leach, Joseph, of Romsey, Hants, barber.	Libel on Elizabeth Gass, of Romsey, spinster.	4 July -	246
Do. - - -	Wilton, Edward - - -	Trespasses, contempts, and misdemeanours.	„ „ -	247

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1163. LICENCE TO PRINT.

WARRANT granting the sole right to print and publish the works specified, for the term of 14 years, within H.M.'s dominions.

Name of Publisher.	Title of Work, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Bach, John Christian - - -	Musical compositions - - -	15 Dec. -	398

MILITARY COMMISSIONS. See ARMY.**1164. ORDNANCE.**

WARRANTS addressed to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE, during the year 1763, for the issue of TENTS, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND OTHER STORES to the various Regiments, &c., with lists annexed, are to be found in the *Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76*. They are not, for the most part, of sufficient importance to merit individual description, but among them are the following .—

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76.</i>		
Minorca,—for the establishment of an office of Ordnance at. [List annexed.] -	4 Feb. -	178
Royal Artillery,—for the reduction and pay of the, for the year 1763. [An approved scheme annexed.]	14 „ -	179
For reducing and reforming the same. [Proposed establishment annexed.] -	„ „ -	181
Requesting a report of the tonnage necessary to bring home the stores and artillery men from Belleisle, Martinico, Guadaloupe, Goree, and the Havannah.	12 March -	185
Jones, Thomas, Esq., Comptroller of the train of Artillery,—for allowing half pay to.	18 April -	186
Baugh, Capt. John, late engineer in ordinary,—for allowing 25 <i>l.</i> per annum to the widow of.	„ „ -	187
For half pay to the retiring Lieutenant fireworkers reduced from the Royal Artillery. [List annexed.]	„ „ -	188
Directing the guns in the Tower and Park to be fired on the day of Thanksgiving for the peace.	„ „ -	191
Townshend, Major General, Lieut. General of the Ordnance,—for an allowance of 300 <i>l.</i> per ann. to be made to, in lieu of a house in the Minories.	6 May -	193
Orders to be sent to the Commander of the forces in N. America, as to the future movements of the Royal regiments of Artillery serving there.	19 „ -	196
Two 16-pounder brass guns, and one small mortar, taken from the French in Germany, to be delivered to Prince Frederick of Brunswick.	22 June -	199
Michelsen, General Borgard, one of the Colonels Commandant of the Royal Artillery, for a pension of 50 <i>l.</i> per ann. to Elizabeth, widow of.	23 „ -	200

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
For a train of Artillery, &c., to attend the review and field exercise of the three regiments of Foot Guards in Hyde Park.	23 June -	200
The Tower guns to be fired for the birth of the Prince - - -	16 Aug. -	201
Royal Regiment of Artillery, consisting of three battalions,—two Chaplains at 6s. 8d. per diem, and two Quartermasters at 6s. per diem, added to the.	22 April -	206

1165. PACKET BOATS.

LETTERS relating to the PACKET BOATS.

To whom directed.	For what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Agent at Dover - - -	Special boat for William Dick, one of H. M.'s messengers going to Paris.	5 Jan. -	58
Anthony Todd, Esq. - - -	To detain the New York packet - - -	8 „ -	59
Agent at Dover - - -	A special boat for Richd. Slaughter, H. M.'s messenger, going to Paris.	15 „ -	59
Do. - - -	Do. for Stephen Monnot - - -	22 „ -	59
Anthony Todd, Esq. - - -	Enclosing packets to be sent by the New York mail detained.	27 „ -	60
Edmund Barham, Esq. - - -	To detain the boat taking the French mail till the arrival of John Walker, H. M.'s messenger.	10 Feb. -	60
Anthony Todd, Esq. - - -	To detain the New York packet - - -	12 March -	62
Do. - - -	Enclosing packets to be sent by N. York boat detained. [A list annexed. The list is of papers delivered to the Houses of Parliament on 18th March 1763.]	19 „ -	66
Philip Stephens, Esq. - - -	Enclosing two packets to be sent by the Jamaica sloop, ready to sail for New England. [Duplicates of Lord Egremont's despatches to Genl. Amherst and Govr. Murray.]	15 Sept. -	87
Anthony Todd, Esq. - - -	Enclosing despatches to be sent in a separate bag to Falmouth, to be put on board the New York packet, but, if it has sailed, to be returned.	11 Oct. -	114
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Agent at Harwich - - -	Messrs. Thimon de Schoonhoven Duvelaar, Van Campen, and Conelis Vander Hoop, the Commissaries of the Dutch East India Company, to have the best cabin, and their attendants to be accommodated on board the boat carrying the mail to Helvoetsluys the Friday following.	2 Aug. -	260
Do. (James Clements, Esq.) - - -	To detain the boat going to Holland - - -	16 „ -	261

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1166. PARKS.

PERMISSIONS to pass through the PARKS, &c.

* * These are addressed, in the case of St. James's and the Green Parks, to the Earl of Orford, and in the case of the Horse Guards to the Gold Stick in Waiting.

Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Dorset, Duke of - -	Through St. James's Park, and in and out of Horse Guards in his coach.	5 April -	68
Howe, Lord Viscount - -	Do. on horseback - -	28 July -	81
Einsiedel, Count, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland and Elector of Saxony.	Do. do. - -	12 Sept. -	83, 84
Sandwich, Earl of, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.	Do. in his coach - -	13 „ -	86
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
The two Principal Secretaries of State and the First Lord of the Treasury.	Do. do - -	10 May -	238 and 239

1167. PASSPORTS OR PASSES.

From whom.	To whom.	Destination, &c.	Language.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Passes, 1760-84.</i>					
The King -	Riancourt, Count de, Minister of the King of Poland.	Hildesheim and Paderborn.	Latin -	11 Jan.	40
Earl of Halifax.	Slaughter, Mr. Richard, courier of H. M.'s Cabinet.	To the Hague via Calais, thence to Leipzig and Berlin.	French -	15 „	42
Do. -	Spencer, Mr. Stratford, courier of H. M.'s Cabinet.	To Moscow - -	Do. -	19 „	43
Do. -	Ardouin, Mr. Danl., courier of H. M.'s cabinet.	Do. - -	Do. -	25 Feb.	44
The King -	Seilern, Count de, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Roman Emperor and the Queen of Hungary.	Vienna to London -	Latin -	22 July	45
Do. -	Servants and baggage of the same.	Do. do. -	Do. -	„ „	46
Do. -	Marmora, Count de la, Ambassador from King of Sardinia.	The Hague to London -	Do. -	9 Sept.	48
Do. -	Servants, &c. of same -	Do. do. -	Do. -	„ „	50

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1168. MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS from the Office of the Secretaries of State.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>			
Carrington, Nathan, Money, John, Watson, James, Blackmore, Robert, four of H.M.'s messengers in ordinary.	To search for and apprehend the authors, printers, and publishers of the <i>North Briton</i> , No. 45, Saturday, April 23, 1763, printed for G. Kearsley in Ludgate Street, London.	26 April	- 187
Constable or Lieutenant of the Tower of London, or Deputy.	To receive into custody the body of John Wilkes, Esq., for being the author of the above.	30 "	- 188
Collins, George, and Ardran, Thomas, two of H.M.'s messengers in ordinary.	To deliver the above John Wilkes into the cus- tody of the Constable of the Tower. [The re- ceipt given by Chas. Rainsford, Deputy Lieut- enant of the Tower, for the same, entered.]	" "	- 189
Lieutenant of the Tower, or Deputy.	To permit persons to have access at proper times to the same.	2 May	- 190
Blackmore, Robert, one of H.M.'s messengers in ordinary.	To detain Richard Balfe, charged, on his own confession, with being the printer of the <i>North Briton</i> , No. 45, which "he declared he printed from a copy delivered to him by John Wilkes, Esq., of Great George Street, Westminster, and that such copy was the handwriting of the said John Wilkes."	9 "	- 191
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>			
Justices of the Peace for the Tower Division.	To take proper measures for suppressing the riots of sailors and others in Shoreditch.	19 Oct.	- 114
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 75.</i>			
Chancellor of Great Britain	To affix the Great Seal of Great Britain to the instrument containing the ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. A draft of the instrument is attached.	21 Feb.	- 10a, b.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Lord Chamberlain	The Serjeant-at-Arms to attend the proclama- tion of peace on the 22nd.	18 Mar.	- 62
Lord Steward	The servants under his direction to attend the same, and to cause the bonfires to be lighted.	" "	- 63
Master General of the Ordnance	To cause the guns to be fired on the same	" "	- 63
Secretary-at-War	A detachment of Guards to attend	" "	- 64
High Steward of Westminster	The officers under his direction to attend	" "	- 64
Lord Mayor of London	Magistrates, &c. to attend	" "	- 65
Sheriffs of London and Middle- sex.	To take care to have the usual attendance	" "	- 65
Lord Steward of the Household	The bonfires to be lighted on the Thursday following the day appointed for the public Thanksgiving for the peace.	3 May	- 69

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Master General of the Ordnance	The guns to be fired as the Venetian ambassador passed the Tower the next day in the King's barges.	17 April -	70
Master of the Jewel Office -	To deliver the silver boxes for the Broad Seal.	5 Aug. -	82
Keeper of the King's Bench Prison.	Galey, John, Newey, John, Newey, John, the } not to be transported till younger, } further order.	30 Nov. -	148
Master of the Jewel Office -	A box for the Broad Seal - - -	16 Dec. -	157
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Secretary of the Order of the Thistle (Mr. Drummond).	To attend with the proper instruments for the King's signature at the ceremony of delivering the ensigns of the Order to the Earl of March and Lord Cathcart.	6 April -	228
Lord Steward - -	To send proper attendants with provisions on board H.M.'s yacht, which is to sail to Helvoetsluis in order to bring over the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick.	12 Dec. -	264
<i>In Ireland Entry Book, 1761-70.</i>			
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland -	The 83rd and 91st Foot sent from Ireland to Portugal, and ordered to return, to be disbanded, and the officers placed on half pay.	24 May -	24
Master of the Jewel Office -	To deliver the proper badge and jewel of gold to Mr. W. Ely, agent to Charles Coote, of Coote Hill, co. Cavan, Ireland, Esq., the latter appointed to be one of the Knights Companions of the Bath.	18 Nov. -	30
Master of the Great Wardrobe	Two stars for the same - - -	" " -	30
Coote, Charles (as above) -	Dispensing with his observance of the usual ceremonies of bathing, &c., preceding the act of conferring the knighthood of the Bath, and authorizing him to appoint a proxy to be installed on his behalf, in consideration of his attendance in the Irish Parliament as representative of Cavan.	13 Dec. -	31
<i>In King's Letters, 1688-1776.</i>			
Governors of Sutton's Hospital or the Charterhouse.	Franklin, John, of the parish of St. Sepulchre, in the city of London, to be admitted to a pensioner's place in the Charterhouse.	31 Jan. -	—
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65.</i>			
Seaton, Christopher, Esq., engraver of the seals.	To engrave new seals for Ireland - -	16 May -	170
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27.</i>			
Lord Chancellor - -	To order the necessary commission for Sir James Lowther, Bart., to be Custos Rotulorum of Cumberland.	18 Oct. -	136

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<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
The Lords of the Court of Justice and the rest of the Justiciary.	Home, Henry, Esq., to be admitted one of the Ordinary Lords of Session, <i>vice</i> Sir Gilbert Elliot, of Minto, Bart.	15 April -	231
President of the College of Justice and the rest of the Senators.	Campbell, John, of Stonefield, junior, Esq., to be admitted one of the Ordinary Lords of Session, <i>vice</i> Charles Erskine, Esq., deceased.	" " -	232
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	26 Jan. -	322
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	Yeomen of the Guard and Warders of the Tower of London,—liveries for.	25 Jan. -	323
Do. -	Marlborough, Duke of, Lord Chamberlain. Pegge, Strelley, Esq., Pegge, Samuel, Esq., Grooms of the Privy Chamber. } For liveries to. Lamb, Richard, tailor in ordinary. Ramus, William, one of the pages of the bedchamber. }	8 Feb. -	325
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	22 April -	347
Keeper of the Privy Seal (Duke of Marlborough).	To pass grants, &c. depending - -	25 „ -	350
“ To all ” - - -	Alsop, Robert, Esq., licence to enter into the sea-service of the Empress of Russia.	29 „ -	352
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	Lloyd, David, H.M.'s serjeant skinner, warrant dormant for livery to.	13 May -	355
Solicitor General, and all whom it may concern.	Revocation of his licence to plead on behalf of William Constable, of Burton Constable, Yorkshire, Esq., a caveat having been entered against such licence, but which had been mislaid.	9 July -	372
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	20 „ -	376
Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. -	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. -	21 Oct. -	386
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	22 Jan. -	178
Deputy Earl Marshal - -	Heralds, pursuivants at arms, &c., to attend the proclamation of peace.	18 March -	193
Chancellor of Great Britain -	Dashwood, Sir Francis, of Wycombe, Bucks, a writ of summons to Parliament to be issued to him as Francis, Baron le Despencer. [For his petition see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 75, No. 19.]	16 April -	204
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	25 „ -	208
Seaton, Christopher, Esq., engraver of the seals.	To engrave new seals for England and Wales	16 May -	215

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Seaton, Christopher, Esq., engraver.	To engrave new seals for the Court of Delegates.	16 May	215
Do. Do.	Do, for Scotland - - -	" "	216
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	13 July	251
Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. -	1 Nov.	264
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	Gower, Earl, Lord Chamberlain of H.M.'s household, warrant dormant for livery to.	24 "	265
Surveyor and Auditor of the accounts of the same.	Despenser, Francis Baron le, master of the Great Wardrobe, warrant dormant for livery to.	26 "	268
Governors of Sutton's Hospital or Charterhouse.	King, David, to have a poor brother's or pensioner's place.	5 Dec.	273
Deputy Earl Marshal of England.	Edmondson, Joseph, Esq., to be Herald of Arms Extraordinary, by the title of Mowbray Herald.	29 "	283

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1169. IRELAND. CREATIONS.

KING'S LETTERS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, containing GRANTS OF DIGNITIES IN IRELAND.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760–65; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Russborough, Joseph Viscount	Earl of Milltown, in the co. of Dublin -	18 April	152
Farnham, Robert Viscount -	Earl of Farnham, in the co. of Cavan -	19 "	153
Cotter, James, of Rochforrest, Cork, Esq.	Baronet - - - -	" "	154
Luxborough, Robert Baron, of Shannon.	Viscount Barrels and Earl of Catherlough, in the co. of Catherlough [Carlow].	20 "	155
Stratford, John, Esq. -	Baron of Balkinglass, in the co. of Wicklow -	19 "	156
St. George, Usher, Esq. -	Lord St. George, Baron of Hatfield St. George, in the counties of Roscommon and Leitrim.	" "	157
Mountmorres, Harvey Baron -	Viscount Mountmorres, of Castlemorres, in the co. of Kilkenny.	" "	229
Blackwood, Robert, of Ballyliddy, co. Down, Esq.	Baronet - - - -	" "	230
May, James, of Mayfield, co. Waterford, Esq.	Do. - - - -	" "	231

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Charlemount, James Viscount -	Earl of Charlemount, in the co. of Armagh -	24 Oct. -	238
Brooke, Arthur, of Colebrooke, co. Fermanagh, Esq.	Baronet - - - - -	„ „ -	239

1170. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (SECRETARY OF STATE).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to issue out the usual processes for the APPOINTMENTS in IRELAND undermentioned, or to give the necessary directions for other purposes.

* * The usual official letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State, desiring that these King's letters, and those above for Creations, be prepared, are to be found in the series entitled "Ireland," vols. 427 and 428.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Coote, Thomas, Esq. - -	Chief Keeper of the Ordnance Stores -	14 March -	128
Kildare, James Marquis of -	Master General of the Ordnance - -	„ „ -	130
Hale, Bernard, Esq. - -	Lieut. General of the same - - -	„ „ -	132
Ward, Ralph, Esq. - -	Surveyor General of the same - -	„ „ -	134
Keen, Joseph, Esq. - -	Clerk of the same - - - - -	„ „ -	136
Chaigneau, John, Esq. -	Treasurer and Paymaster of the same -	„ „ -	138
Handcock, John Gustavus, Esq.	Clerk of the deliveries in the same -	„ „ -	140
Eyre, Thomas, Esq. - -	Chief engineer in Ireland - - -	„ „ -	142
Chinnery, George, LL.D., <i>vice</i> William Mead, deceased.	Dean of Cork - - - - -	15 April -	144
Hamilton, William Gerard, Esq., <i>vice</i> Sir Wm. Yorke, Bart., <i>resd.</i>	Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer -	17 „ -	145
Malone, Anthony, Esq. -	To have pre-audience, place, and precedence of the Prime Serjeant, Attorney and Solicitor General, and all the King's Counsel in Ireland.	18 „ -	147
Oswald, Dr. John, Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmaeduaugh.	Bishop of Dromore - - - - -	19 „ -	149
Cumberland, Dennis, D.D. -	Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmaeduaugh -	„ „ -	151
Oswald, Dr. John, Bishop of Dromore, <i>vice</i> Dr. Robert Downes, deceased.	Bishop of Raphoe - - - - -	18 July -	232
Young, Edward, Dean of St. Macartin, Clogher.	Bishop of Dromore - - - - -	19 „ -	233

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Woodward, —, clerk - -	Dean of St. Macartin, Clogher, in the diocese of Clogher.	20 July -	234
Tyrone, George Earl of -	To be of the Privy Council in Ireland -	9 Aug. -	235
Boyle, Viscount - -	Do. Do. - -	10 „ -	235
The Chief Justice of the King's Bench for the time being.	To supply the place of Chancellor in the Upper House of Parliament in Ireland.	17 Sept. -	236
Townsend, Thomas Hungerford, Esq., <i>vice</i> Robert Butler, Esq., deceased.	Lieutenant in the Battle Axe Guards -	24 Oct. -	240

1171. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (TREASURY).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, and directed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to give the necessary orders or to issue out the necessary processes for purposes as below.

* * For the Warrants in the Signet Office Books, countersigned by the Secretary of State, see preceding list.

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>		
Ordnance in Ireland, officers of the, 5,250 <i>l.</i> to pay for arms - - -	10 Jan. -	265
106th and 108th regts. of Foot to be placed on the establishment of Ireland -	14 „ -	277
Military Establishment of Ireland, 10 <i>s.</i> a day for a Major of Brigade to be placed on the.	„ „ -	279
Col. Commandant of the regt. of Light Dragoons in Ireland, 19 <i>s.</i> a day for the, and 1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> for each of the Colonels of the five regiments of Foot.	„ „ -	280
One company to be added to the 93rd regt. of Foot in Ireland - -	21 „ -	282
Leslie, William, Esq., Major of Invalids in Ireland, 14 <i>s.</i> a day to, and to the Major of the said corps for the time being.	„ „ -	286
Nugent, Robert, Esq. } Grant to, of office of Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, with fee Rigby, Richard, Esq. } of 65 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , also the office of Treasurer-at-War. Oswald, James, Esq. }	18 April -	327
Maturin, Mrs. Emma Maria, 200 <i>l.</i> Burke, Edmund, Esq., 300 <i>l.</i> Sheares, Henry, Esq., 200 <i>l.</i> Sandys, Richard, Esq., 200 <i>l.</i> Jephson, Mr. William, 150 <i>l.</i> Pennyfather, Mr. Matthew, 100 <i>l.</i> Rochford, William, Esq., 100 <i>l.</i> Archer, Mrs., widow of the late Capt. Archer, 30 <i>l.</i> Victor, Penelope, 100 <i>l.</i> Montagu, Lady Barbara, 300 <i>l.</i> Wilmot, Anne, 200 <i>l.</i> Melville, Margaret, 200 <i>l.</i>	Pensions on the Civil Establishment of Ireland.	19 „ - 330

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Champneys, William, Esq., 70 <i>l.</i> per ann. additional pension on the Civil Establishment of Ireland during pleasure.	19 April -	331
Lyons, John, Esq., pension of 100 <i>l.</i> determined, and a like pension on the Irish Establishment granted to him and his daughter during pleasure.	„ „ -	332
York, Sir William, Bart., late Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, 1,200 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during life.	„ „ -	333
Guydickens, Melchior, Esq., 500 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during life -	„ „ -	335
Wauchope, Henry, Esq., 625 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during life -	„ „ -	335
Barry, Robert, Esq., 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. on the Civil Establishment of Ireland as seneschal of the manors in Ireland.	„ „ -	335
Hore, Walter, Esq., Judge Advocate General, 10 <i>s.</i> a day additional salary on the Irish Military Establishment during pleasure.	„ „ -	336
Buttler, John, Clerk of the Pipe in Ireland, 150 <i>l.</i> per ann. additional salary during pleasure on the Civil Establishment.	„ „ -	337
Cosby, Dudley, Esq., his executors, administrators, and assigns, 150 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland for 31 years.	„ „ -	338
Donellan, Nebemiah, Esq., Governor of Carrickfergus, 10 <i>s.</i> a day on the Military Establishment of Ireland during pleasure.	„ „ -	339
Lord Lieut. of Ireland, 16,000 <i>l.</i> per ann. to - - - - -	20 „ -	345
Wilmot, Sir Robert, Knt., 200 <i>l.</i> out of the Irish revenues at large, for extraordinary services performed in London during the last Session of Parliament in Ireland.	21 „ -	349
For further discontinuing four non-effective men on the muster-rolls of each troop and company placed on the Irish Establishment, and for causing their pay to be otherwise applied.	28 „ -	350
O'Hara, Charles, Esq., his executors, &c., 200 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland for 31 years.	19 „ -	353
Brereton, Capt. Edward, 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> a day half-pay on the Irish Establishment as Major of Horse.	„ „ -	354
O'Hara, Charles, Esq., pension of 200 <i>l.</i> per ann. determined. [Mem.:—"This should have been entered before the one above."]	„ „ -	355
Waring, Capt. Holt, 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> a day half-pay as a Major of Horse in Ireland -	„ „ -	356
Rossengrave, William, Esq., 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. on the Irish Civil Establishment as compiler of the <i>Dublin Gazette</i> .	20 „ -	359
Greene, William, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Council in Ireland, 50 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension during pleasure.	„ „ -	361
Officers, &c., for the Bills for making public roads, &c. in Ireland, 309 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per ann. in lieu of fees.	„ „ -	362
Blessington, Earl of, 390 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during pleasure, in trust for the three surviving daughters of the late Viscountess Molesworth.	17 May -	364
Charles, George, of Leicester Fields, Esq., his executors, &c., 1,000 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland for 31 years.	15 June -	368
Wool licences, deficiency made good to 26th April 1763 - - -	„ „ -	370

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Hellen, —, 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension on the Irish Civil Establishment during pleasure, on account of his abridgment of the Journals.	15 June -	371
Coulson, Mr. Thomas, for cancelling his leases, and determining a rent of 12 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for a house, &c. in Limerick.	29 „ -	372
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 3,000 <i>l.</i> for his equipage - - - - -	5 July -	373
Upper Ossory, the children of the Countess of, six annuities of 100 <i>l.</i> each to the Duke of Bedford in trust for, during their lives.	15 „ -	376
Henley, Sir Robert, now Lord Henley and Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, a pension of 1,500 <i>l.</i> per ann. during his life in Ireland.	„ „ -	377
Butler, Capt. Pierce, youngest captain without purchase in the 29th regt. of Foot, 10 <i>s.</i> a day on the Military Establishment of Ireland, and to the youngest captain without purchase in the said regt. for the time being.	„ „ -	378
MacCulloch, James, Esq., pension of 150 <i>l.</i> per ann. on the Irish Military Establishment determined, and 150 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension on the same to Annabella, his wife, during pleasure.	„ „ -	379
Hutchinson, John Hely, grant of the office of Alnager of Ireland on surrender of Mr. Weston's grant.	1 Aug. -	381
Weston, Edward, Esq., 500 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland for 31 years on surrender of his patent of Alnager.	„ „ -	384
Additional salary of 500 <i>l.</i> per ann. to the office of Prime Serjeant-at-law in Ireland, discontinued.	„ „ -	386
Concordatum, contingencies', and barracks' funds overdrawn, 48,779 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7½ <i>d.</i> to be allowed.	6 Oct. -	391
Gisborne, Col. James, Quartermaster General in Ireland - - - - - } Cunningham, Col. Robert, Adjutant General, half-pay as reduced Colonels of Foot, notwithstanding their enjoyment of their military employments - }	„ „ -	392
Noble, Capt. Jerome, of the late corps of Invalids, 10 <i>s.</i> a day pension in Ireland during pleasure, and to receive his half-pay notwithstanding his pension.	„ „ -	394
Ordnance in Ireland, officers of, 1,387 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> for barracks - - - - -	24 „ -	395
Clements, Nathl., Esq., Deputy Receiver and Paymaster General in Ireland, discharged of 7,222 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i> advanced by him for forage.	„ „ -	396
Chaigneau, Rev. Peter, } 150 <i>l.</i> pension in Ireland in trust for the children of } Hassard, Henrietta, } David Chaigneau, Esq., deceased - - - }	„ „ -	397
For establishing half-pay to the officers of Dragoons and Foot lately disbanded. Lists annexed.	14 Nov. -	399 to 415
Establishment of the forces in Ireland until the arrival of the 47th and 55th regts. there.	24 Dec. -	416
Mervyn, Arthur, Esq., 1,498 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> to finish the mills and store-houses in the county of Meath.	„ „ -	424

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1172. IRELAND. LORD LIEUTENANT.

COVERING LETTERS from the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX, containing the enclosures as below, or giving notice of their transmission.

Description of Enclosures.	Date.	No.
<i>In Ireland, vol. 428, 1763.</i>		
His Excellency's speech to both Houses of Parliament - - -	11 Oct. -	11 a, b.
Addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons to the King; also those of the same to his Excellency, and his answers.	13 „ -	12 a to e.
The resolution of the House of Lords containing their thanks for His Majesty's answer to their address; and the address of the House of Commons with respect to the same.	25 Nov. -	31 a to e.
A Bill for granting to His Majesty the several duties, rates, and impositions therein expressed, &c.	29 „ -	33
Two Bills sealed in Council the previous night - - -	2 Dec. -	35
The joint address from the Houses of Lords and Commons of Ireland, relative to the libels and the peace.	22 „ -	44 a, b.
A draft of an answer to the same - - -	26 „ -	45 a, b.

SCOTLAND.**1173. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (GREAT SEAL).**

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents, &c. to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c. in SCOTLAND.

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Catheart, Charles Lord -	H. M.'s High Commissioner to the ensuing General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.	9 May -	36
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Campbell, James, Esq. -	Constable and Governor of Stirling Castle -	7 Dec. -	147
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Home, John, Esq., vice Geo. Lind, Esq., resigned.	Conservator of the privileges of the Scots nation in the Netherlands, and Resident there for the affairs of Scotland. [Mr. Lind's resignation entered on p. 212.]	1 April -	208
Queensberry, Charles Duke of, vice Marquis of Tweeddale, deceased.	Justice General of Scotland - - -	15 April -	219
Elliot, Sir Gilbert, of Minto, Bart., one of the senators of the College of Justice in Scotland.	Lord Justice Clerk - - -	„ „ -	222

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Athol, James Duke of, <i>vice</i> Charles Duke of Queensberry.	Keeper of the Seal appointed to be used in Scotland by the Treaty of Union.	15 April -	224
Mackenzie, Rt. Hon. James Stuart, Esq., <i>vice</i> the Duke of Athol.	Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland -	„ „ -	228
Menzies, Sir Robert, Bart., <i>vice</i> Sir Robert Stuart, Bart., resigned.	One of the Commissioners of Police in Scotland.	18 March -	241
Fraser, Alexander, Esq., <i>vice</i> Norman Macleod, Esq., resigned.	Do. Do. - -	„ „ -	244
Loudoun, John Earl of, Lient. Genl. of the Forces.	Constable and Governor of Edinburgh Castle	14 May -	246
Barré, Isaac, Esq. - -	Constable and Governor of Stirling Castle -	„ „ -	249
Rosse, David, Esq., Advocate, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Justice, deceased.	One of the six ordinary Clerks of Session -	25 Aug -	256

1174. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS (PRIVY SEAL).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents, &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES in SCOTLAND.

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<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Campbell, Mr. William, writer in Edinburgh, <i>vice</i> Mr. Campbell, deceased.	Master and keeper of H.M.'s Wardrobe in Scotland.	7 Jan. -	199
Ramsay, Michael, Esq., <i>vice</i> John Walkinshaw Crawford.	H.M.'s under-falconer in Scotland - -	23 Feb. -	201
Finlay, Mr. William, of Campbelltown.	H.M.'s Justiciary Baillie within all the bounds of the Isles great and small, lochs and creeks, from the Pentland Firth to the Mull of Galloway, and where the sea flows within the river Clyde. [The assize of herring, formerly paid, was not to be exacted.]	1 March -	204
Lindesay, Messrs. George and John, <i>vice</i> Mr. George Lindesay, advocate.	Conjunctly and severally commissary of St. Andrew's.	7 April -	213
Innes, Alexander, junior, advocate, <i>vice</i> Mr. Patrick Duff.	Commissary of the commissariat of Aberdeen	„ „ -	216
Gibson, Mr. John, <i>vice</i> Hugo Campbell, deceased.	Clerk of the commissariat of Caithness -	4 May -	233
Bisset, Mr. Thomas, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Bisset, deceased.	Commissary of the commissariat of Dunkeld -	„ „ -	236

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Name.	Office.	Date.	Page.
Williamson, Mr. Walter, <i>vice</i> Ronald Craufurd, deceased.	Clerk of the commissariat of Peebles	4 May	238
Small, John	Conjoined with Francis Gibb, second son to Robert Gibb, of Lochton, in the office of one of the four ordinary macers before the Lords of Council and Session, and to succeed him at his death, the latter reserving all the profits during his lifetime.	18 Aug.	252
Colvill, Walter, and John his son, <i>vice</i> the former.	Do. Do.	25 Nov.	260
Campbell, Dugald, Esq., <i>vice</i> John Lamotte, Esq., deceased.	Master of the Revels in Scotland	16 Dec.	262

1175. SCOTLAND. OTHER APPOINTMENTS. (*See also* p. 371.)

By whom made.	Name.	Office.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761–84.</i>				
The King	Jardine, Dr. John	Dean of the Most Noble and Ancient Order of the Thistle, and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland.	7 Jan.	63
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760–65.</i>				
The King	Ramsay, Hon. George, Esq., <i>vice</i> John Campbell, Esq., resigned.	Sheriff depute of the shire or sheriffdom of Forfar.	4 May	240
Do.	Nisbett, Mr. Charles, preacher of the Gospel.	Assistant to Mr. John Cooper, minister of the Gospel at Montrose, and to succeed him at his death.	25 Nov.	258
Earl of Sandwich, as Secretary of State.	Mercer, Mr. William, <i>vice</i> George Millar, deceased.	Clerk to the justices of the peace within the shire of Perth.	29 Dec.	266

1176. SCOTLAND. CHURCH.

WARRANTS for LETTERS OF PRESENTATION, &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761–84.</i>			
Trail, Mr. Robert, <i>vice</i> Mr. Robert Trail, deceased.	Minister of the church and parish of Panbride, in the presbytery of Aberbrothock, and shire of Forfar.	8 Feb.	65
Touch, Mr. John, <i>vice</i> Mr. Walter Syme, deceased.	Do. of Mortlick, in the presbytery of Aberlour (Fordyce) and co. of Bamf.	7 April	65
Colvill, Mr. Alexander, <i>vice</i> Mr. John Macleish, deceased.	Do. of Findougask, in the presbytery of Auchterarder and co. of Perth.	„ „	66

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Duff, Mr. Robert, <i>vice</i> Mr. Wm. Duff.	Minister of the church and parish of Glenbucket, in the presbytery of Alford and co. of Aberdeen.	7 April -	66
Ferguson, Mr. Griffith, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Henderson, deceased.	Do. of Dunnichen, in the presbytery and co. of Forfar.	4 May	66
Moir, Mr. George, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Walker, deceased.	Do. of Peterhead, in the presbytery of Deer and co. of Aberdeen.	6 „ -	68
Erschine, Mr. James, probationer.	Do. of Kirkcoun, in the presbytery of Jedburgh and co. of Roxburgh.	8 June -	69
Hutcheon, Mr. John, probationer, <i>vice</i> Mr. Wm. Schank, deceased.	Do. of Fetteresso, in the presbytery of Fordoun and co. of Kincardine.	12 Aug. -	69
Hunter, Mr. James, <i>vice</i> Hugh Hodleson, deceased.	Beadle and keeper of the Chapel Royal at Holy Rood House.	„ „ -	70
Richardson, Mr. James, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Alexr. Ferrier.	Minister of the church and parish of Oxnam, in the presbytery of Jedburgh and co. of Roxburgh.	25 „ -	73
Gourly, Mr. John, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Robt. Dawson.	Do. of Stow, in the presbytery of Earsington and co. of Berwick.	25 „ -	74
Gillespie, Mr. John, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Peter Gorston.	Do. of Kells, in the presbytery and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.	„ „ -	74

1177. SCOTLAND. PARDONS, &c.

WARRANTS for Letters of REMISSION to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland; or Letters containing RESPITES.

Nature of Document.	Name.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, Scotch, vol. 1, 1762-86.</i>						
Pardon on condition of self-transportation for life.	Junar, William -	Robbing the Aberdeen mail.	Death -	Aberdeen -	10 Jun.	23
Do. -	Armand, Isabel -	Repeated acts of theft.	Do. -	Do. -	15 „	26
Respite during pleasure.	Kennedy, John Melan Bain.	Theft -	Do. -	Inverness -	21 „	28
Pardon on condition of self-transportation for life.	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	2 July	33

SIGNET BILLS.

* * A series thus called contains Signed Bills prepared pursuant to Warrants from the Secretary of State. Those for 1763 are in Bundle 123.

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- 3 Jan. **1178.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 177.
Transmitting a memorial received from Mr. Grenville, H.M.'s Ambassador at the Porte, complaining of the ill conduct of a certain Shaw, formerly agent, as is supposed, for the Company at Bassora. Requests information.
Memorandum of the memorial, &c. sent enclosed.
- 4 Jan. **1179.** The SAME to the GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 1.
Sends a copy of an account from the Earl of Rochford, that the Marquis de Grimaldi has declared to his Excellency that the King of Spain will not consent to pay the draft of the Archbishop of Manilla upon his Catholic Majesty's treasury; and that the representations made by the King's Ambassador to show the justice of the claim have not prevailed to obtain a change of that resolution. *A draft.* 1 p.
- 4 Jan. **1180.** MR. E. WESTON to the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 1.
Enclosing a copy of the answer received from the Ambassador at Brussels, with such information as he has been able to procure, in relation to the affair which was recommended to him some time back by the Earl of Halifax at his Grace's desire. *A draft.* 1 p.
- 5 Jan. **1181.** The SHIP "KENNICUT."
Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 2.
Extract from a letter from Lord Rochford relative to the ship "Kennicut." $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
- 5 Jan. **1182.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 178.
Referring to their consideration a memorial delivered by the Count de la Marmora, his Sardinian Majesty's minister, which was recommended to his Court by the Congregation de *Propagandâ* at Rome, desiring leave for an Apostolic Vicar to reside at Bombay,

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as, it is alleged, his predecessors were allowed to do, in order to the exercise there of his spiritual functions only.

The memorial is entered. (*French.*)

5 Jan.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 1 a, b.
King's Lett. Bk.,
v. 11, p. 246.

1183. The SAME to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Sends the King's answer to the joint address of the Lords and Commons of Ireland, drawn up, with a few variations, upon the model of that transmitted by his Excellency. *A draft.*

The enclosure. $3\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 2.

1184. MR. E. WESTON to MR. MURRAY.

His letter of the 9th past came safely to hand, but Lord Halifax has not at present any commands to send him from His Majesty. They expect every hour to hear of the landing of the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick.—St. James's. *A draft.* 1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 267.

1185. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to MR. POWNALL.

Sending a copy of a letter from Sir James Porter, and an extract from one from Mr. Thomas Mortimer to that gentleman, upon the subject of the rock salt: to be laid before the Lords of Trade.

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Scotch
Correspuce.,
1763-95, p. 3.

1186. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

The law is to take its course with respect to William Dunbar.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 25.

1187. MR. WESTON to MR. JENKINSON.

Sending for enquiry a letter from the Morocco Ambassador, complaining of the detention of some things belonging to him at Dover.

The letter entered.

9 Jan.

Post Office,
pcl. 6, No. 4.

1188. The POSTMASTERS GENERAL (LORD HYDE and ROBT. HAMPDEN) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to the complaint against Capt. Wellard, commander of H.M.'s packet-boat "Hanover." It appears that, for the sake of gain from a number of passengers who then offered, he was tempted to sail for Dover without the mail, thinking he could return to Calais before it could arrive there from Paris. For the sake of example he has been suspended. The letter also gives some other information relative to the exemption of the packets from certain port and other dues, &c. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 429,
Nos. 2 & 3.

1189. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

As to the request for His Majesty to sign letters for the incorporation of Lord Charlemount and others for working a colliery. Points out some alterations in these letters from the prayer of the petition, &c., and asks for rectification or explanation. *A draft.* marked "Separate."

Reply thereto. 5 pp. and 2 parts.

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Admiralty,
pel. 249,
No. 4 a, b.**1190.** MR. PH. STEPHENS to the RIGHT HON. EDWARD WESTON.

Sends an application from two hostages, still detained at Dunkirk on account of the stipulated ransoms for the merchant ships in which they were taken not being paid, transmitted by the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen.

The enclosure. (*French.*) 3 pp.

12 Jan.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 22, p. 181.**1191.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD CHANCELLOR.

Having applied for information as to the facts alleged against Messrs. Richard Manley, Benjamin Cox, and Samuel Waddington, justices of the peace, has received a letter from Sir John Fielding and Mr. Kelynge, with an enclosed paper, containing an account of what was laid to their charge. Sends copies thereof, and submits whether such scandalous instances of misbehaviour are not a sufficient foundation for leaving them out of the Commission of the Peace as is desired.

The letter and paper referred to. Manley had been discharged from the navy for drunkenness, &c.; Cox had his scales broken and his weights cut to pieces, at his own door, by the "Annoyance Jury"; Waddington executed his office in alehouses, borrowed money from constables and others, which was never repaid, &c.

13 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 3.**1192.** MR. WESTON to MR. MURRAY.

H.S.H. the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick Lunebourg landed at Harwich yesterday morning, and arrived this evening at Somerset House. 1 p.

14 Jan.

Ordin. EntryBk.,
1760-76, p. 211.**1193.** EARL OF HALIFAX to SIR CHARLES FREDERICK, Surveyor General of the Ordnance.

Asks him to hasten the report of the Master General as to the Ordnance for the ceded Islands, as the time is approaching for the Governor's departure; also with regard to the like demands for the provinces of East and West Florida.

17 Jan.

Admiralty,
pel. 152,
No. 3 a, b, c.**1194.** The SAME to the EARL OF EGMONT.

Sends copies of two letters from Genl. Keppel, recommending very strongly Mr. Nathaniel Watts, whom he brought with him from the Havannah in order to deprive the Spanish governor there of the assistance of a person eminent in the mathematical and mechanical sciences, and born His Majesty's subject; and as it is thought a point of great consequence that one so well qualified to be serviceable to the British navy should meet with an encouragement capable of fixing him for the future in the service of his own country, it is the King's desire that some such post may be found for him in any of H.M.'s dockyards as will be a sufficient inducement for him to employ his talents in the public service. *A draft.*

The original letters, copies of which were sent. Genl. Keppel says he could not (as directed) distress the Spaniards in their navigation, &c. more effectually than by bringing away Mr. Watts. 3½ pp.

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17 Jan.

Circular Bk.,
1761-1876,
pp. 23-25.**1195.** THE EARL OF SANDWICH to SIR JOSEPH YORKE.

Sending letters notifying to the States General, the Prince of Orange, and the Prince of Nassau Weilbourg the solemnization of the marriage of H.R.H. the Princess Augusta with the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick Lunenburg. Also enclosing letters to be forwarded to the Electors of Mentz and Treves, the Dukes of Saxe Gotha and Wirtemberg, the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, and the Margraves of Brandenburg Anspach, and Baden Dourlach.

Similar letters were sent from the same to the Earl of Buckingham (with letters to the King and Queen of Denmark), to Viscount Stormont (with a letter to the Emperor and Empress Queen), to Sir John Goodriche (with letters to the King and Queen of Sweden), to Mr. Cressener (with a letter for the Elector of Cologne), and to Mr. Mitchell (with letters for the King and Queen of Prussia), and to Sir James Porter, Messrs. Woodford, Langlois, Corry, Fenwick, Wolters, and Wroughton.

17 Jan.

Scotch
Corresponce.,
1763-95, p. 3.**1196.** THE SAME to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK and LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK.

With the same information.

21 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 6.**1197.** EARL OF SUFFOLK to LORD [SANDWICH].

In obedience to His Majesty's commands, has ordered a flag with proper blazonry (by which it is presumed Her Royal Highness's and His Serene Highness's arms are meant) to be prepared in order to be hoisted on board their yacht. 1 p.

22 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 8.**1198.** THE SAME to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Enclosing a design of the flag for H.R.H. and H.S.H.'s yacht. 1 p.

23 Jan.

Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 6.**1199.** LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Acknowledging his letter of the 17th inst. announcing the marriage of H.R.H. the Princess Augusta with the Prince of Brunswick Lunenburg the preceding evening.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

25 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 5 a to c.**1200.** HOSTAGES FOR RANSOM OF PRIZE SHIPS.

Opinion of the Advocate General with respect to hostages given for the ransoms of vessels taken during the late war, and remaining in England in prison. Concurs with that of the Attorney General. As to the hostages detained in France, is likewise of opinion with the Attorney General that suits may be instituted in the Court of Admiralty to compel the owners of prizes to pay the ransoms. Returns the Attorney General's report in original, and the papers annexed.

(b.) The Attorney General's report referred to. His opinion is that the ransom money for which any hostage or other security was given to a British privateer by a French prize is to be considered as private property, and that the Crown cannot dispose of it by treaty without the consent of the interested parties, and

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consequently that the King cannot legally direct the discharge of French hostages without payment of the ransom. As to the individual case of M. du Plessis, there is nothing to distinguish it from the common case of hostages for prizes at sea whose owners refuse to pay the ransom, save what is of a private nature.

(c.) Memorial of the Count de Guerehy giving particulars of the hostages in France, &c. (*French*.)

On the dorse of a loose leaf is this minute :—"The Gazette of " 31 Mar. 1764, in wch is advertiz'd the hostages, is given to " Mr. Farrant, the King's proctor." 14½ pp.

25 Jan.

1201. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 7.

Relative to a letter from the Earl of Sandwich, with enclosures, transmitting an account of demands made by the Elector of Mentz for the expenses of the combined army in his country, and desiring the same to be referred to the Commissioners for German Demands. It does not appear from the state of the account delivered in, that there is any other foundation for this claim than as a retribution for damages sustained and contributions levied in the Elector's country. These are not the object of enquiry by the Commissioners, nor are there any words in the commission empowering them to take the same into consideration.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

25 Jan.

1202. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to CHARLES JENKINSON, Esq.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 26.

Requesting him to move the Lords of the Treasury that a list of the salaries to be respectively allowed to the civil officers in the Government of Quebec and the ceded Islands (specifying from what time such salaries are to commence) may be transmitted to Lord Halifax.

25 Jan.

1203. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 27.

Sends a copy of a letter from the French Ambassador, and of a memorial and declaration therein enclosed, concerning a French ship which was forced into Penzance by stress of weather, and there seized, unjustly as it is pretended, by the receiver of H.M.'s Customs. Enquiry to be made.

A list of the enclosures.

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1204. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 6 a, b.

With respect to a letter of their Lordships, setting forth the request of the Commissioners of the Navy that one Joseph Solye, a native of Minorca, should be obliged to pull down two houses or stores which, by permission of the French Commandant, he erected in Mahon, and which by their situation enroach on and endanger H.M.'s buildings and stores there. Before the necessary orders are sent, his Lordship wishes to have the opinion of the Commissioners whether it may not be just and reasonable that some compensation should be made to Solye. *A draft.*

Annexed is the letter of the Lords of the Admiralty referred to. 3 pp. and 2 halves.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 14a, b, and
No. 15.

1205. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Transmitting the report of the Ordnance Board on Mons. D'Eon's memorial (also returned), complaining of the removal of some ordnance and ordnance stores from Martinico. The necessity of awaiting the arrival of some officers employed in the reduction of Martinico was the cause of delay.

The enclosed report. 4 pp.

A small mem., dated February 1st, 1764, to the effect that the memorial was delivered October 23rd, 1763, and referred the same day.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 28.

1206. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending a paper received from the Earl of Rochford, containing his Excellency's sentiments concerning the importation of Spanish silver into England. If the proposition therein shall appear to their Lordships to deserve attention, they may take such measures thereupon as they may think proper.

Lord Rochford's proposal. As the profit in sending silver to France is greater than in sending it to England, he suggests that the Treasury or Bank of England shall import yearly a million of Spanish dollars, or any further sum, according as licences may be obtainable from the Spanish ministry, in order to coin them into English money. Whenever any of H.M.'s subjects want to have returns of their effects from Spain invested and sent home in silver, they may certainly procure from time to time licences for that purpose, by applying to their private correspondents in Spain, who, by paying half per cent. extra, and sometimes less, can procure them from persons belonging to that Court, or from contractors with the Government, who generally have liberty to export what sum they please on paying the usual three per cent. To these people the French merchants generally apply. The case of the *Sieur la Borde* is exceptional. He, protected by his own as well as the Spanish Court, had the privilege of coining at Pau and at Bayonne such an immense quantity of Spanish silver into three and six livres pieces of French money, that he has made, within four or five years, as rapid and considerable a fortune as was ever known in France.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 76, No. 10.

1207. MR. R. PHELPS to MR. WHATELY.

The cartel settled between Major General Conway and the Marquis de Barail did not pass through this office, as it belonged to the Southern department. It does not appear from any of their papers that the convention between Prince Ferdinand and Marshal Broglio was concluded by an interposition of the respective Courts. Sends copies of the only two letters relating to it. With respect to Col. Fawcett's letters, the applications must come from the Earl of Halifax, through whose department all immediate applications to the Court of France must regularly pass.—Whitehall.

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1208. EARL OF HALIFAX to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 184.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the French Ambassador, with a memorial, demanding that new instructions may be given to the Governors of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay concerning the restitutions to be made in the East Indies, according to the late Treaty of Peace, the orders given in March not being sufficient. It would seem that the French Ministry are only acquainted with the general orders of His Majesty to the commanders in those parts, and know nothing of the orders sent by the Company at the same time. Requests, therefore, a copy of these last, in order to be sent to Count de Guerchy, which, perhaps, will fulfil the purposes of the memorial; but, if they should not, directs them to take the requests into their consideration, and report.

7 Feb.

1209. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.King's Let. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, p. 247.
Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 8 a, b, c.

Sending His Majesty's answers to the addresses of the two Irish Houses of Parliament, on the marriage of H.R.H. the Princess Augusta with the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick. The King approves the several military promotions and exchanges recommended by his Excellency, and complies with his request for Mr. Tisdal and Lord Viscount Loftus to be of the Privy Council.

The answers.

8 Feb.

1210. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to RT. HON. EDWARD WESTON.Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 7.

Relative to the compensation which it may be just to make to Joseph Solye for the demolition of two houses, his property, at Mahon. The Commissioners of Victualling are not now informed of the dimensions, &c. of the houses, and are therefore unable to form a judgment of their value; but they have written to Mahon for information, and, when that is received, will lay before their Lordships the opinion required. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

8 Feb.

1211. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.Ireland,
v. 429, No. 10.

Gives an account of the proceedings in the Irish Parliament. The Habeas Corpus Bill, so frequently passed by the House, and so often rejected by the Privy Council, was brought in again, and passed on the 27th past. Mr. Pery, in order to distress the Government, made a motion that the Speaker, with the House, might attend his Excellency with the Bill, to desire that the same might be transmitted in due form, with a recommendation of its being of the utmost consequence to the kingdom; but he failed in the attempt. The votes were full of motions for patents and papers relating to the barracks. Things have been thrown out as if there were an intention not only to censure the general powers given to the Lord Lieutenant in the late patent for the Board of Works, of creating new officers with such salaries as he thinks proper, but also of voting the new officers, viz., the treasurer, comptroller, and architect, as useless. Has taken measures to

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prevent anything disagreeable being done upon the subject. Gives also information relative to the heads of other Bills which were rejected, and as to that for limiting the duration of Parliaments. Has declined taking any part relative to the last, as it was suffered to pass quietly last Session, and as he found many of the members, and even some of the King's servants, still thought themselves bound by the engagements entered into at the time of their election. There is no doubt, however, that it will be rejected in Council. The House of Commons, in order to show their disapprobation of that libellous spirit which has so shamefully prevailed, has taken into custody, and ordered to Newgate, a printer of Dublin, for publishing a scandalous paragraph against Sir Arthur Brooke, a member, concerning his being supposed to be the author of one of the *North Britons*.—Dublin Castle. 7 pp.

11 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 13.

1212. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to MR. JENKINSON.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from the Ambassador at Brussels, to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury, as it may tend to the use and advantage of the King's revenue. 1 p.

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Ireland,
v. 429, No. 13.

1213. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The House took into consideration yesterday the powers granted to the Commissioners and Overseers of the Barracks and Public Buildings. Sir William Osborne made a motion to the effect that an address should be presented to the King for a revocation of the commission. He was almost the only person that spoke upon the subject, and, not being supported, it was carried in the negative by 102 to 29. There is reason to believe, however, from some declarations of Mr. Pery, that the matter may be served up in a new shape. The precautions which his Excellency used about Sir William Osborne's motion will be continued to render fruitless any such attempts. The heads of the Bill for limiting the duration of Parliament have passed. The Bill is to be brought to his Excellency by Dr. Lucas. The period of duration has been changed from seven to ten years. There is no reason for a change of opinion concerning its fate.—Dublin Castle. 4 p.

12 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 186.

1214. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MOROCCO AMBASSADOR.

Has sent his letter to Mr. Webb, the Solicitor to the Treasury, to whose care he has recommended the Ambassador's first complaint against Pedro Umbert, requesting to see full justice done. This is all his Lordship can do, it being impossible for him to interfere in a matter which is to be decided in a court of law.

14 Feb.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 8 a, b.

1215. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to the RT. HON. EDWARD WESTON.

Relative to the question of the Consul General at Madrid, as to the manner in which he is to be reimbursed the money he has expended in providing for the captain and eight sailors of a British vessel, wrecked on the coast of Biscay, where there was no consul. Sends for Lord Halifax's information, in order that he may

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return a proper answer, a copy of the 12th clause of an Act of Parliament, 1 Geo. 2., entitled, "An Act to encourage seamen to enter into H.M.'s service."

The clause of the Act enclosed. 3 pp.

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1216. EARL OF HALIFAX to MAJOR GEN. TOWNSHEND.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 187.

The utmost he can do in compliance with his request on behalf of Mr. Paston is to give him a pass for three months. This he will do as soon as he knows the gentleman's real name. The note enclosed calls him Mr. William *Paston*, but adds that he is a brother of Edward *Pastern*, Esq. When the gentleman wishes to repeat his visit to his relations in future years, he must renew his application for the same kind of pass.

18 Feb.

1217. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 11.

Acknowledging letters, and informing him that His Majesty has signed, as desired, a letter for permitting the Rev. Dr. Theaker Wilder, of Trinity College, to be absent for three years. *A draft.* 1½ pp.

18 Feb.

1218. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 30-34.

For the amount of the contingent bill of Col. John Peter Desmaretz, H.M.'s Commissary at Dunkirk, to be allowed to him *net*.

The bill entered, amounting to 46*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*

19 Feb.

1219. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 16 a, b, c.

Transmitting the report of the Board of Ordnance on Governor Melville's proposal for appointments and stores for Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago, and the estimate.

The documents referred to. 20 pp.

19 Feb.

1220. RICHARD PHELPS to MR. JENKINSON.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 14.

Sends a copy of a letter (of Feb. 7) from Mr. Mitchell, H.M.'s Minister at Berlin, together with a note from the Prussian Secretaries of State to that gentleman, upon the subject of the British magazines which were seized in Germany, to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury with as much despatch as possible.—Whitchall. *A draft.* 1 p.

There are no enclosures.

21 Feb.

1221. M. DE FERONCE to ———.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 15.

Will attend the Board to-morrow. Has been prevented from doing so to-day by his audience with the Princess Amelié.—London. (*French.*) 1 p.

23 Feb.

1222. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR (MR. W. ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 9.

Relative to the augmentation of the 70th regiment now in Ireland, and to the transports which are to convey them to the ceded Islands for reinforcement of the garrison there.—War Office. 1½ p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 187.**1223.** MR. EDW. SEDGWICK to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq.

The King has acceded to his proposal of offering 100*l.* reward for apprehending Dolahanty, the instigator of the riot at the Morocco Ambassador's. Desires him to send in writing, for the next Saturday's *Gazette*, what he thinks necessary to be inserted in the advertisement, particularly as to any accomplices who may have absconded. Encloses the letter containing Dolahanty's description. Lord Halifax has sent to the Attorney General the several informations taken by Justice Welch, directing him to prosecute the persons mentioned; and has also written a very civil letter to the Morocco Ambassador, acquainting him with what has been done.

23 Feb.

Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 220.**1224.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Directing him to report his opinion on the memorial of the French Ambassador, complaining that neither the forts, buildings, magazines, nor artillery in the island of Goree have been restored in the condition they were in when it was conquered, and proposing that commissaries be respectively named to estimate the value of repairs and deficiencies.

The memorial also entered. (*French.*)

24 Feb.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 22.**1225.** EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

On the 21st, heads of a Bill for the better securing the freedom of Parliaments by vacating the seats of such members of the House of Commons as should accept of any office or employment from the Crown, or any pension on either establishment, were rejected, the Chairman having been voted out of the chair. It was a Bill of expectation, and his Excellency scarce thought of getting rid of it so easily, or so much to his satisfaction. There are still some Bills depending, but there is every appearance of tranquillity in Parliament.—Dublin Castle. 2½ pp.

27 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 189.**1226.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Recommending Sarah Silvester, a very poor widow, as a proper object for His Majesty's bounty on Maunday Thursday.

28 Feb.

Admiralty,
pel. 152. 1764.
No. 10 a, b.**1227.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

As to regiments in Ireland to be embarked for foreign service.

Annexed is the "Establishment of a regiment of foot for the service of North America and the Islands." 2¾ pp.

28 Feb.

Ireland,
v. 429,
Nos. 18, 19.**1228.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Giving directions as to the 70th, 62nd, 66th, 68th, 38th, 49th, and 63rd regiments. *Two letters.* 4¾ pp.

28 Feb.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 24.**1229.** EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Desiring that the claim of Mr. Tisdall, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State in Ireland, to the indulgence of franking and receiving letters free, may be notified to the Postmaster General, his predecessors having constantly enjoyed the privilege.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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28 Feb.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 25.**1230.** The SAME to the SAME.

The Privy Council has postponed the consideration of the Bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments until the 1st of July next. —Dublin Castle. 1½ *p.*

28 Feb.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70,
pp. 36 and 38.**1231.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Directing that the 62nd, 66th, and 68th Foot be augmented by draughts from other regiments in Ireland, and be put in readiness to embark in order to relieve the 38th Regiment in Antigua, the 49th in Jamaica, and the 63rd in the Grenada Islands. They are to remain on the Irish establishment until their arrival at their destination, and then to be put on the British; and the regiments relieved are the same day to be put on the Irish establishment, to return to Ireland, to be reduced to the same number as the other Irish regiments, and the reduced men transferred to those regiments from which drafts were taken.

A similar letter for the 70th Foot, to be augmented in the same way, in order to reinforce the garrisons in some of the ceded Islands in the West Indies.

29 Feb.

Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 11.**1232.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

As to the representation from the Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s forces in Grenada, of the necessity, for the total prevention of illicit trade, that a well armed Bermudian sloop, accompanied by two or more New England whaleboats, should be stationed on each of the islands of the West Indies. They are not competent judges of the measure; but if it should be found advisable to carry it out, it is their opinion that the navy ought not to be at the expense of the vessels, as they can be of no other material service than that of preventing illicit trade. 2 *pp.*

29 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 189.**1233.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

To hasten their report on the French Ambassador's memorial.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 18.**1234.** APPOINTMENT OF SHERIFFS.

Report of the Attorney General (Norton), giving his opinion that His Majesty may appoint a person sheriff for the county of Worcester who is possessed of a competent estate in that county, and is named in the roll, as a proper person to serve, though at the time of appointment he should happen to be in Ireland. The usual publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of the sheriffs will be sufficient notice to him of his appointment; but it might be proper, as a mark of candour, that the *Gazette* should be sent to him in Ireland. 2 *pp.* (*Copy*.)

1 March.

Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 20 a, b.**1235.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Sends a copy of the establishment of the regiments employed in North America and the West Indies, to which the four regiments from Ireland are to be augmented: also touching other matters connected with the regiments. A *draft*.

The enclosure. 2¼ *pp.*

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2 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 19.**1236.** MR. C. JENKINSON to R. PHELPS, Esq.

Acknowledging letter and enclosures received. Count Wedderen's complaint has been referred to the Commissioners of the Customs. —Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

3 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 26.**1237.** EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Transmits a petition from Catherine, Dowager Countess of Tyrone, praying that the title may be declared to belong to her and her heirs, tracing the descent from Sir Roger le Poer in the reign of King Henry II. As this appears to be a claim of a nice and delicate nature upon a point never settled in Ireland, his Excellency declined doing anything upon it; but as it concerns a family of high consideration, and zealously attached to the Government, asks his Lordship to lay it before the King for his consideration. —Dublin Castle. 2½ pp.

5 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 57;
and a draft in
War Office,
v. 20, No. 27.**1238.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Acquainting him with His Majesty's intentions with regard to the disposition of the 32nd, 36th, 4th, and 43rd regiments.

6 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 12.**1239.** ABSTRACTS of CONSUL BRUCE'S LETTERS of 17 Oct. 1763 and 6 March 1764.

The Dey intends to send over an Ambassador with certain complaints. Omar Rais, the late Ambassador, carried the last complaint in his credentials of 1761, and re-credentials of 1762. The King said that the unfriendly disposition of the Court of Spain hindered his remonstrances from having effect at that time. The impediment being removed, the embassy is intended. Lord Egremont desires to prevent these embassies. The greatest trifles encourage such embassies for the sake of presents. These people, in the whole course of their rapine and oppressions towards other nations, never failed in all possible good faith and friendship to the King's subjects.

Upon the report of the Duke of York visiting Mahon, the King [?Dey] signified that he intended to make him a present of five fine horses, with arms and furniture; and at the first application, set at liberty two of His Majesty's subjects then in slavery, and desired it might be intimated to His Royal Highness that he considered these last as the only present which could deserve his regard, as brother to a King whose greatest pleasure, he heard, was in his subjects' freedom.

6 Mar.—The French fleet, after cruising off the port several weeks, brought in M. de Feibry, with instructions to demand satisfaction for the insult offered their Consul. Difference adjusted, with additional privileges to the factory at La Calle. Daily importuned for answer to the demand of the "billander" taken by the Spaniards off Oran. The Consul gives particulars relating to this affair, and to Mr. Richard Ball, surgeon to the factory. A rough draft. 5¼ pp.

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6 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 30.**1240.** MR. THOS. WAITE to ———, in Park Place.

Whenever any orders have to be sent to Ireland, either for the embarkation of regiments, or upon any other account, it will much promote the despatch of business if Sir Robert Wilmot be made acquainted with them, or if they are delivered to him to be transmitted. It frequently happens upon orders for embarkation that there are a thousand small matters to be settled and ascertained, not of sufficient importance for a letter in form from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State; all which Sir Robert will transact, of course, and explain.—Dublin Castle. 2 pp.

9 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 190.**1241.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland concerning the claim of Mr. Tisdall, H.M.'s Principal Secretary of State in that kingdom, to enjoy the privilege of franking and receiving his letters free. Directing that it be allowed.

The Lord Lieutenant's letter.

10 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 28.**1242.** The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Signifying His Majesty's approbation of the determination of the Privy Council of Ireland upon the Bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments, and of the manner in which the Bill for the better securing the freedom of Parliaments was disposed of in the House of Commons. His Majesty approves of the recommendation of the Earl of Belvedere to be made Master General and Clerk of the Cheque. It was his (the Earl's) mistake that the commission appointing Col. Gore to be captain of the Battle Axe Guards gave him the rank of colonel in the army at large. The mistake has been rectified. Gives reasons why the rank of lieutenant colonel in the army at large cannot be continued to Col. Gore. *A draft.* 3 pp.

12 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 25.**1243.** MR. THOMAS LUNTLEY to LORD ———.

Requesting his interest in favour of Oswald Widdrington, who, with one Jonathan Prosser, a tailor of Hereford, was condemned at the Oxford assizes for highway robbery. They are of the respective ages of 19 and 22. The former is the eldest son of a poor widow, a grocer in Hereford. The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford made great efforts to save them, but was refused by the judge.—Hereford. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

13 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 13 a to c.**1244.** HOSTAGES FOR RANSOM OF PRIZE SHIPS.

Opinion of the Advocate General that suits in the Admiralty Court to compel the owners of prizes to pay the ransoms of ships for which hostages have been given, and are now confined, may be instituted by any person legally authorized by the hostages, or by the persons to whom the ransom bills are payable, or by the Crown. The prosecutors will have to advance the expenses for carrying on the suit; but the owners, if it appears that they have neglected or refused to do what is incumbent upon them for redeeming such hostages, will, at the end of the suit, be condemned in costs and damages.

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Transmits, as requested, a draft of an advertisement to be inserted in the *London Gazette*, calling upon the owners mentioned in the enclosed list, and all others, to discharge the ransoms respectively due by them, on pain of being prosecuted in the Court of Admiralty in case of neglect or refusal. In the list to be published it may be advisable to omit the column expressing some of the owners.

At the bottom of the page is the advertisement referred to.

Annexed are a draft of the letter of reference to the Advocate General, and a list of the hostages and ships, &c. (The latter in triplicate slightly varied.) 11 *pp. or parts of pages*.

14 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 14.

1245. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

For His Majesty's commands for stoppage of 3*l.* a day out of the pay of the officers and men of the four regiments going to the West Indies, towards the expenses of victualling them during the voyage; also as to accoutrements, &c. for the augmentations to the American establishment. 2 *pp.*

14 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 15.

1246. The SAME to the EARL OF [? HALIFAX].

Notifying the alterations, made upon representation of some difficulties on the part of the Admiralty, in the executing of the former plan for the relief of the regiments on duty at Jamaica, Antigua, the ceded Islands, and the Grenadas, that he may take the King's pleasure thereon, and communicate it to the Lords of the Admiralty and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. 4 *pp.*

15 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 16.

1247. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Capt. Hugh Pallisser, of H.M.S. "Guernsey," having been appointed to go Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships to be employed for the protection of the fishery at Newfoundland, requesting His Majesty's commission for him to be Governor of Newfoundland in the same manner as has been granted to former captains commanding on that service. 1 *p.*

15 March.

Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 32 a, b.
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1716-70, No. 39.

1248. EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Showing how the difficulties arising from the low numbers to which the army in Ireland will be reduced by the departure of four regiments to the West Indies will be only temporary. Also acquainting him with some alterations in the disposition of the regiments, and sending a plan of relief from Ireland for 1764, as now settled. 4 *draft*. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ *pp.*

The enclosure.

16 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 17 a, b.

1249. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending an extract from a letter from Lieut. St. Alban Roy commanding the "Fly" cutter, dated the 1st inst. at Falmouth, representing that many French fishing boats are frequently near

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the shore on that coast, and that the fishermen there have complained to him that they are very much hurt by the intrusion.

The extract enclosed. 1½ pp.

16 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 193.

1250. EARL OF HALIFAX to JOHN DORRIEN, Esq., Chairman of the Secret Committee of the Directors of the East India Company.

Has sent to the French Ambassador a copy of the orders which they, in consequence of his memorial, proposed to send to the Presidents and Councils of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay. By the enclosed copy of his Excellency's answer, they will see that the only alteration that he desires is in the manner of expressing that article in the Definitive Treaty which relates to the restitution of the "phirmaunds" deposited at Muxodavat. As such alteration will make no difference in the sense, he supposes there will be no objection. Desires them, therefore, to transmit the three duplicates as requested, in order that he may deliver them to the French Ambassador for the satisfaction of his Court.

16 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 59.

1251. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing the plan of relief of the troops in Jamaica, Antigua, and the ceded Islands, for 1764, &c.

The plan entered.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 18.

1252. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Requesting him to signify to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland His Majesty's commands that four months subsistence be advanced, as is customary, by Ireland, to each of the regiments and the augmentations ordered on foreign service, before their embarkation, such part thereof as shall belong to Great Britain to be repaid to Ireland as soon as that account can be settled 1½ pp.

17 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 189.

1253. MESSRS. HENRY MUILMAN and ROB. MACKY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Robert Boyd, late commander of the ship "Brilliant," who is charged on oath with wilfully sinking the same, being in Paris, they desired Sir John Lambert, Bart., to apply to the Earl of Hertford to get him taken into custody; but the French Ministry refused, on a pretence that the laws of England would not permit the same to be done to a French criminal. Requesting his Lordship's interposition in the matter, as such crimes are committed against all nations.

17 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 33.

1254. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Issuing orders for the stoppage of part of the pay of certain regiments, towards victualling on their voyage, and for the supply of arms from the Ordnance in Ireland. *A draft.* 2 pp.

20 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 34.

1255. [The SAME to the SAME.]

Directing an advance by Ireland of four months subsistence to the regiments going to the West Indies. *A draft.* 1½ pp.

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22 March.

Scotland,
pel. 89, No. 7.**1256. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF SANDWICH.**

His Majesty having permitted him to go to London, proposes setting out the beginning of next month. The Marquis of Lorne will command the forces in his absence, and will be ready to receive any commands.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

23 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 17 a, b.**1257. The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Transmitting a draft of instructions for the Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships to be employed this year at Newfoundland, containing the additions and alterations signified in his Lordship's letter of the 16th instant.

The instructions referred to. 26½ pp.

23 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 190.**1258. EARL OF HALIFAX to Messrs. MUILMAN and MACKY.**

In reference to their application for the arrest of Robert Boyd in Paris. As the laws of England do not permit that reciprocity in similar cases which has been often insisted on by the Court of France, and so peremptorily in a late instance that it was then declared by them that it should be the last instance of their compliance with requisitions of that kind, without an assurance of a return on the part of His Majesty on like occasions, their request cannot be complied with.

23 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 161.**1259. EARL OF SANDWICH to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.**

Directing him to issue the usual beating order for recruiting the Scotch brigades in the service of the States General of the United Provinces, limiting the term to one year only.

24 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 193.**1260. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to PHILIP CARTERET, WEBB, Esq.**

The Governor of Gibraltar has transmitted to the Earl of Halifax an original letter lately received from the Emperor of Morocco, who mentions, among other things, that he had heard his Ambassador had been robbed of a considerable sum of money. In order that a proper answer may be returned, wishes to know whether it be true that Don Pedro Umbert (to whom the intelligence is supposed to refer) did, on his trial, acquit himself of the charge brought against him, to the satisfaction of Lord Mansfield, insomuch that he was released upon a single bail of 100*l*.

24 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 193.**1261. EARL OF HALIFAX to LIEUTENANT FRAZER.**

Directs him to return to Dunkirk with Vice-Admiral Durell and Captain John Campbell, who are going to examine and report their opinion on certain measures respecting the execution of the several treaties relative to the demolition of Dunkirk, as his assistance may be useful.

Note to Admiral Durell and Capt. Campbell to set out on Monday, the 2nd of April.

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Ireland,
v. 429, No. 38.**1262.** The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Desiring him to respite until His Majesty's pleasure be further known, Mr. James O'Flaherty, who is under sentence of death in Ireland for having been in the service of the French King. Also requesting information relative to him. *A draft.* 1 p.

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Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 42 a, b.**1263.** MR. W. G. HAMILTON to RT. HON. EDWARD WESTON, Esq.

Sends a memorial laid before the Lord Lieutenant by the lieutenant colonels of the four regiments ordered upon service to the West Indies, representing that since the regiments received orders to prepare for foreign service, many of the soldiers have married; and that when it shall come to be known that no more than six women per company will be allowed to embark, it cannot fail to occasion considerable desertion and discontent. These officers wish they could be allowed to take with them 200 women per regiment, and that if convenient room cannot be found for them on board the transports provided by the Admiralty, two transports may be taken up at Cork for this service. Also informing him of the want of tents.—Dublin Castle.

The memorial. 3 pp.

25 March.

Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 43 a, b.**1264.** EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The Session of Parliament being near at an end, asks His Majesty's leave to return into His royal presence, and power to appoint Lords Justices. Sends a letter for His Majesty's signature in the usual form. Desires that a clause may be inserted in the letters, empowering the Lords Justices, or any one or two of them, to act in the absence of the other by sickness or otherwise, the Lord Primate having been for some time in a bad state of health, and having been advised to go to England. Asks his Lordship also to move His Majesty to sign a separate letter for permitting the Lord Primate to go to Great Britain, notwithstanding his appointment to be one of the Lords Justices, and before his admission into that office, during His Majesty's pleasure.—Dublin Castle.

The enclosure. 6 pp.

26 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 197, p. 197.**1265.** EARL OF HALIFAX to JOHN DORRIEN, Esq.

Acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the East India Company's orders to the Presidencies, as amended in the article relating to "phirmaunds," according to M. le Comte de Guerchy's request. Desires that the three duplicates be sent. Will transmit to the Earl of Hertford a copy of the account (enclosed in their letter) of the expenses defrayed by the Company for the subsistence of French prisoners of war, to be delivered to the French Minister.

27 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 198.**1266.** The SAME to the MOROCCO AMBASSADOR.

The Emperor of Morocco has, in a letter transmitted to the Governor of Gibraltar, commanded his Excellency's return to his dominions, and also that of Pedro Umbert.

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29 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 18 a to f.**1267. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

On Capt. Graves' arrival in England, they sent him the memorial of the French Ambassador, complaining of the behaviour of two English captains of frigates, who drove, as alleged, the French fishermen off the coast of Newfoundland, though they were within the limits allowed by the Treaty of Utrecht, and obliged them to carry off with them all their implements of fishery and salt; one of them pretending orders from England not to let the fishermen continue there, either fishing or drying the fish, beyond the 10th of Sept.; and the other, that what he did was in pursuance of a particular article of the Treaty. Enclosing copies of his answer thereto, with observations on the memorial. It appears to them that the conduct of the captains has been conformable to their instructions.

The documents referred to. Though no time was fixed by the Treaty, yet it was only agreed that the French fishermen should remain as long as was necessary for the fishing and drying, and these are not usually carried on after the 10th Sept. Whatever fishery is carried on later is called winter fishery, and it can only be done by those persons who remain in the country during the winter; the fish so taken, after being split and salted, lies in that state until the ensuing summer, when it is dried, and then becomes good merchantable fish, and bears the same price with that taken in the summer. The English have fished upwards of 20 years to the northward of Cape Bonavista, at Fogo, Greenspond, Engle, Twillingate, and even as far north as St. Julians. As to the preservation of their sheds during the winter season for the security of their fishing tackle, it is not pretended to be allowed by treaty, but only by indulgence. But the French really in remote times built a little town, and some remained all the winter hunting for furs, cutting timber, and building boats. By means of these encroachments, little French towns were formed. And now that by treaty they are to return and fish, it is absolutely necessary to caution them, lest they should commit the same encroachments. And this notice, given as early as the 3rd or 4th of August, complained of as an outrage, is really a friendly and necessary warning, in giving the fishermen time to take proper measures, so as not to suffer by leaving anything behind.

Also copies of a letter from Capt. Graves to Capt. Ruthven, of H.M.S. "Terpsichore," together with his instructions to the latter; also a letter from Capt. Ruthven to Capt. Graves about a quantity of cured cod-fish, intended by the fishermen to be left behind at Quirpoon, and to be secretly taken away by a ship for which they had sent to France, stating that he had ordered all boats left behind to be burnt, and giving an account of the illegal proceedings of the fishermen. *24 pp. and 2 halves.*

30 March.

Admiralty.
pel. 152, No. 19.**1268. DAVID McCULLOUGH and WILLIAM "WOOD LAD" to**

Asking for advice. They are hostages for the American sloop "Adventure," taken by a French privateer and afterwards ran-

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somed. The ransom money was to have been paid four months after, but nothing has been seen of it. They wished to know whether the ship was a prize, having been taken after the conclusion of peace, and, if not, how they are to obtain their liberty.—King's Prison, Bayonne. *A copy. 2 pp.*

31 March.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 230.

1269. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to MR. RECORDER.

Reminding him of the case of George Wingfield, referred to him on the 14th, on which no answer has been received.

31 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 199.

1270. EARL OF HALIFAX to SIR JOHN PHILIPPS.

His letter, and the affidavit enclosed, have prevailed on His Majesty to pardon James Griffith.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 200.

1271. The SAME to PAULET ST. JOHN, Esq.

Is concerned at the dissatisfaction expressed in his letter at the King's pardoning Robert Baignent and Stephen Hollansby. The petition presented on behalf of those convicts was referred to the judge, Serjeant Wynne, who tried them, who, in his report (copy enclosed), set forth some circumstances which appeared to him of great weight in their favour, and recommended them as fit objects of mercy.

31 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 49.

1272. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Although this last transmiss is larger than usual, he hopes the Bills will meet with few, if any, objections. As everything relating to His Majesty's service had been despatched in a satisfactory manner, he did not think it expedient or proper to attempt stopping the House of Commons in their proceedings, at the latter end of the Session, in matters which they seemed to think necessary for the interior regulation of the country, to which most of the Bills related. After making some comments on the Bill for regulating the baking trade, his Excellency says that the Bill for the encouragement of the fisheries may produce some benefit to Ireland, and cannot be attended with any prejudice against Great Britain. Shows also how the objections have been or will be obviated. As this is a Bill of a popular name, and the expectation from it much greater perhaps than its effect, it will be extremely agreeable to him and to the public if it be returned without objection. Further, the passing of it will obviate any dissatisfaction that may otherwise arise, should it be found necessary to lay some restraint upon the herring trade from Sweden to Cork, in consequence of what is now under the consideration of the English House of Commons. As to the Bill for the qualification of members, he sees no occasion for such a regulation in Ireland, nor does he apprehend much good or harm from it, should it be allowed to take place (which is not much expected), or should it be stopped in England. The Bill for discharging arrears of Crown rents and quit rents will be of very great use to His Majesty's revenue and future service, by bringing on a composition for arrears that are otherwise desperate,

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and by putting the payment of those rents for the future into a regular and certain course. Is, therefore, very desirous that this Bill, which has been long wanted, may pass into law.—Dublin Castle. 4½ pp.

31 March.

1273. MR. THOMAS WAITE to [MR. WESTON].

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 51.

As to the letter and memorial relative to Mr. James O'Flaherty. He is not under sentence of death, nor under any prosecution that they can hear of, on account of having been in the service of the French King.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

March.

1274. MILITIA TAX.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pct. 76, No. 31.

Representation of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of the Lieutenancy of the City of London, requesting the King's warrant to levy their Militia tax. 1 p.

3 April.

1275. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 19.

Advising that the 20th of Sept., or at latest the 30th, be the period fixed for the expiration of the fishery on the coast of Newfoundland, and not the 20th of Oct., as the French Ambassador proposes. 3 pp.

3 April.

1276. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to MR. SEDGWICK.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 20.

Stating, for the information of the Earl of Halifax, that His Majesty has appointed Commissioners for disposing of the land belonging to him in Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, St. Vincent, and Dominica, who will repair thither very shortly; and that the Chief Surveyor and his assistants will set out immediately. Requesting that orders be sent to the Governors to render all necessary assistance.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

3 April.

1277. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 47.

Relative to the memorial of the colonels of regiments going to the West Indies. The allowance of six women per company being conformable to the regulations long established in the army, the King does not think proper, by departing from it, to create a precedent productive of great expense and inconvenience. Also, it is only such regiments as are actually provided with tents and camp necessities that are to take them with them. *A draft.* 1½ pp.

4 April.

1278. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 21.

The Commissioners for disposing of H.M.'s lands in the ceded Islands are, Messrs. William Young, Alexander Græme, John Hunt, Robert Stewart, and Robert Wynne; the Surveyor is Mr. James Simpson. 1½ pp.

4 April.

1279. MR. EDWD. SEDGWICK to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760–76,
pp. 226–47.

Enclosing lists and estimates of artillery and stores which the Governors of the ceded Islands have applied for, with the reports of the Board of Ordnance thereupon.

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The reports and lists annexed. The expense of ordnance stores for the ceded Islands is estimated at 28,319*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* The principal objects of the demand are to secure the several bays from attacks of privateers, and to defend the inhabitants from the danger of their own slaves. Thirty-two bays must be so secured. The expense can be brought down to 9,295*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* Recommending that both Governor Melville and Governor Johnstone's demands be granted.

5 April.

1280. THE SAME to THOMAS WHATELY, Esq.Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 22.

Enclosing, by the Earl of Halifax's direction, the letters written by his Lordship to the Governors of the Leeward and ceded Islands, directing them to aid the Chief Surveyor and Commissioners for disposing of His Majesty's lands in the ceded Islands.

5 April.

1281. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.Ireland,
v. 429, No. 52.

Relative to Mr. O'Flaherty, whose case has been totally misunderstood. Soon after his Excellency's arrival in Ireland, the Earl of Grandison, who said he was well acquainted with Mr. O'Flaherty's family and merits, brought a petition from that gentleman, and recommended him as a very fit object for pardon. But as his Excellency received about the same time applications from other gentlemen under like circumstances, and as he was apprehensive that after the conclusion of the war they might be followed by many others, he thought them of too much importance to be determined on hastily, and therefore has, up to this time, given them little countenance. The laws of Ireland are pointed with great severity against those who enter foreign service without the King's licence, and the Government has generally declined to grant pardons on petitions of this nature without first receiving His Majesty's pleasure thereupon. The case of Mr. O'Flaherty was attended with some favourable circumstances, as were those of others strongly recommended. But he is afraid that if it shall be found that pardons in such cases are easily obtained, and without His Majesty's express direction, it will be hurtful to the country. Will be glad to know whether the Government in Ireland are to exercise their discretion in such cases, or whether a particular account shall be, in the first instance, laid before His Majesty.—Dublin Castle. 2½ *pp.*

6 April.

1282. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to SAMUEL TURNER, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Merchants interested in the Islands of Martinico, Guadaloupe, &c.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 201.

The French passports for the "permission ships" have arrived, and are ready to be delivered to such merchants as, according to the last advertisement, have given in to the office the name of the port in the islands to which each ship is to sail; public notice whereof will be given in the *Gazette* of to-morrow night.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 201.**1283. MARTINICO and GUADALOUPE.**

Message to Sir Wm. Meredith to send to Lord Halifax's office the name of the port or ports in Martinico and Guadeloupe to which the ship for which he has applied for a French passport is bound, that it may be properly filled up.

Similar messages sent to Messrs. Hilton, Briscoe, and Co., Guadeloupe; Messrs. Alex., Robert, and Wm. Grant, Martinico and Guadeloupe; Wm. Woodmas (2 ships), do.; and James Dunlop, Guadeloupe.

9 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 20 a, b.**1284. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Having laid before the King his (the Attorney General's) opinion, and that of the Advocate and Solicitor General, that the book supposed to be written and published by M. d'Eon, late Minister Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty, and complained of by the Count de Guerchy, Ambassador from the said Prince, is a libel, and as such punishable by indictment or information, and having at the same time informed His Majesty of the doubts which were suggested on his, the Attorney's part, with respect to a different way of proceeding against the author, it is His Majesty's pleasure that a prosecution be immediately commenced against the author, printers, and publishers, and that he should file an information against them in the King's Bench.

Attached is Lord Halifax's letter referring the matter to the Advocate, Attorney, and Solicitor General. The title of the book was, "Lettres, memoires, et negociations particulieres du Chevalier d'Eon, Ministre Plenipotentiaire de France aupres du Roi de la Grande Bretagne, avec MM. les Ducs de Praslin, de Nivernois, de Sainte Foy, et Regnier de Guerchy, Ambassadeur Extraordinaire, &c. &c. &c." *Both drafts.* 4½ pp.

9 April.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 53.**1285. The SAME to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.**

Acknowledging letters, &c. His Majesty has signed the necessary documents (which are enclosed) for his return to England, the appointment of Lords Justices, and leave of absence to the Lord Primate. The King approves the exchanges, excepting only the nomination of Ensign Benjamin Brown to be Quartermaster of the 62nd Regiment, for which His Majesty has nominated another. The former objections to the grant of incorporation to work collieries in the co. of Tyrone being removed by the new petition and reports, His Majesty has signed a letter for the same. *A draft.* 4 pp.

9 April.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 256.**1286. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Enclosing the representation made by the Board of Ordnance for forming an establishment at Quebec. It appears that a saving will thereby ensue. Requesting a warrant, if approved.

Copy of the paper referred to.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 35.
A draft in
Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3, No. 2.

1287. MR. E. WESTON to THOMAS WHATELY, Esq.

Enclosing copies of a letter from the Earl of Hertford, and of the several letters therein referred to, containing the answers of the French Ministry to the application which his Excellency was directed to make concerning the demand made by the French commissary at Frankfort for the maintenance of Prussian prisoners of war.

11 April.

Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76,
pp. 248-55.

1288. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Enclosing the report of the Board of Ordnance, with the proportion of ordnance and stores, and estimate thereof, for the Government of East Florida.

The report and estimate referred to. The estimated expense is 1,680*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* Fort Augustine is equal to any other in America, being casemated. It resisted a regular attack when besieged in 1741. Recommends an establishment there under the Ordnance office.

16 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 202-5.

1289. EARL OF HALIFAX to the CHAIRMAN OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Transmitting an extract from a letter from H.M.'s Ambassador at Madrid, with copies of the memorial which his Excellency, in consequence of his Lordship's directions, delivered to the Marquess Grimaldi, concerning the demands of the Company on the Royal Treasury at Madrid, and of the answer which he received.

The extract, memorial, and answer referred to.

In consequence of some indirect and unsatisfactory information received from Manilla, as well as of other irregularities committed by the Archbishop through his pusillanimity and ignorance of military rules, the Spanish Court requires, before coming to a positive resolution, express and circumstantial evidence of all that happened relative to this affair; for if, on one side, it should be allowed that it is incumbent on the King to reimburse the maintenance of Spanish military prisoners made by the English, it will not equally hold that he should pay magistrates and other servants belonging to the English from the time of their conquest.

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Ireland,
v. 429, No. 58.

1290. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Several merchants of Dublin, Limerick, and Cork having by losses, &c. been obliged to stop payment, he received many petitions from their creditors during the recess, requesting him not to oppose their applying to Parliament for relief. These petitions were strongly supported by persons of rank and distinction; and the creditors themselves being eminent in trade, having represented that, by the aid which they proposed to ask of Parliament, they should obtain a more speedy remedy for the recovery of their debts than in the ordinary course of law, he thought it right to give them every

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assistance in his power. Accordingly his Lordship will find, by the printed votes, that yesterday leave was given for heads of three Bills to be brought in for their relief. Two of these passed in Council this evening, and the third will be ready to-morrow. Although it is not customary, nor to be encouraged, that heads of any Bill whatsoever should be brought in so late in the Session, hopes to be excused for suffering the innovation, as the parties concerned do not wish that any Bills depending in the Council in England should be obstructed on their account, but have only pressed for the chance, however small, of having them returned in time.—Dublin Castle. 2½ pp.

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Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 8.

1291. LORD PROVOST DRUMMOND, of Edinburgh, to LORD

The Annual Committee of the Convention of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland, being informed that leave has been granted to the recruiting officers of the Scotch regiments in the service of the States General to recruit in this country, have directed him, their "præses," most humbly to represent that Scotland has never yet recovered the great loss it sustained by furnishing recruits to the army and navy during the last war, the number of which, in proportion to its inhabitants, was very great. Not only were the able-bodied men carried off, but towards the end of the war even boys were enlisted; and of the many thousands that were sent abroad, very few have returned. There is at present through this whole country a growing spirit to promote the arts of peace, but the greatest obstacle in carrying these into execution is the want of hands. It will be many years before the country can recover the loss it sustained by the immense drain of men during the late war. At that time the Royal boroughs did all that lay in their power to promote the raising of men for the public service, for which they gave very liberal premiums out of their own revenues. But, now that the war is over, they hope, for the reasons above-mentioned, the recruiting of the Scotch regiments in Holland from Scotland will be discouraged for the future, especially as it has cost the country all along very dear. The number of recruits sent to Holland far exceeded the ordinary proportion of recruiting other regiments, partly owing to the unhealthy places where they lay in garrison, such as Bois le Duc, Sluys, &c., but chiefly by their deserting into the French service. Hence it has been long expected, and most earnestly desired for many years, that the Government would have interposed to put a stop to a practice so pernicious to this country. This is the more earnestly desired now, as the want of hands is more sensibly felt than ever, when such numbers are daily going over to the new settlements in America. Further, the regiments referred to were never more complete than they are at present, having been fully recruited by foreigners. But if allowed to recruit in Scotland again, the main source of recruiting these, and some French regiments too, will fall on Scotland. Entreats His Majesty, therefore, to take this matter into his consideration.—Edinburgh. 3½ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 429 No. 59.**1292. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

The Solicitor General, Mr. John Gore, who is a person of great eminence in his profession, and most zealously attached to His Majesty's service, has been recommended in the strongest manner by the late Lords Justices and the Lord Chancellor to fill the vacancy in the chief justiceship of the King's Bench, occasioned by the sudden death of Warden Flood, Esq. Their wishes likewise concur with the general disposition in his favour. Has not received any application *immediately* from Mr. Gore himself, who is now in the country; and although, upon his return into the Royal presence, his Excellency proposes to submit the matter to the King's consideration, he will not be understood as having taken any resolution, or as meaning to make any request just now.

A Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons here, laying duties on herrings caught and cured by foreigners, suggested by a similar Bill in the House of Commons in England, to show that His Majesty's Irish subjects are equally well disposed with his British subjects to do everything for the advancement of the revenue, &c. This having been done for this purpose, the House was by no means tenacious of the Bill itself; for, upon an intimation from him of the impropriety of bringing in the Bill so late in the Session, no difficulty was made in dropping it.—Dublin Castle.
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 208.**1293. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. J. BRAMSTON, Under Sheriff [to Sir Booth Williams] of Northamptonshire.**

The King, at the request of the Grand Jury of the county, contained in his letter of the 12th inst., will offer his pardon to any one concerned in the robberies and attempts to shoot, who shall discover his accomplices; a large gang of villains being supposed to be in the neighbourhood. Enclosing an advertisement, signed by his Lordship, for that purpose, and directing it to be returned as soon as that part of it which promises the reward of 50*l.* shall be signed by the proper persons.

Mr. Bramston's letter referred to entered on p. 207.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 213.**1294. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to MR. SEDGWICK.**

The Lords of the Treasury, in reference to the memorial presented by the Earl of Hertford to the Court of France, relative to the allowance claimed by the French Commissaries for the Prussian prisoners of war, have always thought it reasonable that allowance should be made for such Prussian prisoners as belonged to corps that regularly served under Prince Ferdinand as Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s army, but they will never consent that this should extend to any others that do not fall under this description. They leave it to the Secretary of State to inform Lord Hertford which were the Prussian corps that did serve, and which was the cartel that ought to be considered the subsisting one between the two armies.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 23.**1295.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Reporting on the memorial of the French Ambassador of the 8th inst., in reply to Capt. Graves' answer to his Excellency's memorial of the 10th of November last. Divide their observations under three heads: 1st, what relates to the time fixed for the departure of the French from Newfoundland, and the close of the fishing season; 2nd, what to the new pretensions of the French to the coast after that time; and 3rd, what regards the satisfaction demanded for supposed insults and interruptions.

They take exception to the use of the terms "coast reserved to the French" and "English coast" in the memorial. The English fishermen confining themselves to one part of the coast, that to the northward of Bonavista, and the French to that part still more northward, as far as the harbour of St. Juliens, is a matter of convenience, and results from the nature of things in a common fishery. Orders were given to allow boats built in France to remain on the coast; but that all without distinction may be so left, and that they may maintain and occupy the huts as warehouses and magazines through the winter, and lock up and preserve their salt and utensils of fishery, and all their effects whatsoever, are new claims altogether. A severe imputation is cast upon Capt. Graves, that he acted contrary to the known sense of the English Ministry. They cannot pronounce an opinion on this new territorial claim. A full account is given of the common usage with regard to huts, &c. left on the coast, showing that, being left to themselves, they were generally pillaged by the Indians, or destroyed by the inclemency of the weather. The fishermen were used to hide their boats, which were much sought after by the Indians for the iron in them, but, if discovered and destroyed, no claim nor enquiry was ever made; if not, the owners on their return would take possession of them, holding them by a new title as first occupants for that season. As to satisfaction to be given for the destruction of the boats, &c., they do not conceive themselves qualified to advise. 12 *pp.*

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1764-75,
p. 33.**1296.** MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to THOMAS WHATELY, Esq.

Sends a copy of a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor of New York, and of the opinion therein referred to, concerning doubts which have arisen there upon the distribution of seizures made by commanders of H.M.'s ships, under the Act passed in the third year of H.M.'s reign, and Order in Council of June 1, 1763. To be laid before the Lords of the Treasury for directions thereupon.

25 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 270.**1297.** EARL OF SANDWICH to the SECRET COMMITTEE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Sending a copy of an extract from the Register of the Resolutions of the States General upon the plan of orders proposed by the English Company, to be sent by them as well as by the Dutch Company to their respective servants in India, to prevent any hostilities from one side or the other. At the end is also the counter plan proposed by the Dutch Company, preceded by their

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reasons. To report their opinion. The Ministers of the States General expressed themselves in the [most cordial and friendly manner, and seem desirous of avoiding all grounds for dispute.

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Correspondence.,
1763-95, p. 4.

1298. The SAME to the LORD PROVOST OF EDINBURGH.

Sending copies of a note received from the Dutch Envoy, and a letter transmitted by him, from Mr. Johnson, agent to the Scotch brigades in the service of the States General. By these his Lordship will find that the number of recruits necessary for completing Col. Stuart's regiment (the only one which has not its full complement) amounts only to 16 men, which is an object too immaterial to require His Majesty's making any alteration in the beating order, more particularly as it extends only to one year, and the season for recruiting is so far advanced.

[A draft of this letter, and the originals of the enclosures, are in the series entitled *Scotland*, pcl. 89, No. 9 a, b, c.]

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 50-9.

1299. JOHN EARL OF GLASGOW, H.M.'s High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Instructions similar to those of the year previous, and His Majesty's letter to the Assembly.

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 59.

1300. MR. R. PHELPS to CHARLES JENKINSON, Esq.

The Earl of Glasgow has been appointed High Commissioner to the General Assembly. The Lords of the Treasury are to prepare the usual warrants.

29 April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 38.

1301. ROBBERY.

Confession of John Croxford to the robbery of Thomas Goer, of the parish of St. Giles, peruke maker, fully exonerating Russell Rowledge, now under sentence of death for that crime in Northampton Gaol. The informant's accomplice was Thomas Seemark, since condemned at the East Northamptonshire assizes, and executed. The watch stolen was pawned at the "French Horn and Cricket Players" at Ware, in Hertfordshire, for two guineas.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 208-9.

1302. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Pursuant to the Act for preventing frauds on the sending of letters, &c. free from postage, he has licensed the Rt. Honble. Edward Weston, Esq., writer of the *London Gazette*, Peter Michael Morin, Esq., John Larpent, Richard Shadwell, Francis Wace, James Wright, Charles Brietzcke, Robert Morrison, William Taylor, Bryan Broughton, George Aust, and George Cooke to frank printed votes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed newspapers, sent without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

A similar letter, informing him that he has also authorized Peter Michael Morin and John Larpent, Esqs., in his office, to make and inscribe an endorsement (specimens enclosed) upon each letter or packet concerning the public business of the office, signifying that

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such letter or packet is on H.M.'s service, sealing the same with his Lordship's seal, in order that it may pass free of postage.

The specimens annexed.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 210.

1303. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to MESSRS. BAYNE and ADAM.

Lord Halifax having transmitted to Madrid the memorial of the merchants trading to the Havannah, concerning the duty of 9 per cent. demanded and received by the Count de Riela as a deposit upon the bullion which he suffered to be brought from thence in the "Friendship," Captain Thomas Bell, and application having been made to the Spanish Ministry, the Marquis Grimaldi has, in answer, declared that the British merchants may depend that whatsoever they possessed, both in effects and money, on the day when the Count de Riela received the place (Havannah) from the hands of the English general or governor, shall be allowed to be carried away in the ships which are to sail from England according to treaty, without paying any tax or duty whatever. But the duty is to be paid on those sums which the English shall have acquired, either by trade or any other means, since the restitution of the Island to Spain, because from that time the English can no longer be deemed to have any right to trade there. He also promises that the Count de Riela shall be directed to observe this rule with regard to the sums brought away by the "Friendship," notwithstanding that some duty might reasonably be demanded on account of the ships having obtained the privilege of departing alone, and without regard to any of the regulations prescribed by the 19th article of the Definitive Treaty.

30 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 212.

1304. EARL OF HALIFAX to the CHAIRMAN OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from H.M.'s Ambassador at Constantinople, with copies of the several papers therein referred to, containing an explanation of the complaints exhibited by the Pacha of Bassora against Mr. Shaw.

30 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, pp. 272-3.

1305. EARL OF SANDWICH to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament, has authorized Mr. Joseph Richardson, Mr. George Brown, Mr. William Duck, Mr. Jeremy Sneyd, Mr. Cuchet Jouvencel, Mr. John Haynes, Mr. John Christopher Roberts, Mr. Wm. Pollock, and Mr. John James Fenoulhet to frank votes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed newspapers, sent without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

Similar letters for Mr. Joseph Richardson and Mr. Wm. Pollock, in his office, to subscribe his Lordship's name, with an endorsement, according to specimen, upon each letter or packet concerning public business at his Lordship's office.

30 April.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 60.

1306. The SAME to the EARL OF GLASGOW.

Informing him of his appointment as High Commissioner to the General Assembly, and enclosing his commission and instructions.

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1761-70, p. 42.

1307. The PRINCESS AUGUSTA'S ANNUITY.

Application to Robt. Clements, Esq., from the trustees of the annuity of 5,000*l.* granted by the King to the Princess Augusta upon his revenues in Ireland, requesting him to take the agency for transmitting the same, on the same terms on which he remitted a like annuity granted by the late King to the Princess of Hesse, and therefore not making any charge on account of agency.—Dated from London.

3 May.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 60.

1308. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Directing him to refer the petition of the Countess Dowager of Tyrone to the Attorney and Solicitor General of Ireland for their opinion. 1½ *p.*

[This letter, with a copy of the petition, is also entered in *Ireland Entry Bk.*, 1761-1770, *p.* 43.]

5 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 212.

1309. The SAME to MESSRS. BACON and BIGGEN.

Enclosing an application made by the French Ambassador, concerning a protested bill of exchange drawn on them by the late Mr. Barnaby Burnet for 20 louis d'ors, lent to him by the Chevalier de Luppé, Lieutenant of the French frigate, the "Diligent." As it is probable that they have some knowledge of the family and circumstances of the deceased gentleman, asks what likelihood there is of its being paid. It is for the credit of H.M.'s service for the debt to be discharged.

5 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 214.

1310. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to COL. BOYD.

Asks what corps of Prussian troops did regularly serve under Prince Ferdinand as commander-in-chief of H.M.'s army, and which is the cartel that ought to be considered the subsisting cartel between the two armies.

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pel. 89, No. 10.

1311. GILBERT ELLIOT, Lord Justice Clerk, to LORD ———.

Announcing the death of George Sinclair, of Woodhall, one of the judges of the Court of Session.—Edinburgh. 1 *p.*

7 May.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 37-39.

1312. MR. L. STANHOPE to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Sending a copy of a letter from Sir Richard Lyttelton, Governor of Minorea, to the Earl of Halifax, and of its enclosure. As his Lordship is informed that Col. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of that Island, is in correspondence with the Lords of the Treasury on this subject, asks what steps have been taken in consequence.

Sir Richard Lyttelton's letter and its enclosure, which is an extract from a letter to John Burrows, Esq., secretary to the Island of Minorea, dated at Mahon. They relate to the great scarcity of provisions threatening the garrison and inhabitants, amounting together to about 25,000 souls. There is but corn sufficient for eight days. The neighbouring ports are all in a needy condition. At Naples even the rich people had no bread for several days, and

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the King was obliged to retire to a place of safety with a guard of 15,000 men, the mob having risen to such a height. Corn at Leghorn is sold for 30 livres a sack, the dearest ever known.

8 May.

Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760-76,
pp. 266-63.

1313. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Enclosing a letter from the Marquis of Granby, with the papers therein referred to, relative to the establishments of officers and artificers which his Lordship judges necessary for the preservation of the ordnance, &c. now being sent to the provinces of East and West Florida.

Copy of the papers enclosed.

9 May.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 40.

1314. MR. JENKINSON to MR. STANHOPE.

The contract for supplying the garrison of Minorca with bread and corn was not made with the Treasury. Their Lordships have received no official information concerning it, nor any letters or information from Col. Johnston, the Lieutenant Governor.

10 May.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 61.

1315. EARL OF SANDWICH to the EARL OF GLASGOW.

Sending the several instruments, with the proper corrections. His Lordship is sorry that any trouble should have arisen concerning them; but as the clerks had no other information of his name than what they could collect out of the printed books, this will explain the cause of the mistake.

10 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 215.

1316. EARL OF HALIFAX to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Has appointed Lovel Stanhope, Esq., to be one of his under secretaries. He is to enjoy all privileges as to free postage customary, in addition to those of his employment of law clerk to both the offices of H.M.'s Principal Secretaries of State.

10 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 215.

1317. MR. L. STANHOPE to CHARLES COTTEREL, Esq., Deputy Master of the Ceremonies.

Asks him to represent to the Morocco Ambassador (about to return) that unless he forthwith pays his creditors, his allowance will be stopped until they have received due satisfaction out of it.

10 May.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 47.

1318. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

His Majesty approves of the exchanges recommended in his Excellency's letter of the 28th past. The commissions will be transmitted in the usual manner.

11 May.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152.
No. 21 a, b.

1319. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending a memorial from one Mr. Arthur Edmond, dated from a prison at Bayonne, setting forth that he is hostage for the ransom of an English transport vessel called the "Little Molly;" and that the ransom not having been paid, he has been kept there in confinement ever since.

The memorial. 1 p. and a large sheet.

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12 May.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 5 a, b.**1320. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Sending a copy of an application from the Mayor of Folkestone, setting forth that French fishermen frequent the coast between the North Sand Head and Long Sand Head, fishing for "wraights and skaits" by anchored lines, which are found very prejudicial to the poor fishermen of the said town and adjacent places, particularly in the mackerel season (immediately coming on). The method of catching mackerel being by driving their nets, many of these fasten on the anchors of the Frenchmen, and all or the greatest part of them are thereby lost. Praying, therefore, that an armed vessel may be stationed for keeping these Frenchmen off the fishery during the mackerel season.

The document enclosed. 4 pp.

12 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 24.
Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 40.**1321. SPANISH VESSELS IN DISTRESS AT JAMAICA.**

Circular to the Lords of the Admiralty, the Lords of the Treasury, and the Lords of Trade, signifying His Majesty's pleasure that Spanish vessels coming to Jamaica through distress or for refreshment may receive the assistance they have always been allowed, provided they are not laden with or do not attempt to bring in foreign goods or merchandise: to be communicated to the proper persons. *A draft.* 2 pp.

14 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 217.**1322. EARL OF HALIFAX to BRIGADIER GENERAL RUFANE.**

Enclosing a copy of a petition received by the Lords of the Admiralty from Arthur Edmond, a hostage, remaining a prisoner at Bayonne for the ransom of a vessel loaded at New York with provisions, and which are said to have been delivered to him (Genl. Rufane) at Martinico. Desiring information whether it be true that the owner of the vessel did pay to him and Captain Baylie his proportion of the ransom, and who the parties are from whom the remainder is due.

15 May.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 64.**1323. EARL OF SHANNON and SIR JOHN PONSONBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

The Lord Lieutenant embarked last Sunday night. They summoned a Council, and were sworn Lords Justices this day.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

21 May.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 41-43.**1324. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

Sends the copy of a letter received from the French Ambassador, concerning some French manufactures belonging to the Ambassador and his Excellency, which, on their arrival from France, were stopped at the custom-house. As his Excellency desires to know, for the information of his Court, whether he is not to be allowed the same privileges as have been constantly granted in France to His Majesty's Ambassadors, with respect to the importation of prohibited goods, as well as of such as are liable to duties, directing them to take the letter into consideration.

The Count de Guerchy's letter. (*French.*)

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23 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 218.**1325.** MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to CHARLES CROKAT, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of the answer which Governor Murray has returned to the letter sent to him by Lord Halifax on the 12th of November 1763, at his (Mr. Crokats) request, and of the papers therein referred to, by which he will see that his affairs with Messrs. Mackenzie and Oaks are finally and amicably adjusted.

Mem. of the papers enclosed.

23 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 218.**1326.** The SAME to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Transmitting the petition of the "Magistrates of the Commons of Minorca," concerning the receipt and application of the stanque d'aguardiente and anchorage duty as directed by the Order in Council of — Aug. 1753.

23 May.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 44.**1327.** The SAME to CHARLES JENKINSON, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer in the Island of Dominica, with its several enclosures, concerning the seizures made by the captains of H.M.'s ships and sloops of war under the command of Admiral Tyrrell, of French sugar brought to that Island in French bottoms from Martinique and Guadaloupe, and the complaints exhibited by the British merchants against those proceedings: to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury.

A list of the enclosures.

26 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 25 a, b.**1328.** MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Transmitting the report of the Board of Ordnance on the memorial of the French Ambassador, which complained that neither the fort, buildings, magazines, nor artillery in the Island of Goree were restored in the condition they were in when it was conquered.

The report referred to. No artillery nor ordnance was brought from Goree. The place was greatly damaged by the attack. The English governors built a battery, repaired the gun carriages, sunk a well, &c., all of which are enjoyed by the French. If a money compensation be made they think that the repairs, &c. should be charged for. The pay of the proposed commissaries will more than equal the balance. 3 pp.

26 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 40.**1329.** BARON DE BEHR to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Enclosing a letter to the King from the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt relating to the demands of that country.—Cleveland Row. (*French*.)

There is no enclosure. 1 p.

26 May.

Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 11.**1330.** EARL OF GLASGOW to [the SAME].

On Thursday last, the 24th inst., opened the General Assembly by presenting his commission and delivering His Majesty's letter. Herewith transmits their answer, to be laid before His Majesty. The warrant for the King's bounty of 1,000*l.* mentioned in his letter has always been in use to be sent down to the Commissioner

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before or during the sitting of the Assembly, as it is at their annual meeting they make the appropriation of this money. Entreats that he may receive that warrant in order to present it to them before the 4th of June, when the Assembly rises.—Edinburgh. 2 pp.

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Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 12.

1331. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Their answer to His Majesty, signed by Alex. Gerard, Moderator.—Edinburgh. 3 pp.

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 62-3.

1332. EARL OF SANDWICH to the HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and MR. GERARD, Moderator of the same.

Acknowledging the addresses, and signifying His Majesty's approval of their conduct. *A separate letter to each.*

30 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 219.

1333. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to JOHN HAGUE, Esq., Mayor of Folkestone.

His letter of the 8th inst., as to French fishermen frequenting the coast during the mackerel season, has been communicated by the Admiralty to Lord Halifax. His Lordship desires information. *See reply*, No. 1340.

31 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 220.

1334. The SAME to JOHN ROUS, Esq., Chairman of the Secret Committee of the Directors of the East India Company.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from H.M.'s ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, notwithstanding the great difficulties which were raised both on account of the Pacha's complaint against Mr. Shaw, and of the continual residence of the East India Company's Agent at Bassora, he has brought matters to a happy conclusion by the proper application of a sum of money. Directing them to repay the latter.

31 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 223.

1335. The SAME to GOVERNOR MELVILL.

Acquainting him, in answer to his application, that as the two private ships lately engaged for H.M.'s service in the government of the ceded Islands are by their contract to go out and remain under his direction, Lord Halifax thinks that he will be the most proper person to make all necessary arrangements in England with the owners and masters as to the reception of persons and their baggage.

1 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 22.

1336. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

H.M.'s ships the "Grafton" and "Lenox" have brought with them from the East Indies between 60 and 70 French prisoners, as, when they sailed, no commissaries or agents had arrived from France to receive such people remaining at Fort St. George, when the two ships sailed, and as the season was so far advanced

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as to make it very uncertain whether any might arrive there that year. The Lords of the Admiralty ask directions as to their disposal. 1 p.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 76,
No. 42 a to c.

1337. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to LOVEL STANHOPE, Esq.

Transmits, for the information of the Earl of Halifax, and in order to be used in any necessary instructions to H.M.'s Ambassador at the Court of France, Col. Faucit's reply to the French Minister's answer to Lord Hertford's memorial on the subject of the Prussian prisoners of war, together with the papers thereunto annexed [viz., a letter from Col. Faucit to Prince Ferdinand, and his reply, and a state of prisoners of war sent to the allied army in France].

The enclosures, which are copies, and in French. 24 pp. or parts of pages.

1 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 221.

1338. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing a note received from Count de Guerchy, concerning some effects belonging to the Sieur Vanloo, a French painter, which have been seized at Dover.

Count de Guerchy's note.

2 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 76, No. 43.

1339. MR. JOHN ROEBUCK to LORD ———.

Sending copies of papers found in a pocket-book lost by a passenger in the fly from Birmingham to London. They were delivered to him, as one of the papers is signed by a company in which he is partner, and contains a testimony to Lloyd's good behaviour while he was in their service. The establishment of an ironfoundry in Sweden, where there are now no such works, will evidently be a national injury. Mr. Downing, one of the persons employed to send the workmen abroad, has written to the men to stop their proceeding on their journey. He was ignorant of the nature of his offence, and has since done all in his power to prevent the execution of the project. Some of the men are in London, and Mr. B. Gibbon can undoubtedly give information about them. —Birmingham.

The documents referred to; viz. :—

Copy of all the writing in the pocket-book.

1. Lloyd's certificate of character, signed by Roebuck, Garbett, and Cadetts.

2. Letter from Mr. Johan Cahman, at Stockholm, to Mr. Francis Floyde (? Lloyd), care of Mr. Downing, Little Dawley, Shropshire, to the effect that Floyde (? Lloyd), being engaged to go over to Gothenburg to erect an air-furnace, Mr. Cahman promises him a guinea a week from the time he leaves England till his return, and all expenses. He shall also have a share in the work, or so much for every cwt. of iron run in, and likewise 20*l.* advance on his wages before he leaves London. The run from London to Gothenburg is only 8 days, and there are already many Scotch and Englishmen in his, Cahman's, service. It will be best to bring two men used to the trade. He must bring all the necessary utensils,

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and the Windsor bricks and mortar. He must also know how to prepare the mortar, as there are no ingenious workmen in Sweden, and no brick or stone that will stand the heat.

No document marked as No. 3.

4. A letter from Mr. Downing to Mr. Francis Floide (? Lloyd) at Mr. Wilkins, Barn Steet, Hampton, requesting him to return, as the ship in which he is to sail for Gothenburg will start about the 20th of this month (May).

5. Agreement made between Mr. Downing (on behalf of Mr. Cahman), and Francis Lloyd, Edward Glover, and John Roper, as to the payment of their wages, which are to be, for the first 21s. a week, for the others 15s. If they do not like the country, or the work does not answer, then their expenses back to England to be defrayed. There is also an arrangement to pay the wives part of the wages.

6. A letter from Mr. Downing to Mr. Ben. Gibbons, Cross Street, Hatton Garden, London, requesting him to assist the bearer, Floide (? Lloyd), in getting the "Winsor" bricks. Mr. George Prescott, Mat, will take care they want for nothing, and will settle for the bricks.

7. Letter from Mr. Downing to Mr. George Prescott, merchant, London, for him to assist and take care of the workmen.

2 June. **1340.** The MAYOR OF FOLKESTONE (JOHN HAGUE) to MR. SEDGWICK.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 44.

In reply to his letter of 30 May. The French have for many years been used to fish upon this coast, but never so near as to annoy the fishermen of this nation so much as now, when they entirely encroach upon the mackerel fishery. This fishery of the Frenchmen begins about the time of the mackerel season, or three or four days before, and continues as long, being from the middle of May to the middle of July. They never discontinue their practice on account of the English fishermen, nor attempt to clear themselves out of their way, but fish, seemingly in some measure, purely to obstruct them. The fishery at this place consists not only of the fishermen of Folkestone and adjacent ports, but likewise of several counties upon the sea-coast, who yearly resort here for the convenience of the London market.

3 June. **1341.** PRIZE.

Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 23.

The case of the ship "Lively," of Bristol, made a prize of by a French privateer, and ransomed; and again taken by another privateer. Sent to Lord Hertford, 8 May.

Lord Hertford, on 3 June, enclosed Duc de Choiseul's answer to his Lordship's memorial on the subject. *A draft.* 1½ p.

4 June. **1342.** MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 24.

Lieut. Wilding has brought with him from the East Indies, in the "Santissima Trinidad," Spanish galleon, 50 French prisoners. Asks for directions as to their disposal.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 223.**1343.** MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to PHILIP CARTERET WEBB, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a memorial presented by the Count de Guerchy, complaining of a letter inserted in the *Gazette* of the 23rd of April, concerning the intentions of the Court of France to build a fort on the Island of St. Peter, and desiring that so injurious a report may be contradicted in the *London Gazette*. As it was inserted in the *Gazetteer* and not in the *Gazette*, this request cannot be exactly complied with; desires him, Mr. Webb, however, to send for Mr. Say, the printer of that paper, and direct him to insert in his paper an article to the following effect:—

“That upon a complaint made by the French ambassador of his having published, in his paper of the 23rd April, a false and groundless article” (repeating it), “he thinks himself obliged to inform the publick that he took it from” (mentioning his authority, which is believed to be the *Brussels Gazette*), “and is sorry for having published it.”

Count de Guerchy's letter is also entered.

4 June.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, pp. 68, 69.**1344.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending, for his consideration and report, a memorial presented by the Governor of West Florida to the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, representing the defective state of the regiments stationed in that province, the want of a proper method of recruiting them, and of a staff conformable to what has taken place in other colonies.

The memorial.

4 June.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 45-54.**1345.** The SAME to COUNT DE GUERCHY.

Sending a copy of the report of the Lords of the Treasury on the subject of the privileges of ambassadors with respect to the entry of their effects, for answer to his letter of the 17th past. (*French*.)

The report entered. It appears from the books in the office, that the exemption allowed to foreign ministers with respect to goods imported by them has always been governed by a uniform and consistent rule, founded on the consideration of what may be necessary and convenient for them at their first arrival with their family and effects, and that it was never looked upon as a general exemption from the municipal laws of the kingdom, on account of the character they bore, or as a personal privilege, to be continued as long as they should reside in England. They find several warrants in which this rule has been declared. Amongst others, a warrant of the Lord High Treasurer, the Earl of Godolphin, in 1707, solemnly explains and defines every part of this exemption, and has been renewed at the commencement of every reign as the established rule. This warrant directs that every foreign minister on his arrival shall give a particular schedule, subscribed by himself, of the package of his goods and their contents, and that, provided the same be household goods, wearing apparel or part of his equipage,

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for his own use and not for merchandize, he may have them on his first coming only, and after proper visitation, free of duty. He is also allowed to import, duty-free, one tun of wine if an ambassador, or two hogsheads if only an inferior minister. But the same warrant strictly directs the Commissioners of the Customs not to allow Foreign ministers to import any prohibited or customable goods without duty, except what is therein allowed. By this rule the Commissioners of Customs conduct themselves. The Treasury Board gives no new orders, but simply notifies the arrival of such minister, desiring that he may be treated with the usual respect. The expression "first arrival" has been construed liberally, six months after the actual arrival being allowed for the importation of household goods, &c. Also this is no new rule, and is now subsisting, having been renewed at the accession of His Majesty.

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Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 13.

1346. EARL OF GLASGOW to LORD [SANDWICH].

Informing him of his having dissolved the General Assembly, appointing the next meeting for May 23rd, 1765.—Edinburgh.
1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 225.

1347. MR. L. STANHOPE to MR. JOHN ROEBUCK, Birmingham.

Acknowledging his letter, with enclosures, relative to the persons going to Sweden to set up an iron-foundry there, contrary to law. From conversation this morning with Mr. Prescott and Mr. Gibbons, Lord Halifax finds that all those persons are returned into their own country, and have been escorted on their way as far as Highgate by Mr. Gibbons. His, Mr. Roebuck's, zeal is much commended. When those persons arrive, he is to take care that they give security before a justice of the peace not to leave the kingdom; and it will be highly proper that Mr. Downing, who appears clearly from the papers to be guilty of contracting with and persuading artificers to leave the kingdom contrary to the Act 5 Geo. 1. cap 27., should be dealt with according to law.

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Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3, No. 3 a, b.

1348. MR. T. WHATELY to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Any doubts which may have arisen in New York relative to the distribution of seizures are removed by a clause of an Act passed last Session of Parliament, a copy of which is enclosed.

The clause annexed. 2½ pp.

8 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76,
No. 46 a, b.

1349. The SAME to the SAME.

Returns Col. Rufane's memorial as to a quantity of timber left at Martinico when it was evacuated, for which the French Commissioner has since delivered an order upon the Duc de Choiseul for 15,420 livres. The Lords of the Treasury desire Lord Halifax to direct the Earl of Hertford to solicit the payment of the same.—Treasury Chambers.

A copy of Col. Rufane's memorial. 2¾ pp.

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Scotland,
pcl. 89, No. 14.**1350.** MR. J. S. MACKENZIE to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Recommending two sheriffs depute. John Erskine, Esq., advocate, who desires only to exchange one shrievalty for another of the same value, was of signal service in the late contested election for Perthshire.—Belmont Lodge. 2 pp.

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War Office,
v. 20,
No. 28 a, b.**1351.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Acknowledging his Lordship's letter, with a copy of the memorial from the Governor of West Florida to the Board of Trade, representing the defective state of the regiments stationed in that province, the want of a proper method of recruiting them, and of a staff conformable to what has taken place in other colonies. In answer, must inform his Lordship, that Major Farmer, on his arrival at the Mobile, appointed a very large staff, insomuch that Gen. Gage, in his letter of the 13th April last, says that he, having observed in the returns from the Floridas that the staffs of some of the garrisons were very numerous, and multiplied to a degree which did not seem at all necessary, had restricted the staff in every fort of the two Floridas to a Barrack-master (who is to be likewise storekeeper) and a Fort Major or Fort Adjutant. These, he says, are necessary officers, and sufficient for the present. As to the defective state of the regiments at Pensacola and Mobile, and the method of recruiting them, a return of the 35th regiment from Pensacola, dated 31st Jan., shows that it consisted of 197 men; and one from Mobile, the same month, that the 34th consisted of 359 men (copies of returns enclosed); and had not Sir Jeffery Amherst and Genl. Gage thought it necessary to keep up the 80th, and continue the 55th in America for some time, the former two regiments would have been completed to their establishment from the 80th before its disbanding, and from the 55th before it embarked for Ireland; which will be done by Genl. Gage as soon as he can disband with safety the 80th, and send the remainder of the 55th to Ireland. In the meantime, officers from the 34th and 35th regiments are raising recruits for them in Great Britain. By a report made by Lieut.-Col. Robertson, Deputy Quartermaster General in America, who was sent by Sir Jeffery Amherst to settle the disposition of the forces in the Floridas, &c., it appears that the 22nd, consisting of 351 rank and file, had been ordered up the Mississippi to take possession of Massiac, Caskakias, and Chartres, and that this regiment from those stations, and the facility of coming down the river upon any alarm, must add much to the safety and protection of West Florida from any attempt of the Indians. The 22nd and 35th will also, according to His Majesty's plan of rotation, be relieved next spring by complete regiments from Europe. 3 pp.

Return of the 34th Foot referred to. 1 p.

10 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152, No. 25.**1352.** CONSUL BRUCE'S LETTERS.

Extracts from Consul Bruce's letters of the 3rd, 7th, and 10th June, relating to the proceedings and demands of the Moors.

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The Dey [of Algiers] declares he will change the consul every two years, but assigns no reason for so doing, and assumes the nomination of consuls, beginning with the English. He has appointed a slave consul for Venice, and has refused to receive the consul the Republic sent, and has also appointed a Jew broker consul at Ragusa.

Consul Bruce projected an attack on Ferrol and Oran in the late war, which was his inducement to accept the consulship; but, having no particular reason to stay, desires to be recalled before winter, that he may collect his interest to come into Parliament at the next general election. Gives particulars as to the irregularities of the cruisers, and as to the English slaves. Respecting the latter, the Dey answered, that when the King paid for their ransom he should have them, and not till then. This was "his tone since Mr. Aspenwall's recall, and the French consul being put in the stone carts, and in irons, without consequences."

Denmark has agreed to pay 10,000*l.* a year; Sweden and Holland do the same; and to give the preference over each other, not less than 2,000*l.* a year is distributed in private presents to the Regency. Venice has spent about 20,000*l.* to make peace, and paid 5,000*l.* yearly. France, to secure a monopoly of every valuable trade upon the coast, is constantly giving presents and constantly ill-used. England only gives a scanty present upon change of consul. Her whole weight consists in "the countenance from home;" and this they think they can prevent by complaints.

Gives accounts of ships sent out with consent of the Dey, without passports, and other irregularities. As by these transactions H. M.'s commission is superseded, it remains with the Government to consider the remedy. Negotiations are but a loss of time unless force is before their eyes. He proposes two 74-gun ships to join the Mediterranean squadron; with this force at hand, they will observe treaties, and the trade be safe. *A rough draft. 5½ pp.*

11 June.

Admiralty,
pel. 152,
No. 26 a to d.

1353. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to the letter from the French Ambassador, demanding satisfaction for an English smuggling vessel which was seized within the piers of the port of Boulogne, and carried off by an English cutter or armed boat. They send the depositions of Lieut. Barkley, of the "Hunter" cutter, the vessel concerned, and of his officers; and add some particulars, proving that the seizure was made at least three quarters of a mile from the shore.

The depositions, giving full particulars of the affair, attached, and a copy of Lieut. Barkley's letter to Mr. Stephens. *20½ pp.*

14 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 26 a, b, c.

1354. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the SAME.

Enclosing demands, to be laid before the King, for completing the field and battering artillery for North America. The expense, including freight, &c., will amount to upwards of 7,000*l.* The season being advanced, it will be too late, if shipping be not provided to send out supplies for the forts, &c. before the end of the month.

The documents enclosed. *4 pp. and 3 halves.*

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16 June.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 29.**1355.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the SAME.

Sir Jeffery Amherst, notwithstanding his general orders to reduce the army in America to the peace establishment, has ventured to keep the 80th, and retain the 55th, on account of the disturbances made by the Indians. Did hope that before this time the disturbances would have been so quieted that the commanding officer in America would have been able to carry those orders into execution. But Major Gen. Gage, in a letter dated 18th April (extract enclosed), has stated that, from the small assistance given by the colonies, he is obliged to retain the 55th, and keep up the 80th, some time longer.

The enclosed extract. 3 pp.

22 June.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 75.**1356.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

His Majesty approves of Major Gen. Gage's retaining and keeping up for the campaign two regiments which were ordered to be recalled.

24 June.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 167.**1357.** MR. L. STANHOPE to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Enclosing the *North Briton* of yesterday, No. 103, for his opinion whether it is a libel, and whether the author, &c. cannot be prosecuted.

25 June.

Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 22.**1358.** COMMODORE THOMAS HARRISON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Having been over in Algiers, has had no opportunity of acknowledging his Lordship's reply to his packet, giving an account of his proceedings at Malta. The Dey not only received him in a more distinguished manner than the officers of other nations, but, at his request, and that of the Consul there (who most judiciously and to the honour of the English nation fills the appointment), set at liberty three English subjects who had been in captivity for some time. The Dey also expressed his great hopes of continuing in perfect tranquillity with His Britannic Majesty. Expressing his gratitude for the King's approval of his proceedings at Malta, which he owes to his Lordship. Whenever H. R. H. the Duke of York, whose commands he came there to obey, has done with his services, he will proceed to put into execution the further instructions relative to the affair at Malta. —The "Centurion" at Genoa. 3 pp.

26 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 76, No. 47 b.**1359.** MR. SAMUEL GARBETT to LOVELL STANHOPE, Esq.

Would be glad to wait on him between six this evening and one to-morrow. Stays in town only a few hours with his son, who is on his way to the Low Countries, where he is to spend the summer in examining the methods of working in the famous iron-works there and in France. Part of last summer he spent in the inland parts of Norway and Sweden, and made some very important discoveries, which have already been carried into practice, and will prove a national advantage; and next summer he intends to go through such parts of Germany as are eminent for manufacturing iron and steel. His attention will be given to anything he, Mr. Stanhope, may mention.

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There have been some very lucrative offers made from an intendant of commerce in Sweden to one of our most considerable manufacturers in Birmingham. Believes there is one gentleman, if not more, now in London, upon the look-out to get artists from us. They have already had some from their neighbourhood. His son saw two at Stockholm, who were much dissatisfied; and one, if not both, is since returned. The Swedes are certainly alert in getting artists from different parts of Europe, and have made prodigious improvements in bar iron and copper by some Walloons and Germans whom they imported into their country. Fears no better laws can be made to stop our workmen but by such clauses as will be attended with very dangerous contingencies. —“ At Mr. Gascoigne’s, Fenchurch Street, near the India warehouses.” 1½ *p*.

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1360. MR. SEDGWICK to THOMAS GREAVES, Esq.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 234–8.

The agent for the persons “intrusted” in the enclosed petition, having laid before the Earl of Halifax estimates of their respective properties in the Island of St. Peter’s, near Newfoundland, which estimates (amounting to about 1,500*l*.) they represent to have been made on the spot by his, Mr. Greaves’s, direction, in pursuance of orders given by the Earl of Egremont; and nothing relative to the transaction appearing in the books of the office, applying for information as to the truth of the assertion, &c.

The petition entered. The persons interested were the “Merchants of the Isle of Jersey and in the West of England, trading to the Isle of Saint Peter’s, near Newfoundland, in the fisheries carried on there.” They state that they possessed land, houses, &c. there, which they feared they would be obliged to relinquish on the cession of the Island to France, they having had no overtures from French subjects for the purchase of their immovable property.

28 June.

1361. MR. J. S. MACKENZIE to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.Scotland,
pcl. 89,
Nos. 15 and 16.

By the indisposition of several of the judges of the Court of Session, and by the two vacancies on the Bench, there was not a quorum of them in Court this day, so that they were obliged to adjourn after coming to a resolution (an act of sederunt as they call it) that the Lord President should write to Lord Sandwich by express, to acquaint him with their adjournment, and the cause of it. This is only to hint that this letter of the Lord President’s is more for form’s sake than for anything else, and that if the King’s letters appointing the two new judges be already sent down, Lord Sandwich need not trouble to answer or to take any further notice of it. If they have not been sent down, begs that they may be sent directly by express. Wrote some days ago on this subject, but that letter will not reach him till Saturday next. It is suspected that some accident has happened to the judges’ commissions, and they are in much trouble about it.—Edinburgh, Thursday, 10 at night. 2 *pp*.

Lord President Dundas’s letter referred to in the above, dated Edinburgh, 28 June. 1 *p*.

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Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 23.**1362. COMMODORE HARRISON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Has received a letter from Consul Bruce, which states that, notwithstanding the polite behaviour of the Dey, the "Centurion" was hardly out of sight of Algiers before the English sailor (one of the three slaves liberated) came and told him that he had been kept in chains in the country all the time the "Centurion" was in port, and was then very ill used. Mr. Bruce immediately made application to the Dey, but received no answer but that the sailor was bought with money by his master, and must be redeemed in order to be set free. Mr. Bruce observed that such behaviour was putting the English on the footing of Spaniards, and was contrary to treaty, by which no Englishman could be either bought, sold, or redeemed with money. The man too belonged to H. M. S. "The Hercules," from which he deserted to the Spaniards, was sent to Oran, and escaped to Algiers, where he was made a slave. The Dey's final answer was, Either pay his ransom, or leave him.

Requesting instructions. Will send a frigate to the Dey, claiming the man.—Genoa. 3 pp.

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Admiralty,
vol. 152, No. 27.**1363. AMBASSADORIAL PRIVILEGES.**

Report of the Attorney General on the letter from Count de Guerechy, complaining of an attempt made by three persons to arrest his Gentleman of the Horse in the court-yard of his Excellency's house, by virtue of a warrant granted by a justice of the peace; and demanding satisfaction. He directed Mr. Webb, the Solicitor of the Treasury, to examine into the facts of the case, who has laid before him several affidavits touching the occasion of issuing the warrant, and the manner of executing the same; and as he, the Attorney General, is doubtful whether the ambassadorial privileges have been violated, either by the magistrate who granted, or the officers who executed the warrant, and as this is a question of great public importance, it will be most advisable to bring it before the Court of King's Bench by way of complaint against the justice of the peace and his constables. Must observe, though it was not particularly referred to him, that, in his opinion, the Ambassador's conduct throughout has been highly improper and illegal. 2 large pages.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 229.**1364. MR. SEDGWICK to the CLERK OF COUNCIL IN WAITING.**

Enclosing a letter received by Lord Halifax from the Marquis of Granby, and also the papers therein referred to, relative to demands made for completing the field and battering artillery in N. America: to be laid with all possible despatch before the Lord President.

Copies of the documents referred to.

1 July.

Admiralty,
vol. 152, No. 28.**1365. B. LIEN to M. "LE MARCHAND DUMESNIL, negt à Caen."**

After acknowledging the receipt of bills, &c., says:—We have, God be thanked, finished with M. de S., and he will go with us to Compiègne, there to be presented to the Council. Will say, in

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confidence, that "le Grand Maitre" has proposed our affair to a certain person for the payment of about 25 millions, which the King owes him. This person, a man of great consideration and of a superior caste of mind, has been charmed and enchanted with my project, has accepted it, and wishes to make our acquaintance. I see him often. He has great confidence, and has charged me with a private piece of work, which occupies us continually. As I have been five weeks in the country for rest, and in order to work more quietly, M. de S. has had the politeness to come and work from time to time with me.—Paris.

On the third page is a communication, signed "ASSELIN," addressed to the same. He says:—Our silence, doubtless, disturbs you, and you will be charmed to know when you are to set out for Paris. A little more patience, and you shall be satisfied. We are working incessantly. We must polish and file. The departure for Compiègne is fixed for the 8th. We may hope everything. We see a good harbour, to reach which we are using our utmost endeavour. M. de S. is in negotiation for a house to establish the shop. (*French.*)

[A person of the name of Dumesnil was one of those under suspicion of being connected with a plot for the burning of H.M.'s dockyards, which was under investigation during the latter part of 1764 and beginning of 1765, and which will be found described under date March 1765. The Dumesnil to whom these letters are addressed may, possibly, be the same man.]

2 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 238.

1366. MR. STANHOPE to MESSRS. BAYNE and ADAMS.

H.M.'s Ambassador at Madrid having, according to the desire of the merchants concerned, represented to the Spanish Ministers their doubts as to the construction and effect of the regulation proposed to be established in consequence of their former memorial respecting the removal of British effects and money from the Havannah, his Excellency has received for answer that the Court of Spain is sincerely disposed to do everything which is just and reasonable for the British merchants, and desirous only of preventing collusive practices; that it is, therefore, intended that the money arising from merchandize sold before the restitution of Havannah shall be exported duty-free; "but if such merchandize was not paid for with ready money because it remained at the Havannah to be sold by Spanish merchants, though in their name," then either such money shall pay duty upon export, or, if that shall not be thought equitable, the merchandize may be exported unsold. Though the Spaniards pay no duty upon the exportation of bullion from the Havannah, yet they pay the duty on its arrival in Spain, which amounts to the same thing.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 274.

1367. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Sending an extract from a letter from the Ambassador at the Hague, on a subject very interesting in itself, and containing many particulars requiring immediate attention. [The subject is not mentioned.]

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Correspondence,
1763-95, p. 15.

1368. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF SESSION.

Was very sorry to hear, by his letter of the 28th past, of the inconveniences that had happened from the King's letters for supplying the two vacancies in the Court of Session, not arriving in Edinburgh in due time. The instruments appointing Mr. Garden and Mr. Bruce were ready at his Lordship's office on the 12th of last month, but the agents employed by these gentlemen did not call for them till last week. The neglect has been entirely on the part of the gentlemen themselves or their agents. To prevent any accident of a like nature for the future, some proper person should be appointed in London to take out and regularly transmit all instruments relating to Scotland.—Whitehall.

5 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 76,
No. 50 a to d.

1369. LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Send their representation to His Majesty on two memorials from the Marquess Caraccioli, Envoy from the King of the Two Sicilies, the one proposing a reciprocal engagement for regulating the visitation of merchant ships in the ports belonging to the two Crowns, the other proposing to conclude a treaty or convention of commerce.

The representation referred to. The object of both the memorials appears to be the same, viz., to establish a right in the Crown of the Two Sicilies to search and visit British ships in the ports of those kingdoms. As this would take away the privileges of the British nation, founded by treaty, and uniformly enjoyed as well before as since the accession of the present Royal family of the Two Sicilies, and that without the least pretence for such an alteration, their Lordships cannot advise His Majesty to acquiesce in the proposal, or to admit any deviation from the present state of the trade with Naples and Sicily, which has for its basis the treaty of Madrid in 1667.

With these papers are also drafts of the letters of 25 Feb. and 27 June respectively, referring these memorials. $6\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 6.

1370. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Enclosing the copy of a letter received from Mons. le Comte de Guerchy in reply to his Lordship's answer to his memorials on the subject of the Newfoundland fishery. As his Excellency persists in affirming that the French fishermen have at all times been accustomed to leave their boats and fishing utensils, &c. in huts or sheds upon the coasts of Newfoundland during the winter, in contradiction to what his Lordship asserted upon authority of their Lordships' report of the 21st April ult., desires proofs to support these assertions. Asks for their opinion also on that part of his Excellency's letter in which he enlarges on the offence of the officer who burned the boats and plundered the effects of the French fishermen last year, and demands that a more severe punishment than the reprimand already conveyed should be inflicted. *A draft.* $2\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

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Admiralty,
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 No. 29 a, b, c.

1371. MR. PHILIP STEPHENS to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter from Captain Harrison, of H.M.S. "Centurion," and Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships in the Mediterranean, dated 25th past, at Genoa, giving an account of his having been to Algiers, and of the reception he met with from the Dey; of the information he had received with respect to the Emperor of Morocco's disposition towards the English, and the orders he had given thereupon; and also of the enclosed copy of an account he had received of an expedition going forward at Cadiz for the West Indies.

The enclosures. The Dey gave every apparent proof of regard and attention to His Majesty and the English nation, not only by receiving Captain Harrison at his first audience in a very distinguished and polite manner, different to that of officers of other nations, but by his ready acquiescence in the liberation of three English subjects who had languished under captivity for some time there. Relates the arrangements he has made. It is difficult to form a judgment of the views and designs of these people.

The expedition referred to was one to organize a new body of troops that would be put on foot at the back of New Mexico, Louisiana, and Mississippi; for which purpose the Commander-in-chief of the expedition, Don Juan of Villalva and Angulo, knight of St. James, Lieut. General in the army, and Captain General of Andalusia, was empowered to create officers, from a lieut. colonel to a subaltern, and carried out blank commissions for them, and also to confer the Order of Knighthood of St. James, Calatrava, and Alcantara, upon such as would exert their best endeavours to promote military discipline in that part of America, where they were to erect fortifications, and keep a standing army of 25,000 men. Other particulars are also given. *7 pp. and parts of pages.*

11 July.

Criml. Papers,
 v. 10, 1760-66,
 p. 242.

1372. EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. MILDMAY.

Mr. Justice Bathurst's report on the case of John Foker is not so favourable as to induce the King to extend his mercy further than upon the common terms of transportation for 14 years.

12 July.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
 1760-76, p. 275.

1373. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing the draft of a warrant for a new establishment of the Royal Regiment of Artillery for augmenting the pay of the gentleman cadets.

13 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
 v. 22, p. 240.

1374. MR. STANHOPE to THOMAS TYNDALL, Esq., King's Proctor, Doctors' Commons.

Requesting him to call upon Lord Halifax in Cleveland Row to-morrow.

13 July.

Admiralty,
 vol. 152,
 No. 30 a, b.

1375. FRENCH PROPERTY IN GRENADA.

Report of the Attorney General in reference to a former report of the Advocate General and of himself (the Attorney General) upon the doubts and difficulties which had occurred with respect to the properties and effects of certain French inhabitants of the Island of

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Grenada. By a letter from Col. Scott it is found that the Commander-in-Chief there, notwithstanding directions signified to him, has suspended the restitution of the effects seized in the houses of persons in the Island, belonging to persons residing in France, upon a supposition that the facts in the cases of Messrs. La Place and Co., of Bourdeaux, and of Mons. de la Clauserie, merchant at Nantes, were mis-stated. On re-consideration of the case, and the facts in Col. Scott's letter, the Attorney General sees no reason to alter his former opinion.

A copy of the former report, entering into each case individually. 6 pp.

13 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 275.

1376. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Sending a copy of a letter received from Mr. Cressener, H.M.'s Minister at Bonn, stating that a gentleman of Liege is desirous of emigrating, with many of his countrymen, to America, if they can acquire a settlement in some of the British colonies upon certain conditions. Enclosing also copy of the proposals.

13 July.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 54-7.

1377. MR. E. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Sending a petition of Arthur Edmond, a hostage at Bayonne, transmitted by the Lords of the Admiralty to the Earl of Halifax, whose case he transmitted to Mr. Jenkinson the 23rd May past.

The petition entered. He had been in prison two years as a hostage for the "Little Molly" of Barbadoes, taken into the transport service at New York.

25 May and
17 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76,
No. 53 a to h.

1378. ARTHUR EDMOND, Hostage at Bayonne.

Letters, &c. relative to Arthur Edmond, a hostage confined in Bayonne for the ransom of the sloop "Little Molly," chartered with provisions for the use of H.M.'s forces in 1762, and taken by a French privateer. They consist of:—

A draft of a letter from Mr. Edward Sedgwick to Charles Jenkinson, Esq. (25 May), enclosed in which are copies of a memorial of Capt. Baillie, late Secretary to the Island of Martinico, of an appraisement of the value of the cargo, of the treaty of ransom, and of a letter from Sir Jeffrey Amherst to Mr. Sedgwick. [The copy of Edmond's petition, which was also enclosed, is not with these papers; but see the preceding entry.]

Letter from Mr. C. Jenkinson to Edward Sedgwick, Esq. (17 July); and, enclosed, a copy of a letter to the Commissioners of Sick and Hurt, and their reply. 13 pp. or parts of pages.

13 and 19
July.

Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 279.

1379. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to engineers for the Floridas and ceded Islands.
The answer thereto.

19 July.

Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 24.

1380. COMMODORE HARRISON to the SAME.

Has received another letter from Consul Bruce, by which it appears that ever since his (the Commodore's) departure the Dey [of Algiers] has shown great uneasiness of temper, and has in effect

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superseded Mr. Bruce's commission by appointing his own surgeon and the intendant of the marine to clear out and send away an English ship without any paper from the Consul, bill of health, or having his passport endorsed, absolutely refusing to pay consulage or any national acknowledgment, or even signifying where he was going. Does not know what the motives of this change of policy can be, unless it be the hope of obtaining the same tribute from the English as from the Danes, Dutch and other powers. Believes that two renegade Spaniards, placed so high in the Dey's esteem as to govern his councils, and who take advantage of his infirmity of mind, incite him to this conduct. If His Majesty thinks it necessary to proceed to extremes, a very small additional force to that under his (the Commodore's) command will, he thinks, be equal to reducing the capital and his whole naval power. Has presented his letter of credence to the Doge of Venice, and been received with every mark of respect.—Genoa. 3 pp.

20 July.

Ordinance,
v. 5.

1381. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending the estimate of the stores and artillery demanded for defence of St. Philip's Castle in the Island of Minorca.

The estimate annexed. 19½ pp.

20 July.

Scotch
Corresponce.,
1763-95, p. 5.

1382. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD PRIVY SEAL OF SCOTLAND (Mr. Mackenzie) at Edinburgh.

Informing him of His Majesty's permission having been granted to James, late Sir James, Kinlock, to try the benefit of his native air for six months, or until His Majesty's further pleasure shall be known, his physicians thinking it absolutely necessary for the recovery of his health. Directing that those whom it may concern should be attentive to his conduct, and transmit proper accounts if ever he should behave unbecoming his duty.

Like letters sent to the Marquess of Lorne, or the Commander of H.M.'s forces in Scotland, and the Lord Justice Clerk.

23 July.

Scotland.
vol. 89, No. 17.

1383. MR. ROBERT DUNDAS to LORD [SANDWICH].

Both Mr. Garden and Mr. Bruce have now been admitted judges in consequence of H.M.'s letters, which has remedied the distress the Court laboured under while no less than four judges were confined by indisposition. It was never believed that there was any blame to be laid to his Lordship's door, or to any of H.M.'s servants; but so unfortunate and singular an accident made it a duty forthwith to acquaint his Lordship, that there might be no stop to the administration of justice.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

24 July.

Circular Bk.,
1761-1786,
pp. 25-32.

1384. EARL OF SANDWICH to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM and to the following Ministers; viz., Viscount Stormont, Mr. Mitchell, Sir J. Goodricke, Mr. Wroughton, Sir Joseph Yorke, Messrs. Titley and Cosby, Sir James Porter, and Mr. Stanhope.

Sending copies of the memorial presented by the French Ambassador (Count Guerchy), complaining that the privileges due

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to Foreign Ministers are not allowed in England, and urging the necessity of procuring an Act of Parliament for the preservation of the same; also of the Earl of Halifax's answer. The former, before his departure, left copies with all the Foreign Ministers residing in London, with intent to engage their respective Courts with him. Their Excellencies are to endeavour to traverse any scheme which may be carrying on within their residence, and to do this in a quiet manner, the end proposed being to prevent much disagreeable discussion consequent on bringing before Parliament an affair in which it is impossible to draw any certain line, or to prefix the precise limits to what is termed the *Droit des Gens*. If a general law of this sort be proposed it will be attended with unsurmountable difficulties; and as to an Act of Parliament, declaring that Foreign Ministers in Great Britain are entitled to the privileges allowed by the law of nations, it is unnecessary, as there is no doubt that the law of nations is as extensive and as sacred in England as in any other civilized state in Europe.

The enclosures referred to are entered, pp. 27, 30. The matter issued from the arrest of one of the equerries of the Ambassador in his house by warrant from Mr. Kynaston, who, however, (as appears by his submission, also entered, p. 32,) did not give the warrant to any constable or officer, and had given directions that the Ambassador should have notice before the warrant was executed. The task of giving this notice was undertaken by Mr. Snee, a respectable neighbour, but apparently not executed in time. The apology, and Lord Halifax's answer in this particular case, were accepted as sufficient by his most Catholic Majesty.

25 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 241.

1385. MR. SEDGWICK to GEO. AMYAND, Esq.

His Majesty intends to make him a Baronet. Desires him to be at Court next Wednesday to kiss the King's hand.

Similar letters sent to Dr. Duncan and Sir Samuel Gordon, Knight.

26 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 241.

1386. MR. STANHOPE to MR. FIOTT.

The Spanish Ambassador having represented to Lord Halifax that a Spaniard in Jersey has imposed upon several persons by taking upon himself different names, one of which is Molina, and that he is in prison at his, Mr. Fiott's, suit, but that the latter is willing to release him, provided he is carried to Spain to be given up to justice; desiring a state of the case, and a copy of the commitment.

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Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 31.

1387. SPANISH FISHERMEN CARRIED TO SEA.

Report of the Attorney General to the Earl of Halifax on the memorial delivered by the Spanish Ambassador, complaining that John Smith, captain of an English ship, the "Prince Edward," having, in a storm off the coast of Spain, prevailed on two Spanish fishermen to come on board his vessel, and conduct her to St. Sebastian, carried them off afterwards, and set them on shore at the "port of Trapezon in this kingdom," refusing to make them any recom-

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pense for their services. Capt. Smith may be compelled to make satisfaction to the two Spanish fishermen; and each of them should bring an action against him for that purpose; but it will be difficult to maintain any criminal prosecution. 2 *large pages*.

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Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 33.

1388. EARL OF SANDWICH to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM, and the following Ministers and Consuls: Sir Joseph Yorke, Messrs. Wolters, Woodford, Mortimore, Fenwick, and Corry (with enclosures 1, 2, and 3); Sir John Goodricke, Messrs. Titley and Cosby, Sir James Porter, and Mr. Swallow (with enclosures 1 and 2), also to Mr. Wallace, dated 21 Aug. (with enclosures 1, 2, and 3.)

Sending enclosures received from the Lords of the Treasury. Recommending the affair to their serious consideration in respect to the most effectual method of putting it into execution, as the extension of the commerce of the country upon the most just and equitable footing to the advantage of the fair trader, and the increase of the public revenue, engages the constant care of H.M.'s servants.

The enclosures are entered pp. 34, 35, and 36, being three letters from Mr. Whately to Mr. Phelps, at the Treasury Chambers, all dated July 24. All persons in public character residing in Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Flanders, or any of the Hanse Towns, to send as accurate a report as possible of the nature of the contraband trade thence to Great Britain or the colonies, &c., to send intelligence and descriptions of the ships setting out from each port, their destination, &c.: also (enclosure 3.) of the ships and persons engaged in the smuggling trade from the foreign ports on the German Sea and British Channel.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76,
No. 54 a, b.

1389. JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.

Report of the Attorney General to Lord [Halifax] upon the petition of the master tailors of Westminster. Is of opinion that the request contained therein may be lawfully complied with; viz., that he might write to the justices of the peace of Middlesex to hold a meeting thereon.

The petition. It relates to the combinations among the journey-men tailors within the Bills of Mortality, which had existed so long back as 1720, and for two years then past had been so strong that they had exacted much greater wages and had worked less hours than by law allowed; and, "not content with that imposition," had formed themselves into a kind of republic, holding illegal meetings at 42 different public-houses, and appointing from each of these houses two persons to represent the body, and form the "Grand Committee for the management of the town," which made rules and orders for the direction of the masters and whole body of journey-men tailors, while, whatever master or journeyman refused to comply therewith, the master had no men to do his work, and the journeyman was fined at the will of the body of journey-men; the other journey-men, until he had paid the fine and cleared his contempt, not suffering him to work for any master.

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The petition gives an account of efforts made to settle the wages, &c., and particularly that in January 1764 the journeymen preferred a petition at the Middlesex Quarter Sessions, stating that their wages by law were 2s. 6d. per diem for one half year, and 2s. for the other, besides 1½d. for breakfast allowed by the statute, and their hours of work from six in the morning till eight at night, allowing one hour for dinner; and praying an increase of wages, and a lessening of the hours of work. They were heard by counsel, and the Court ordered that for the future their wages should be any sum not exceeding 2s. 6d. per diem all the year round, besides the 1½d. for breakfast, and their hours of work from six in the morning till seven in the evening from Michaelmas to Lady Day, and from six in the morning till eight in the evening from Lady Day to Michaelmas, allowing an hour for dinner. But, notwithstanding this, they continued their combinations, and on the Monday previous, when they ought to have continued to work till eight in the evening, nearly all refused to work according to the order, and quitted their services. The master tailors therefore pray Lord Halifax to convene by letter the justices of Middlesex and Westminster, in order to take into consideration the Act of Parliament, and to take the most vigorous methods for suppressing the combinations. 1½ pp., and 2¼ pp. of a larger size.

27 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 242.**1390. EARL OF HALIFAX to BRIGADIER GENERAL DRAPER.**

Transmitting a copy of a memorial received from the Spanish Ambassador, complaining that, upon the taking of Manilla, the Superior and the Community of the Augustines, in consequence of their quota of the contributions, were promised the free exercise of their religion, and that their effects should be in safety; notwithstanding which, upon some opposition of the Indians in the country, their convent was pillaged, and the prior with three other persons belonging to their Order were taken off the Island, and sent prisoners to London. Requesting particulars.

27 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 242.**1391. The SAME to ADMIRAL CORNISH.**

Transmits a copy of a memorial, and its enclosures, delivered by the Spanish Ambassador in March last, reclaiming the galleon "The Most Holy Trinity" as unjustly taken at Manilla in October 1762, and contrary to the laws of war: for information.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 99.**1392. MARQUESS OF LORNE to the EARL OF SANDWICH.**

Relative to James late Sir James Kinloch. Will take care that His Majesty's orders be observed with regard to him in every particular.—Rosneath. 1 p.

28 July.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 7.**1393. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.**

Transmitting a copy of a letter from the Duc de Praslin to H.M.'s Ambassador at the Court of France, with its enclosure, demanding reparation for the violent and irregular proceedings of the commanders of an English frigate and cutter, who, having met with

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a French flat-bottomed boat on her passage from Rouen to Brest, visited her and examined her papers, pretending that they had orders to visit French and Foreign vessels. Enquiry to be made. *A draft.* 1½ p.

30 July.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 100.

1394. MR. J. S. MACKENZIE to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

The orders relative to the late Sir James Kinloch shall be attended to.—Castle Menzies. 1½ p.

31 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 27.

1395. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

About the disputes relating to the Newfoundland fishery. Their assertions as to the manner in which the French formerly proceeded with respect to the use of the huts, and the leaving their boats and effects on the coast, is the substance of general and concurring information received from mariners, pilots, and officers who have much frequented the coast. It is a matter of public notoriety and common usage, and this appears to them to be a better kind of evidence than individual proofs of what each man might have happened to observe in a particular spot. If they were to give names the French would probably object to their evidence, as not being disinterested, and would attempt to bring counter evidence, and thus it will lead to endless altercation. They, therefore, grounded their facts, not upon any particular depositions, but on known and common usage. As to the French demand for further punishment to Captain Ruthven than is contained in the reprimand which he has already received, they can only repeat that, whether any satisfaction ought to be given or not; given, or whether personal or pecuniary, or both, they apprehend does not lie within their consideration, being a matter of State, of great moment, and of such a nature as the Board have not been accustomed, and do not conceive themselves qualified, to advise upon. There are no instances of their department ever having been consulted upon the punishment due to offences such as Capt. Ruthven has committed, nor of any officer having been punished twice for the same offence. However lightly the French may think of this reprimand, English officers consider the falling under His Majesty's disapprobation one of the highest degress of punishment; and Capt. Ruthven's offence was not a direct or intended violation of the treaties, but his having so far mistaken the disposition of the King towards the subjects of France as to have put a more rigorous construction upon, and availed himself more of any omissions in the letter of those treaties, than suited the candour and generous sentiments of the King. 10 pp.

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Post Office,
pcl. 6,
No. 5 a to k.

1396. HIRE OF VESSELS FOR AMBASSADORS, &c.

A series of letters, from 1 Aug. 1763 to the above date, and an account relative to the claims of Messrs. Minett and Company, of Fenchurch Street, for hire of vessels to carry ambassadors, messengers, &c., to and from Calais, between the commencement of that service and the 28th of Nov. 1762. 14 pp.

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1 Aug.
Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 32 a, b.

1397. JOSEPH SHERWOOD, Agent for the colony of Rhode Island, to LOVELL STANHOPE, Esq.

About six months ago he delivered to Mr. Weston a reference from the King in Council (copy enclosed), which was transmitted to the Minister at Madrid. Will call in a few days to know if any answer has been given thereto by the Spanish Court, and, if not, will request that they may be again called upon.—Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street.

The order of reference which relates to the "Kinnicut," seized after the cessation of hostilities.

2 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 8 a, b, c.

1398. MR. PH. STEPHENS to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sends a copy of a letter, dated 20 June ult., from Sir William Burnaby, Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s ships at Jamaica, representing that a French man-of-war, with some other vessels under French colours, landed a number of men, the 1st of that month, on Turk's Island, burnt and destroyed all the houses, carried off every person they could lay hold of, and seized 14 small vessels, which they likewise carried away. To be laid before the Earl of Halifax, there being not a Board in town at this time to sign a letter in form to his Lordship.

The letter enclosed. Capt. Carkett, of H.M.S. "Active," who touched at Cape François since the affair happened, said it was reported there that the French and Spaniards in conjunction had done this, and that they were resolved no British subject should settle on that Island, as it belonged to his Catholic Majesty. It is looked upon by the English as one of the Bahamas, and belonging to Great Britain, and has been inhabited by British subjects (chiefly Bermudians) for many years past. Their employment is making salt, with which they supply Newfoundland and a great part of the continent. The Island consists of a number of keys, the northernmost and southernmost being the chief, and lies in the tract through which the French vessels usually pass from Hispaniola to Europe. It is, therefore, of great consequence to the English for intercepting their trade in time of war. English privateers constantly make it their rendezvous for that purpose. He encloses a report made by the master of a small vessel, who was at the Island a few days after it was plundered. Also a copy of the petition of one of the inhabitants who was taken and carried to Cape François, to the Count d'Estang, the French Governor, and the answer he received from Major Borie on the part of the Governor.

The papers referred to in Adml. Burnaby's letter. 8½ pp.

3 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 33 a, b.

1399. The "NORTH BRITON."

Report of the Attorney General on the *North Briton*, No. 103. Is of opinion that the same is a libel, and that the author, printer, and publisher may be legally prosecuted for the same by indictment or information.

A copy of the *North Briton*, No. 103. The subject is the Honduras log-wood cutters. It speaks of "a narrow-spirited ministry, intent only on gorging their pockets with the plunder of the public." 1 written and 8 printed pages.

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4 Aug.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 57.

1400. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for their consideration a letter from the Master General of the Ordnance, and an estimate of the artillery and stores said to be wanting for St. Philip's Castle in Minorca.

6 Aug.

Admiralty,
pel. 152,
No. 34 a to f.

1401. WILMOT VISCOUNT LISBURN, BARON FETHERS.

(a.) Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the petition presented in the name of Wilmot Viscount Lisburn, Baron Fethers of the kingdom of Ireland.

They are of opinion that the dignity having passed by letters patent, and not by enrolment, the want of enrolment cannot bar nor affect the petitioner's title to the honour claimed by him. It is not a case within the 17th & 18th of Charles the 2nd, in the event which has happened; for that statute did not declare all letters patent granting titles of honour void which should not be enrolled within a limited time, but said they should be void if they did not contain a clause for enrolment, leaving the time for enrolment unlimited and at large. And, within the meaning of that law, they think the letters patent may now be enrolled, and therefore the Lord Chancellor of Ireland ought to issue the writ of summons to Lord Lisburn. The properest method to signify His Majesty's pleasure to him will be, in so plain a case, through the Lord Lieutenant.

(b.) A letter to the Attorney and Solicitor General, referring the petition, together with the report of H.M.'s Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland thereupon, and several papers annexed. *A draft.*

(c.) The report referred to in the letter of reference. The honour was granted by letters patent to the petitioner's father, John Vaughan of Troscoed, in the co. of Cardigan, Esquire, by King William III., for signal services rendered at the Revolution; but the letters patent were omitted to be enrolled within the time specified. They conceive it is a matter of great doubt whether the letters patent did not become void by the omission to enrol the same in the Court of Chancery of Ireland within the time limited in the proviso contained therein. As they do not find any determination of the question, they think it advisable that it should be submitted to the consideration of the House of Peers.

Also annexed are copies of the letters patent, an affidavit, a certificate and "affidavit of perfection" of the deputy clerk of the Hanaper, and the petition. *14 large pages.*

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Admiralty,
v. 147,
No. 25 a, b.

1402. COMMODORE HARRISON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing a copy of a deposition lest it and the despatches of Consul Bruce, forwarded by Col. Mackeller, the Commanding Officer of Minorca, should by any means have not reached their destination. By it his Lordship will perceive, in a great measure, how matters stands in Algiers. After conducting H.R.H. the Duke of York to Antibes, will himself proceed to Algiers, to support the Consul and the dignity of the British flag, which the Algerines are beginning to treat with the utmost contempt. Has

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given orders for his Lordship's letters to be forwarded by express to Minorea, whither he will repair after leaving Algiers. Wishes greatly he had them before going, as they would have given him authority to act in a different manner to that which the strictness of treaty confines him to. This change of affairs will prevent him executing His Majesty's further commands relative to the affair at Malta, as soon as he intended.—Genoa.

"The copy and translation" of the deposition mentioned, referring to the confiscation of a Greek pink sailing under a British pass, by the Dey, annexed. 6 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 152, No. 35.

1403. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Relative to the expenses of maintaining prisoners of war. [See Lords of the Admiralty's letter of 23 Sept., No. 1458.] A draft. 2 pp.

10 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 9.

1404. MR. PH. STEPHENS to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

The "Guadalupe" is now at Spithead, under orders to go to the Mediterranean, and will sail at the first opportunity. The "Montreal" is at Portsmouth, fitting for the Mediterranean, and will be ready to sail in a week or ten days. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered Capt. Howe, Commander of the "Montreal," to receive on board the present for the Emperor of Morocco, and deliver it to the Governor of Gibraltar. 1½ pp.

10 Aug.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 287.
Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 28.

1405. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Asking whether the supernumeraries now in the Floridas may not be sent to the ceded Islands to remain with those already there on taking possession, as Gov. Melvill has represented that more men are necessary for the preservation of the ordnance stores and the service of the batteries, and that the lieutenant left in charge of the artillerymen in the ceded Islands is dead. Two new officers at least will be necessary. Suggests they should be sent from the half-pay list, as they cannot be spared from the corps. 1 p.

10 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 244.

1406. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing copies of the advices lately received from the Governor of Jamaica, and the Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships on that station, as to the proceedings of the French at Turk's Island. Requesting their Lordships to prepare a state of His Majesty's right to the said Island, specifying for what length of time that right appears to have been exercised and enjoyed by British subjects, that proper measures may be taken to resent these injuries.

Memorandum of the documents sent.

10 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22,
pp. 245-53.

1407. EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD MORTON, President of the Royal Society.

Acknowledging his Lordship's letter relating to the right of the President of the Council of the Royal Society to visit the Royal Observatory at Greenwich. Would be very happy if his station

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could in any degree contribute to ascertain the rights in question, and to secure to the Society the valuable books of observations mentioned to be in the power of the executors of the late Dr. Bradley or of his daughter; but, unskilled as he is in the law, he is obliged to desire his Lordship to get the Society's lawyers to draw up a state of the case, with such questions as require answering, and they shall be referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General.

Copy of Lord Morton's letter, dated 3 Aug., from Chiswick. Queen Anne, by a letter under the Royal sign manual, dated 12 Dec. 1710, appointed the President of the Council of the Royal Society, with such others as the Council should join with him, to be constant visitors of the Royal Observatory, and authorized them to demand of the Astronomer and Keeper to deliver to them, within six months after the year should elapse, a true and fair copy of the annual observations made. They were further required to survey and inspect the instruments, and to inform the officers of the Ordnance when any were defective. At a Council of the Royal Society held the 2nd of March 1726/7, Sir Isaac Newton, the President, demanded of Dr. Halley, the Astronomer Royal, a fair copy of the observations he had made; to which demand the Doctor, then present, gave for answer, that he had a multitude of unpublished observations by him, especially on the moon's place and motion; but there being many uses to be made of the said observations for forming a method for better ascertaining the longitude of places, and a great reward being appointed by Act of Parliament for discovering such method, he had hitherto kept his observations in his own custody, that he might have time to finish the theory he designed to build upon them, before others might take the advantage of reaping the benefit of his labours. This was not the most proper answer from a person of Dr. Halley's situation, nor would it have been admitted as such had Sir Isaac Newton lived, but unfortunately he died on the 20th of the same month.

After his death Sir Hans Sloane was elected President, and from that time till very lately no demand has been made for the observations of the Royal Astronomers. The Council of the Royal Society have, nevertheless, been frequently applied to by them when they required repairs or new instruments for the Observatory.

On the death of Dr. Bradley, the late Astronomer Royal, the President with a Committee of the Council of the Royal Society met on 18 Aug. 1762, and made an inventory of the instruments in the Observatory which were delivered to the present Astronomer Royal (Mr. Bliss), &c. Some time after they applied to the executors of the late Dr. Bradley for his observations; which they at first promised to deliver, but which promise they afterwards retracted, pretending they were not at liberty to deliver those observations out of their hands until the Doctor's daughter became of age. The Council made the like demand upon Mr. Bliss, who said he had personally no objection to furnish copies of his observations, but as they were claimed legally he should not

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do so, without taking the opinion of lawyers, for the sake of his successors. The Council applied to the Attorney and Solicitor General, whose opinion was that Queen Anne's letter, being only under her sign manual, could have no force after her demise. The observations of Dr. Halley and of the late Dr. Bradley might be of very great utility to the public for the benefit of navigation; and though, from the opinions of the Attorney and Solicitor General, it would seem that the *visitors* appointed by Queen Anne's letter have now no claim to those observations, yet the *Crown* may still have a right to demand them. The late General Watson was for several years employed by the Crown in making a survey of Scotland, and at this very time Mr. Mackenzie is employed in surveying the coasts of Ireland; but could it be said, with any colour of reason, that the executors of the late General Watson, or, if Mr. Mackenzie should die, that his executors, should have a right to detain those surveys, upon a pretence that their several heirs might reap an advantage by having them engraved and published for their own benefit? In like manner the Crown has, at great expense, maintained astronomers to survey the heavens for the benefit of navigation, and, one would think, should be equally entitled to their labours. Has been informed that Mr. Bliss has in his custody all the observations of Dr. Bradley, consisting of several volumes, and that they are actually in the Observatory at Greenwich, where, indeed, they ought always to remain, being as much a part of the apparatus and equally the property of the Crown as the instruments; but they may be removed unless secured. Mr. Bliss is in infirm health, and in the event of his death the Council will not decline visiting the Royal Observatory, but they may be refused admittance. Mr. Bliss's receipt will be sufficient security for the instruments, but there is no receipt for Dr. Bradley's observations, which are of greater importance to the public.

10 Aug.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 77.

1408. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing a copy of a petition, and signifying His Majesty's intentions that, upon the first vacancy, the petitioner, Mr. Nordberg, should be appointed a lieutenant on full pay in the Royal American Regiment, and at a convenient time be promoted to the command of a company in that corps.

The petition, in which Lieutenant Nordberg gives a full account of his life.

13 Aug.

Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 65 a, b.

1409. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing a letter from the Lords Justices relative to the further prorogation of the Parliament of Ireland.—Northumberland House.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

13 Aug.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 66.

1410. EARL OF DROGHEDA to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Before Lord Northumberland left, he procured the usual letter from him to his Lordship (enclosed) to obtain His Majesty's orders for the prorogation of the Parliament of Ireland. But he had to

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wait for the application from the Lords Justices, which they have deferred so long, that, unless his Lordship is so good as to give it extraordinary despatch, he fears the order will not arrive in time, before the 21st, the day to which the Parliament stands prorogued. — Pall Mall. 2 pp.

14 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 29.

1411. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MARQUESS OF GRANBY.

The King approves of his proposition to send the supernumeraries from the Floridas to the ceded Islands, and two officers from the half-pay list. 1 p.

14 Aug.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 47.

1412. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

His Majesty referred to the English Attorney and Solicitor General his Excellency's letter of the 10th of Feb. past, with the report of the Irish Attorney and Solicitor General, and the papers annexed, upon the petition of Wilmot Viscount Lisburn, Baron Fethers of the kingdom of Ireland. The petition was occasioned by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland declining to issue a writ of summons to the petitioner for want of the original patent of creation being regularly enrolled. The Attorney and Solicitor General report that the Lord Chancellor ought to issue the writ of summons. His Excellency is to give the necessary orders to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to that effect.

The report of the Attorney and Solicitor General entered. See No. 1401.

[A draft also in *Ireland*, v. 429, No. 68.]

14 Aug.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 67.

1413. The SAME to the SAME.

Signifying the King's approbation of the further prorogation of the Irish Parliament to 16th of April 1765. *A draft.* 1 p.

14 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 253.

1414. The SAME to the CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Sending a copy of the Spanish Ambassador's memorial relative to the Community of the Augustines at Manilla, who complained that, instead of being protected in the free exercise of their religion, they were carried prisoners to London. Referred it to Genl. Draper, who informed him, in answer, that he delivered up the place to Mr. Drake, who took possession of it for the Company, in the beginning of November 1762. Directing him to make enquiry and report.

The memorial referred to.

14 Aug.

Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 282.

1415. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Directing him to examine into the memorial of John Urings, sole owner of the ship "Polly," which was impressed in June 1760 into His Majesty's service at Louisbourg to carry stores to Quebec, by which detention and deviation of the voyage considerable loss was sustained. To pay what is justly due.

The memorial, and a certificate relating thereto, entered.

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15 Aug.
Admiralty,
pel. 152,
No. 36 a, b.

1416. MR. L. GUIGUER, of the Office for Sick and Hurt Seamen, to LOVEL STANHOPE, Esq.

Returning papers relating to hostages detained in France, and enclosing a memorandum of such particulars as the office can furnish concerning those who applied at the office, and for whom they have not been able to procure redress; which, he fears, on the whole, will not advance the end proposed. Their report of the 31st March 1763, that they "did not think themselves proper judges of the construction of the 3rd article of the Definitive Treaty," arose from numberless applications made by merchants and others to procure the return of hostages in consequence of that article, which they construed as general. They, the Commissioners, have received no answer to this question. Concurs with Mr. Stanhope that the only means of relieving such unhappy victims of the dishonesty of their owners will be to cause them, the Commissioners, to be directed to apply to the French Commissary General of Marines for a return of the whole number of hostages remaining among them, and for authenticated copies of their ransom bills to ground prosecutions on, which, if directed to do, they will execute with all the zeal and despatch such compassionate cases require.

The memorandum enclosed. 4 pp. and 2 halves.

16 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 256.

1417. MR. SEDGWICK to PH. C. WEBB, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a petition from Joseph Smith, printer, alleging that the Earl of Holderness, a considerable time ago, directed him, Mr. Webb, to pay Smith the sum of 50*l.* for the losses he had sustained. Asking if the money was paid.

The petition referred to. Smith was the printer of a pamphlet entitled "A Sixth Letter to the People of England." He was arrested and imprisoned, his presses broken up, &c. He was a willing witness against Dr. Shebeare, the author of the above pamphlet.

16 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 258.

1418. EARL OF HALIFAX to THOMAS ROUS, Esq., Chairman of the East India Company.

Acknowledging his letter enclosing an account of expenses defrayed by the Company for the subsistence of French prisoners and incident charges from the commencement of the war in India to the time of the last advices received from the respective settlements, which he will send to the English Ambassador at the French Court. With regard to the foot note that that account is not to be considered as complete, as sundry charges must have been incurred at the several settlements for French prisoners remaining in India after the periods therein specified, and particularly at Bombay, from whence no accounts have been received later than July 1762, he must desire the Company to furnish him with the residue of their demands as soon as possible, as well as those of France on the Company, that a settlement may be come to.

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17 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
 pel. 76,
 No. 60 a, b.

1419. ISLE OF MAN.

Two Orders in Council relative to the illicit trade in the Isle of Man, and a printed copy of the second of them. *2 pp. and 1 sheet of print.*

17 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
 v. 22, p. 259.

1420. MR. SEDGWICK to PH. CARTERET WEBB, Esq.

Transmitting the bill of Mr. Rennet, an attorney, who, by Lord Halifax's orders, was employed by Sir John Fielding in carrying on a prosecution for the Morocco Ambassador last winter. Enclosing also Sir John Fielding's observations on the bill; and desiring him to pay what is just and reasonable.

Copies of the papers enclosed.

18 Aug.

Criml. Papers,
 v. 10, 1760-66,
 p. 248.

1421. EARL OF SANDWICH to POWLET ST. JOHN, Esq., at Dogmersfield, Hants.

From Mr. Baron Perott's report, there is no room left for the King to extend his royal mercy to James Heathwood.

20 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
 v. 22, pp. 262-5.

1422. MR. STANHOPE to LEWIS GUIGUER, Esq.

As it is of great consequence that he should not misunderstand what he was told relative to land prisoners of war, the account for which he, Guiguer, has settled with the French Commissary under the cartel of Sluys, he desires information whether the French Commissary did not object to prisoners taken before the declaration of war, and whether such prisoners were not afterwards allowed, and particularly the land prisoners on board the "Lys" and "Alcide," the first two ships taken upon commencement of hostilities.

Same date, an answer in the affirmative. Also an extract from a letter from Mr. Guiguer to Lord Barrington, dated Bruges, 19 June 1759, giving the details of the negotiation in question.

For Mr. Guiguer's letter in original, see *Admiralty*, pcl. 152, No. 37.

21 Aug.

Admiralty,
 pel. 152,
 No. 38 a, b.

1423. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending a copy of the letter from the Commissioners of the Victualling, as to whether it may not be just to make some compensation to one Solye for houses built at Mahon, which he is to be obliged to pull down.

The Commissioners' letter. They do not think that Solye can claim any relief; and, if any be given, it should not be more than 400 dollars, which, at the usual exchange from Mahon, is about 100*l.* *5 pp. and 2 halves.*

21 Aug.

Circular Bk.,
 1761-86, p. 38.

1424. EARL OF SANDWICH to the EARL OF BUCKINGHAM, and to the following Ministers and Consuls; viz., Lord Stormont, Sir Joseph Yorke, Sir James Porter, Sir John Goodricke, Messrs. Titley and Cosby; Messrs. Mitchel, Stanhope, Cressener, Wolters, Woodford, Gordon, Wroughton, Mortimer (Vice-Consul), Swallow, Fenwick, Wallace, and Corry.

Acknowledging letters. Sending a copy of an Order in Council for preventing the illicit trade carried on in the Isle of Man. As

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it is represented that merchants in foreign countries are concerned in the trade, their Excellencies are to communicate this order within their residence in such manner as may most effectually answer His Majesty's equitable intentions of giving public warning.

A printed copy of the order referred to is bound in.

24 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 61.

1425. MR. C. JENKINSON to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Orders have been sent to the Commissioners of the Customs for the delivery of M. de Vignola's baggage. Requests information as to the rank of M. l'Andriani, that directions may also be given for the delivery of his wine.

25 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 265.

1426. EARL OF HALIFAX to ADMIRAL CORNISH.

Enclosing a copy of a memorial from the Spanish Ambassador, complaining of a breach of the treaty of capitulation made on the taking of Manilla by pillaging the convent of the Community of Augustines in that city, &c.: for information.

The memorial annexed, being another copy of that referred to in No. 1414.

26 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 62.

1427. MR. JOHN HASLER to LORD SANDWICH.

Enclosing a petition in favour of John Ansell, now under sentence of transportation, The convict was in his service for eight years, and was entrusted yearly with moneys and bills to the amount of several thousand pounds, all which commissions he executed with fidelity. His business of buying corn for exportation being carried on in distant parts of the country made the trust of a peculiar nature. Adds his solicitations for the lad's pardon to the intercession of so many gentlemen of property and character.—Kilmiston, near Alresford. 1½ pp.

27 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 10 a to n.

1428. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

They have received a letter from Rear-Admiral Keppel, dated June 27, stating that in the previous December, while he commanded in chief the King's ships at Jamaica, he received a memorial, with affidavits, from Mr. James Flenning of that Island, relative to a vessel of his being seized by the *garda costas* of his Catholic Majesty on the coast of New Spain, and also relative to another vessel, belonging to two other inhabitants of that Island, supposed to have been seized in like manner. He thereupon sent Capt. Douglas, of H.M.S. "Richmond" to the Marquis de Sobre Monte, Governor of Cartagena, desiring the release of the said vessels, and of any others under the like circumstances.

Their Lordships enclose copies of Adml. Keppel's letter, of the memorial and affidavits, of his order to Capt. Douglas, and of his letter to the Governor, together with the original letter from the latter in reply, and five other original letters from the same to Capt. Douglas.

The enclosures. Adml. Keppel says that the Spaniards formerly made it at a custom, when they confiscated a vessel, also to

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condemn the crew to the work of slaves. The ships in question were on a fishing voyage for turtle, and were seized for fishing in Spanish seas. The last letter from the Governor, referring to some English subjects on board a Spanish man-of-war, seized for having been on an illicit trade, is addressed to the Right Hon. William Paston. 29 pp. and 3 halves.

The original letters from the Marquis de Sobre Monte to Capt. Douglas are in *Admiralty*, pcl. 152, No. 39 a to g.

27 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 267.

1429. MR. STANHOPE to MR. CRISP.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Consul Hollford, together with the answer of the Republic of Genoa to the memorial presented by him in relation to his, Mr. Crisp's, demand upon that Republic, as also the justification of the "Magistrates of the Annona," given by them to the Senate for their conduct in that affair.

27 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 268.

1430. MR. SEDGWICK to MR. PETER SIMON, Merchant, London.

Lord Halifax having, in consequence of several petitions, directed the Lieut.-Governor of New York to call upon David Vanhorne, John Bogart, jun., and Richard Sharp, owners of the ship "Dove," to pay her ransom, for which Henry Constant has been long in prison at Bourdeaux, and the owners having satisfied the Lieut.-Governor that their correspondent in London, on the 12th of April, paid into his, Mr. Simon's, hands 971*l.* 10*s.* in full of the ransom and of all charges; desiring to be informed when the said hostage was set at liberty.

29 Aug.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 249.

1431. EARL OF SANDWICH to SIR ARMINE WODEHOUSE.

Informing him of the free pardon of William Brentnall, Mr. Sergeant Sayer having made a very favourable report on his case.

29 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 64.

1432. MR. GOULD to MR. WOOD.

Relative to bail in favour of a person whose name is not mentioned. 1½ pp.

29 Aug.

Ordnance,
v. 2, p. 119.

1433. EARL OF SANDWICH to the MASTER GENERAL OF 'THE ORDNANCE.

For tents to be supplied to the Rev. Mr. Waxel, minister of the Lutheran chapel in Goodman's Fields, living next door to the Chapel, for the use of near 300 foreign Protestants who are preparing to embark for America, but who, while their ship is getting ready, are extremely distressed for want of lodging.

30 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76,
No. 65 a, b, c.

1434. DAVID KING or KÖNIG.

Report of the Solicitor General (Wm. de Grey) on the petition of David King *alias* König, of the city of London, Gent., an alien born, praying letters patent of denization. Advising that they be granted.

The petition and an affidavit. 5 pp. or parts of pages.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 66.**1435.** MR. C. JENKINSON to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

Orders have been given that Mons. l'Andriani, charged with the affairs of the Court of Modena, may have the quantity of wine usually allowed to ministers of his rank and character delivered to him free of duty. 1 p.

31 Aug.

Admiralty,
pcl. 152,
No. 40 a, b, c.**1436.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Send an extract from a letter from Capt. Harrison, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships in the Mediterranean, dated the 9th inst. at Genoa, and containing the purport of two letters he had received from Mr. Bruce, Consul at Algiers, representing the behaviour of the Dey, and informing the Lords of the Admiralty how he intended to proceed in consequence of these representations. They send also a copy of a declaration upon oath, enclosed in the letter, of the master of a vessel in relation to the Dey's behaviour.

The extract and declaration. 7 pp.

31 Aug.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 31.**1437.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The 32nd Foot, commanded by Lieut.-Genl. Leighton, consisting of 500 men, officers included, being destined for St. Vincent; desires the King's commands thereon.

3 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 268.**1438.** MR. STANHOPE to PHILIP STEPHENS, Esq.

Enclosing a copy, to be laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, of a letter addressed to the late Earl of Egremont from Mr. Dawson Drake, the East India Company's Governor at the Manillas, containing complaints against some officers in H.M.'s service, within the department of the Admiralty.

A similar letter, containing enclosure, to the Secretary-at-War, complaining of Major Fell.

5 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 69.**1439.** MR. JUSTICE GOULD to LORD SANDWICH.

Thomasine Hall was not tried before him. The delivery of the gaol in Devonshire fell to the share of Mr. Baron Perrott. But he apprehends that she was not tried before the latter either, but before the Mayor and Recorder of Exeter, for their charter gives them power to try all felonies. His Lordship will observe that the petition places the trial on the 20th August, whereas the commission day for Devon was on the 13th.—Weybridge. 1½ pp.

6 Sept.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 80.**1440.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Communicating orders as to the 32nd Foot, and the arrangements made for transports to St. Vincent and Tobago.

6 Sept.

Ordnance, v. 5.

1441. BOARD OF ORDNANCE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

They sent a proper person, according to orders, to demand the arms originally issued to the second battalion of the Devonshire Militia, and directed the same to be delivered to the three bat-

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talions which now form the militia of that county ; but Sir John Prideaux, in whose custody the arms remain, absolutely refused to deliver them till His Majesty's pleasure was signified to him thereupon. 1 p.

7 Sept.

Admiralty,
pel. 153, No. 1.

1442. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Sir Wm. Burnaby is to be informed that his squadron on the Jamaica station shall be reinforced with all possible expedition. Orders are to be sent to him to collect the ships under his command, and to take the most effectual measures for recovering possession of Turk's Island, re-establishing His Majesty's subjects, and protecting all British vessels in their trade there, and for taking away any marks of possession which the subjects of France, or any other power, may have erected thereon. In case the King shall not receive a full and satisfactory answer to the last representations which have been made to the Court of Madrid, upon the interruptions given to the logwood cutters in the Bay of Honduras, His Majesty's subjects, they are also to direct Sir Wm. Burnaby to take the most effectual measures for protecting them in their rights and privileges, and to give them notice of the King's resolution. 4 draft. 3 pp.

10 Sept.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 288.

1443. MR. L. STANHOPE to the SECRETARY OF THE ORDNANCE.

Relative to Sir John Prideaux's refusal to deliver up the arms originally issued to the 2nd battalion of the Devonshire Militia, though required to do so by a person sent to demand them according to His Majesty's commands, until the King's pleasure was signified to him thereupon. Were not the arms delivered from the Ordnance by *indent*? This being a matter entirely in his, the Secretary's, department, asks him to report as to the best method of obliging Sir John Prideaux to return the arms in his custody.

11 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 147,
No. 26 a, b.

1444. COMMODORE HARRISON to the EARL OF EGREMONT.

Transmitting a letter from Consul Bruce, who informed him that he had acquainted his Lordship with full particulars of the ill behaviour of the Algerines, whose vanity of late the Christian Powers have so flattered by submission and presents, that they look upon themselves as people licensed by superior power to be guilty of any indiscretion their capricious minds may suggest. This his Lordship will more readily perceive by the enclosed memorandum of the state of British treaties in Algier. Though he was received with the proper ceremonies due to His Majesty's colours, yet it too soon appeared to be a thin disguise, as "the King" doomed his eldest brother to perpetual banishment for paying the Commodore a visit at the Consul's house. The brother's greatest crime was drinking the King of England's health. Moreover, every Turk of superior rank, suspected of affection to the English, is treated with coolness, indignity, and contempt. This will so reduce the Consul's consequence in Algier that he will be deprived of the society of the other Christian Consuls, they fearing the Dey's displeasure, and also of the friendship, which many of

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the first people are disposed to extend for the interest of the English nation, unless he be timely and effectually supported. The Algerines are getting ready every vessel in their port. Their naval force consists of two 50-gun ships, eight xebecs, carrying from 20 to 30 guns, and some small row-boats, whose numbers cannot well be ascertained. Will immediately order a frigate to Algier to keep up a correspondence with Mr. Bruce, and receive any necessary despatch. As Mr. Bruce has sent his Lordship a distinct sketch of the forts of Algier, it will not be necessary for him to do so.—Mahon.

The memorandum referred to. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

12 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 269.

1445. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. NETTLETON.

Stating, for the information of the gentlemen of the Committee, that he has laid their petition before the King, who has determined that the German Protestants shall be sent to South Carolina. His Majesty's commands will be signified to the Governor for the several purposes desired. Orders will also be sent to the Master General of the Ordnance to furnish them with "150 stand of arms." *A note.*

12 Sept.

Ordnance, v. 5.

1446. MR. JOHN BODDINGTON to L. STANHOPE, Esq.

As to the arms of the 2nd battalion of the Devonshire Militia in Sir John Prideaux's custody. The case appears somewhat intricate. Will examine into everything that has passed, and wait upon him to-morrow morning. 1 p.

13 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 72.

1447. WILLIAM BRADLEY.

Copies delivered by Mr. Price, of the affidavits of Caleb Davies, of Devonshire Street, in the parish of St. George the Martyr, Middlesex, Gentleman; all in the matter of William Bradley, a bankrupt. 3 pp. and 2 halves.

14 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 73a.

1448. MR. WM. SPICER, High Sheriff of Devon, to ———.

Acknowledging the receipt of the reprieve in favour of Hugh Brown, and urging the same mercy on behalf of Joel Goss, whose offence is somewhat less, and who is under 20 years of age. Proposes to delay his execution till he hears further. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

14 Sept.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, pp. 98–102.

1449. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending for his Lordship's approbation a draft of a commission for Major-General Gage as Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s forces in North America, Sir Jeffery Amherst having signified his intention not to return thither.

The commission is also entered.

15 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 73 b.

1450. MR. R. PHELPS to the HIGH SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

Relative to his suspension of the execution of the sentence passed on Joel Goss. The Earl of Sandwich is extremely concerned as well as surprised that he should have done it on his own authority.—Whitehall. *A copy.* 1 p.

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17 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 73 c.**1451.** WILL. WILLIAMS, jun., Under Sheriff, to R. PHELPS, Esq.

Acknowledges his letter of the 15th inst., relative to Joel Goss. Is now going to attend his execution. As Mr. Baron Perrott respited Goss till last Saturday, hopes no delay will in this case be imputed to the Sheriff, who begs his duty to the Earl of Sandwich, and will be always ready to perform to the utmost of his power all His Majesty's commands.—Exon. 1 p.

18 Sept.

Ordinance, v. 5.

1452. MR. J. BODDINGTON to LOVEL STANHOPE, Esq.

The arms detained by Sir John Prideaux were delivered by indent to the Adjutant of the 2nd battalion of the Devonshire Militia. The most effectual method to oblige their return will be for Lord Halifax to signify the King's pleasure to the Lord Lieutenant to cause them to be forthwith returned into H.M.'s stores, and to acquaint the principal officers of the Ordnance therewith, and in case of further refusal to take the legal steps necessary.

Printed indenture and copy of the authorization from the Duke of Bedford to the Adjutant, annexed.

18 Sept.

Ordinance, v. 5.

1453. The SAME to the SAME.

Sending drafts of the letters he apprehends will be proper to be written in relation to the arms of the Devonshire Militia; for which there can be no precedent, as the like case has never happened before.

The drafts referred to. 4 pp.

19 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 270.¹**1454.** EARL OF HALIFAX to SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH, Bart.

Acknowledging his letter containing the memorial of Mr. Thomas Ryan, desiring a passport for his brother, an officer in the French service, to come to England for six months. Such passports, though they carry the appearance of protection, are in fact no security against the law, if any one should attempt to put it in force; and it is therefore disagreeable to grant them at all. But as he finds that they have, in some few instances, been granted at the request of persons of consideration, who have been held to be answerable for the good behaviour of the officer during his residence, he will not refuse one to Mr. Ryan, if he, Sir Wm. Meredith, or any of his acquaintance, desire it on that footing, but only for three months.

Sir Wm. Meredith's letter and the memorial.

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Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 11.**1455.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Spanish Ambassador, complaining that the officer commanding H.M.S. "Thames" rashly usurped a jurisdiction in the harbour of Cadiz, by returning salutes made by two of his Catholic Majesty's ships of war to the Spanish Admiral, on their coming into the bay; and demanding satisfaction. For enquiry to be made, and satisfaction given. *A draft.* 1 p.

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1456. The SAME to the DUKE OF BEDFORD, Lord Lieutenant of Devonshire.

As to the arms issued to the 2nd battalion of the Devonshire Militia, which Sir John Prideaux refuses to give up, signifying His Majesty's pleasure that the arms be forthwith returned into the King's magazines. In case Sir John Prideaux, or any other, should detain them, legal methods to be employed. 2 pp.

Same date. A letter to the Board of Ordnance, of similar import, which is also entered in *Ordnance Entry Book*, 1760-76, p. 288. 1 p.

22 Sept.

Admiralty,
ppl.153, No.2a,b.

1457. MR. MORDECAI GREENE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Depositing with his Lordship the enclosed paragraphs which he has received, relating to abuses practised with the Mediterranean passes, and offering his opinion as to their prevention. Altering the check or cut is undoubtedly the first step; but as that only serves to extinguish the old passes, he would have all those papers designed for Minorca and Gibraltar stamped with the respective names in capitals, and each set to commence with No. 1, only to be delivered on good security to H.M.'s subjects actually residing upon the spot, and only to be granted for vessels belonging to the respective places; the masters of the vessels to be obliged, every time they proceed on any voyage, to produce their passes on taking out their bill of health, and on their return when admitted to "practicke." Another step may be taken, which he remembers practised in the reign of King George I., that is, for all the Consuls in the Mediterranean to oblige all captains on their arrival at their respective ports to produce their passes, and to register them from whence they come, and whither they are bound; where they discover any actual fraud, to take away the pass; and where only a strong suspicion, to give notice thereof to the other Consuls where the vessel is to proceed; sending an annual copy of their register to the Secretary's office.

The paragraph annexed, headed: "Received from Mahon, which really gives us pleasure, as is most certain our passes are strangely abused at Mahon, and we have now three Genouese barks that run under English colours to and from Genoua hither, and don't believe one stick belongs to the Island; they bring recruits for the Spanish Walloons and Swiss troops here, and make a fine hand of it. Two of them were under Genouese colours during the warr, and came to Gibraltar. Barcelona, 1st September 1764." 4 pp.

23 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 12 a, b, c.

1458. The LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the SAME.

Send an account, drawn up by the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen, of the expenses of maintaining the French prisoners from the 11th Nov. 1762 (up to which time an account has been previously furnished) to the 9th of May 1764. Also a copy of a letter from the Commissioners, explaining a general article of 121,990*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* contained in the former account, without any indication of the object for which it was incurred.

The letter and accounts annexed. 13 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 153, No. 3.**1459. EARL OF HALIFAX** to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Sending an extract from the answer of the Court of France to the demand of immediate satisfaction for the acts of violence committed by the French at Turk's Island on the 1st of June; and also an extract from the orders which that Court has despatched to M. le Comte d'Estaing, Governor of St. Domingo, to abandon the buildings which he purposed to erect on the Island, to restore everything to the condition in which it was, and to make reparation for the damages sustained by His Majesty's subjects, according to an estimate to be settled by the Governor there with H.M.'s Governor of Jamaica. Recalling the former orders to Sir William Burnaby, and sending others, for him to see that the restoration is fully made, &c. Also intimating a further reinforcement of his squadron, for the purpose of reinstating the logwood cutters in several places, unjustifiably driven away by the Spanish Governor of Yucatan. He is to proceed immediately to Honduras Bay, and to apply, in an amiable manner, to the Governor to restore the logwood cutters, and, in case of refusal, to land an adequate force, but to abstain from any act of hostility not absolutely necessary, and to assure the Governor that the troops shall be withdrawn so soon as effectual assurances of security are given to H.M.'s subjects. *A draft. 6½ pp.*

24 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 74.

1460. Petition of John Francis Martinot, commander of the "Marianne," which was cast away at Peren Zabulon (? Perranzabuloe), in Cornwall, and was plundered by the inhabitants, who even stripped them of their clothes. Prays relief, &c. *1½ pp.*

25 Sept.

Admiralty,
pcl. 153,
No. 4 a, b.**1461. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY** to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Relative to the complaint of Count Welderer, the Dutch minister, that Count Byland, commanding a ship of war belonging to the States General, called the "Zuieten," cruising off the Start, met with an English frigate, supposed to be the "Scarborough;" that the frigate hoisted the English flag and pennant, upon which the commander of the Dutch ship showed the Prince's flag and pennant, and saluted the King's flag with nine guns, and by striking his pennant, according to custom; but that the captain of the English ship made no return. Their Lordships send the captain of the "Scarborough's" answer thereto.

Captain Scott's answer. He was in chase of a smuggler at the time; the Dutch ship fired her first gun beyond the saluting distance. When she came up Captain Scott had prepared to return her salute, but she passed to leeward without saluting, and when she got to their wake tacked, and stood as they did. A boat from his frigate being ahead in chase of the smuggler, he could not stop to speak with her. *4½ pp.*

26 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 13.**1462. MR. PH. STEPHENS** to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

A contract has been made with the owners of four private ships to take the 32nd Regiment of Foot to the Islands of St. Vincent and Tobago, at the rate of 30s. a head, allowing two tons to each person, His Majesty finding provision for the voyage. *2 pp.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 272-7.**1463.** EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD EDGCUMBE, Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall.

He transmitted to the French Ambassador a copy of the return of the justices of the peace relative to the ship "Marianne," wrecked on the coast of Cornwall. Since that time has received frequent applications, and the other day a petition from Mons. Martinot, the captain of that ship, complaining of great chicanery and ill-treatment, and that the depositions taken varied in the most essential facts, whereby the deceptions made use of by the deponents, and the injustice he had suffered, were very manifest. Enclosing a copy of the same, and the return of the justices in original, for the strictest enquiry. If it should appear that the poor man was ill treated, the Solicitor of the Treasury shall prosecute the offenders at His Majesty's expense, not only for satisfaction, but to make such examples of the offenders as shall be adequate to an offence so contrary to justice and humanity.

The petition referred to is also entered.

27 Sept.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 81.A draft in
War Office,
v. 20, No. 32.**1464.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Relative to transports for the 32nd Regiment.

28 Sept.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 14.**1465.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Enclosing a duplicate of the orders given by the Court of Spain to the Governor of "Iucatan," and a copy of the translation, from which it will be seen that that Governor is blamed for the violent proceedings against His Majesty's subjects in the Bay of Honduras, and directed to reinstate them immediately in the places whence they were driven out. The duplicate of the orders to be despatched to Sir William Burnaby, with directions to repair to the Bay of Honduras with such ships as the dignity of H.M.'s service shall require, to deliver these orders to the Governor of Iucatan, and superintend the execution of them. He is not to land any men, unless the Governor shall refuse to obey the orders of his Court, and is to behave to the Governor with the utmost politeness and attention.

Their Lordships are also to give standing orders to the Commander-in-chief for the time being upon the Jamaica station, to send a ship every month or six weeks to the Bay of Honduras to examine into the state and condition of the logwood cutters there, and to report whether they enjoy their rights and privileges, without committing any unwarrantable excess on their part, and without suffering any interruption whatever from the Spanish Government.

Orders also to be sent to that officer, and the Commander-in-chief of the squadron in the Leeward Islands, to send their several ships every year to all H.M.'s several possessions in the West Indies, to enquire into the state of their trade, &c., and to see that no encroachments are made. *A draft. 4½ pp.*

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28 Sept.

Admiralty,
pcl. 153,
No. 5 a, b.**1466.** MR. PH. STEPHENS to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sends an extract from a letter from Capt. O'Bryen, commander of H.M.S. "Juno," dated the 4th inst., in Cadiz Bay, enclosing a copy of intelligence received from Capt. Elliot, of H.M.'s frigate "Thames," of the embarkations which were carrying on at Cadiz; and informing their Lordships that Don Juan de Villialva was embarked on board the "Dragon," and that, while he (O'Bryen) was writing his letter, the Spanish squadron was getting under sail.

The extract and intelligence mentioned. 5 pp. and parts of *pages*.

28 Sept.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 289.**1467.** MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing the report of the Board of Ordnance on the memorial of John Urings, sole owner of the ship "Polly," which was impressed into H.M.'s service at Louisbourg.

Copy of the report. It does not appear that the vessel was impressed to carry ordnance stores, or that the Ordnance officers had any concern in the transaction, and they, therefore, cannot examine into the facts. Whatever is due should be paid out of the contingencies of the army in America, and the Commander-in-chief in those parts is the only proper judge in the case.

29 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 75.**1468.** MR. E. WALKER, Mayor of Exeter, to LORD ———.

Requesting him to transmit His Majesty's commands with respect to Thomasine Hall, a convict, either to the Justices of the gaol delivery of the city and county of Exeter, or to the Sheriff of the same. They have been sent to the High Sheriff of the county of Devon, but that does not affect the city and county of Exeter. 3 pp.

29 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 278.**1469.** MR. STANHOPE to JOHN BODDINGTON, Esq., Ordnance Office.

Desiring copies from the books or papers of the Ordnance Office, of the instrument or instruments appointing Mr. Flamstead Royal Astronomer and Keeper of the Observatory at Greenwich about 1674 or 1675.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 278.**1470.** The SAME to THOS. TINDALL, Esq., King's Proctor.

To know whether any appeal is lodged against the sentence of condemnation of the Spanish ship the "Sant^{ma} Trinidada"; or if there is none at this time, desiring to be informed as soon as there is.

1 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 30 a to g.**1471.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing a copy of a letter, dated the 1st of last month, from Capt. Palliser, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Newfoundland.

Capt. Palliser's letter. Arrived at St. John's in H.M.S. "Guernsey," the 18th of June. To prevent the encroachments which the French are ever endeavouring to make, so that they may afterwards

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claim them by right of usage, his attention has been directed to the following:—

1st. Last year a French ship-of-war, the "Unicorn," visited several ports in the north part of the Island, and interfered in the Government, by hearing disputes between the English and Frenchmen. To prevent a recurrence of this, has issued an order to the captains not to admit any French military forces into any part of the Government. (A copy of the order, marked A., enclosed.)

2nd. Soon after his arrival, was informed of several large French ships, apparently men-of-war, having been seen outside the banks steering for the coast. Sent thereupon the "Spy" sloop to St. Pierre, carrying the regulations to the Governor, to see what force they had in those parts, and to test the truth of the following article.

3rd. That upon the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon they had mounted cannon, and that engineers had arrived from "Old France" with materials for erecting works not solely for the use of the fishermen. He remonstrated in a letter to the Governor. (A copy of which letter, with the Governor's reply, marked B., is enclosed.)

4th. Was informed that they pretend to a right of fishing, landing, and drying on the coast lying between Point Riche and Cape Ray, and that it was probable they would send ships there this year. He therefore issued an order to prevent this (copy enclosed, marked C.), taking care throughout to describe the true situation of Point Riche to be in lat. $50^{\circ} 30' N.$, and giving them to understand that he intended visiting those parts himself. When at the bay of the Three Islands, saw sufficient proofs of their encroachments, even if it had been within the limits allowed for fishing. They have erected dwelling-houses, and, besides the cod fishery, have carried on a large salmon fishery up the rivers, and there still remains an infinite number of their traps for catching furs. Hence there is no doubt that they remained there all the winter, and that from thence they encouraged the Indians from Cape Breton (the same as were last year at Caderoy) to cross over to the east of the Island to kill the English engaged in the winter seal fishery. When he sent the "Spy" to St. Pierre, he went to Placentia, where the sloop met him. Her commander, Capt. Phillips, informed him of the French force at St. Pierre. The French Commodore told Capt. Phillips that he intended visiting the ports of the Island where they were allowed to fish, intending, no doubt, to establish certain privileges. He (Capt. Palliser) immediately, therefore, sailed to St. Pierre, and forbade him by letter entering any port in this Government with an armed force, at the same time offering to furnish a passport for any person whom he might think necessary to send for regulating any disputes among themselves, if sent in a civil and not military capacity, and in an unarmed vessel. He said such a person was already there. Sends a copy of the letter and answer enclosed, marked D. Thinks it very probable the ships under the protection of the men-of-war were intended to have fished between Cape Ray and Point Riche.

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The documents referred to in Capt. Palliser's letter, and his orders issued to the captains, &c. 32 pp.

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1472. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to the MAYOR OF EXETER.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66.
p. 259.

As the letter relating to Thomasine Hall, sent down to the Sheriff of the county of Devon, his deputy, the keeper of the gaol, and all others whom it may concern, was only a respite till further orders, there is no occasion for any fresh letter for suspending her execution. The pardon will, of course, be directed to the Justices of the gaol delivery for the city and county of Exeter.

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1473. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 291.

Directing him to refer the principal officers of the Ordnance to Sir Jeffrey Amherst, now in England, for the truth of the facts alleged by Capt. Urings, of the ship "Polly." They are to advert to the orders in a former letter, in case the facts should come out as stated, notwithstanding their report. [See report, 28 Sept., No. 1467.]

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1474. MR. PH. STEPHENS to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 15.

The two ships, the "Thunderer" and the "Edgar," ordered to be got ready in consequence of Lord Halifax's letter of 29 Aug. ult., are ready to proceed to sea. 1 p.

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1475. DEY OF ALGIERS.

Admiralty,
v. 147, 1761-65,
No. 27.

Capt. Archibald Cleveland's report on the differences with the Dey of Algiers as to the manner in which they should be dealt with by the Government. It relates to the treatment, &c. of several individuals, for which, he says, satisfaction ought to be demanded, and to the passes for trading ships. He recommends a re-examination of the different articles of former treaties, to be worded so as to prove non-equivocal in any point.

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1476. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

Scotch
Correspondence,
1763-93,
pp. 6-9.

Sends a copy of a representation, signed John Mackenzie, transmitted by H.M.'s Envoy at the Court of Sweden. To report whether the property therein mentioned is entirely vested in the Crown, and, if so, upon whom the succession would naturally fall, supposing there was no bar to prevent its passing through the regular channel.

The representation. It relates to the Roystown property devised by George Earl of Cromartie.

Memorandum, that "the report of the Advocate General will be found in the Treasury Book, page 104."

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1477. The SAME to the COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIA COMPANY.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 275.

Requesting them to send, for the information of Mr. Macartney, H.M.'s Minister at Petersburg, who is about to set out thither,

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copies of their memorial delivered to the Board of Trade, containing their plan upon the improvements of the commerce with Russia, and of their Lordships' answer.

15 Oct.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 279.

1478. MR. STANHOPE to the CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

The Earl of Halifax has a despatch of great consequence to send to Mr. Grenville, H.M.'s Ambassador at Constantinople, improper to be sent by the post; can he point out an immediate safe conveyance to save the expense of a special messenger?

Similar letter to the Chairman of the Turkey Company.

15 Oct.
Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 82.

1479. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Capt. Legg, commanding officer at Tobago, and its enclosures.

15 Oct.
Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 58.

1480. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, an extract from a letter from the Earl of Hertford, H.M.'s Ambassador at Paris, relating to the franchises of ambassadors; also a copy of a letter from Capt. Legg, commanding officer at Tobago, and its enclosures.

16 Oct.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 279.

1481. The SAME to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Enclosing translations of three letters from the Dey of Algiers to the King; of one from the Dey's physician to Capt. Duncan, relating to passes and passavants improperly given to ships in the Mediterranean by the Governors of Gibraltar and Minorca; also extracts from letters from Consul Bruce and others, relating to the same.

A list of the enclosures sent.

16 Oct.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 281.

1482. The SAME to the CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from the Earl of Rochford, Ambassador at Madrid, relative to the demands of the Company on Spain.

18 Oct.
Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, No. 31 a, b.

1483. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends an extract from a letter from Rear-Admiral Tyrrell, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, stating that he had received complaints from the British merchants who were collecting their debts at Guadaloupe, against the Governor, Baron de Copley; also copies of several papers relating thereto, enclosed in his letter.

The extract referred to. 5 pp.

19 Oct.
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v. 5.

1484. MR. BODDINGTON to MR. STANHOPE.

The arms of the reduced battalion of the Devonshire militia have been delivered up without further trouble.—Office of Ordnance. 1 small page.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No. 76 b.**1485. SOLICITOR TO THE TREASURY.**

Extract from the Roll of Foreign Accounts of the third year of the reign of King George the Third, endorsed, "Anglia. Philip Carteret Webb, Esquire, deceased, late Solicitor for the affairs of His Majesty's Treasury, upon his account thereof for a year, to 22nd October 1764, is indebted the sum of vijmviijclxvij. l. ix. s. ii. d. oñ."

Part of the account relates to sums expended for prosecutions for libels, riots, assaults, &c. on His Majesty's behalf. 4 memb. stitched together.

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Admiralty,
pel. 153,
No. 7 a, b, c.**1486. The ENGLISH ADMIRALTY COURT and the KING OF SPAIN.**

Report of James Marriott, Advocate General, to the Earl of Halifax on the following questions :—

1st. Whether the "Sanctissima Trinidad," [captured in Oct. 1762,] although the ship belonged to the King of Spain, and the cargo to his subjects, is not, with respect to both, liable, as all other prizes taken in time of war, to the sole judgment and decision of H.M.'s Courts of Admiralty in the first instance, and Court of Appeals in the second; or, whether the Spanish King can refuse to submit the case of this ship to that mode of decision?

2nd. Whether, as sentence of condemnation has been passed by the Court of Admiralty, both on ship and cargo, an appeal from that sentence to the Lords Commissioners of Appeal, though brought only by the parties interested in the cargo, does not submit the whole matter to the decision of that Court, and effectually bind all parties interested?

3rd. Whether, if the judgment of the Court of Appeal should confirm the Court of Admiralty's sentence of condemnation both of ship and cargo, such judgment will not be equally decisive and final with respect to both; and whether it will be in His Majesty's power to grant any relief with regard to either?

To the first, he answers that the distinction taken by the ministers of the Court of Spain between the claim of the cargo as belonging to Spanish subjects, and the demands of the ship as the property of his Catholic Majesty, is a distinction taken without any real difference in the eye of the law of nations; and both the one and the other, as a maritime case of prize, cannot otherwise be determined than by the ordinary course of justice. The Court of Spain admits this doctrine in respect to the cargo, as in a case between the subjects of one nation and the subjects of another, and accordingly submits to it, as appears by his Excellency the Prince de Masseran's letter of the 20th Sept.; but his Excellency departs from this doctrine in respect to the ship, on the supposition of a principle which does not exist,—the principle being, that the case of Sovereigns demanding reparation to be done to themselves, or to their subjects, is a distinct case, in point of the respect due to sovereignty, and that the demands of this ship is between Sovereign and Sovereign only, and personal, and not between the King of Spain and the subjects of the British

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nation. If the case were so, then the demand of the ship by his Catholic Majesty might be decided extrajudicially by the King as desired; but his Excellency and the Court will reflect on what they cannot but know, that the royal assent in Parliament to an act of State, having passed over to captors, subjects of the Crown, all that originally inherent right to prize of war which belonged to the Sovereign, His Majesty cannot consider the case in question as appropriate to his own person as Sovereign distinct from his people. On this ground his Catholic Majesty is legally left to prosecute both his particular and national demands *conjunctively* on British subjects in this case, by the ordinary channel of public justice, viz., the Maritime Courts, to which only the persons can be amenable who are in possession of the object reclaimed. [The Advocate General here recites the authority, constitution, &c. of the Court.] The idea which his Excellency entertains of the *illegality* of a decision by a British tribunal of this kind can only be attributed to an opinion that it proceeds by the municipal laws of England; whereas the contrary is true, that they judge all causes of this nature by the practice and enlarged principles of law equally acknowledged by all nations. And to such final judicial proceeding, it can be no more derogatory to the dignity of his Catholic Majesty to submit than it is to that of other Sovereigns respectively to have established such a mode of decision among themselves, or than it is to the dignity of the King himself to proceed against any one of his own subjects, as is frequently done in matters of property, and to be made a party before judges in the ordinary course of law. If the dignity of the King of Spain is not hurt by his subjects appearing before the tribunals of another kingdom, it cannot be more affected by his suffering his own particular right to be tried before them, by a parity of reason, *the right of the subjects being always the right of the Sovereign*. Lastly, the personal honour of his Catholic Majesty cannot be lessened by any claim to be given to the Court of Appeal for the ship as his property, because it is usual to give such claims not in the direct name of the Sovereign, but in the name of the commander of the captured vessel.

To the second question:—It is very immaterial whether the ship is claimed or not, upon an appeal brought from so much of the sentence of the inferior court as relates to the cargo, because the Lords Commissioners of Appeal will determine *ex officio* whether the ship, which is the vehicle of the cargo, no less than the cargo itself, was legally taken and condemned as prize of war; because there are instances of restitutions decreed *ex officio* by Courts of Admiralty and of Appeal, where no claim has been entered, or where the claimant has deserted his claim or appeal made on behalf of the proprietors; commanders being understood to be as trustees for owners, and, as such, their neglect or non-appearance has been supplied by the Court *ex officio*, by constructions of the highest equity, in favour of the owners. So that it should seem not to be doubted in this case but that the Lords Commissioners of Appeal, when they determine upon the principal cause, may determine also finally upon the accessory to it, which, according to

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the maxims of civil law, adheres to the principal. In such light the decision of their Lordships on the *totality* of this cause will comprehend the ship not less than the cargo, and their decree effectually bind all persons having interest.

To the last question:—The determination of the Lords of Appeal being final and decisive in the last resort, to press His Majesty to grant any relief, after such decision, will be to make requisition of an impossibility, because nothing can supersede the determinations of a court not subject to the will of a Sovereign, but which, as an august tribunal indifferent between the parties, is the final arbiter of differences between friendly nations by virtue of the mutual and solemn compacts of the respective Sovereigns who by such treaties have divested themselves of their own original right to judge such causes in person, and submitted their own rights and the rights of their subjects, *which are inseparable*, to decisions which only can be final, in order to preserve amity and good faith inviolable, by a strict observance of equity. The civil law, in conformity to that equity, has established the rule, which the consent of nations has confirmed, viz., “*Actor sequitur forum rei* ;” which maxim refers the party reclaiming to the court of the party in possession. [Here he recites cases of English claims referred to the Spanish Court, and *vice versâ*.]

On all the circumstances of the case, and the letters and memorials, is of opinion that the fact of the breach of the capitulation, whether true or not, is *extra litem* in this case, and, if proved, would not affect it; because the capitulation then being void, as contended by his Excellency in his memorial of March 6th, would make void a demand which his Excellency also contends for, but founds upon a construction of the capitulation; and so, either way, his demand must fall. But the fact appears by the capitulation that the “*Philippina*,” not the “*Santissima Trinidad*,” the ship in question, is the object of the capitulation. In case the fact of the plundering of the place after the capitulation should be proved to His Majesty’s satisfaction, it may be a consideration that may affect the demand of the British commanders for bills drawn for the surplus of the ransom on the King of Spain, and which the King and his Catholic Majesty may settle extrajudicially in the ordinary method of correspondence between the two Courts; but the case of the capture in question being entirely maritime, can only be determined by maritime law. The suggestion in his Excellency’s memorial, “that the capitulation is void because *entered into by force*,” is singular, because no capitulation was ever made with honour to the defenders, unless it was entered into in consequence of extreme force and superiority; and the utmost respect is due to the brave defenders of the Manillas. It is not consistent with the equity of the Court of Spain, or any just reasoning, that the capitulation should be urged as binding upon the British commanders where it is insisted that it makes against them, and as void or voidable where it apparently makes for them.

The draft of the letter of reference, and a list of the papers sent to the Advocate General. *9½ pp. and a slip.*

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 77.**1487.** MR. THOMAS WHATELY to LOVELL STANHOPE, Esq.

In reply to his letter transmitting an extract of a letter from the Earl of Hertford relative to the franchises of ambassadors. The rule mentioned by Lord Hertford has been established, not for a few years only, but as far back as the books of this office can show; and there are no traces of an exception in favour of Mons. de Cambis, Mons. de Mirepoix, or any other French minister. But the ministers of France always have enjoyed, and still do enjoy, the same rights as all other foreign ministers at this Court. The Lords of the Treasury think the answer given by the Earl of Hertford to Mons. de Praslin with respect to the franchises claimed, is very full and sufficient; and it is their opinion that if any difference shall be made to the prejudice of the English ambassador between him and other ministers of the same rank at the Court of France, a like distinction should be made between the French and other ambassadors residing here.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 81.**1488.** SOLOMON DA COSTA to the SAME.

Recommending the bearer, David Zemiro, who is skilful in some of the Oriental languages, for employment in the service of the Government. Mr. Da Costa does not know any other person at present in England who understands some of these languages. Mr. Da Costa employs him himself, and has recommended him to Dr. Morton, of the British Museum, who also employs him.—Castle Alley, Cornhill. 1 p.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 58-9.**1489.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Mr. Bruce, H.M.'s Consul at Algiers, despatched Mr. Ball, surgeon to the British Factory, from thence to England upon H.M.'s special service. Desiring them to pay the enclosed bill of travelling charges, amounting to 92*l*.

The bill entered.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 282.**1490.** MR. STANHOPE to FRANCIS DEHANE, Esq.

Enclosing a packet for Major-General Gage to be delivered into the hands of Capt. Chambers, Commander of the "Thomas and Wadel," upon her arrival in the Downs. If the ship has passed Deal, the packet is to be returned.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 133,
No. 8 a, b.**1491.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Send a copy of Capt. Eliot's answer to the complaint of the Spanish Ambassador, of his having usurped a jurisdiction in the harbour of Cadiz, by returning salutes to two Spanish ships-of-war. The fact was owing to a "mistake in his lieutenant" while he was ashore. He acquainted the Spanish Admiral therewith, and gave directions to prevent the like for the future; with which the Admiral seemed perfectly satisfied.

The enclosure. 4 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 153, No. 9.**1492.** BOOTY taken at GOREE.

Application, signed A. Keppel and Richd. Worge, relative to the distribution of the booty found on the Island of Goree. (*See* Earl of Halifax's letter of 7 Nov., No. 1497.) $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 69 a, b,
and No. 70.**1493.** EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Sending a copy of intelligence received relative to the great stores of salted beef contracted for by order of the French Court at Cork, and the state of the preparations. *A draft.*

The enclosure.

Also reply thereto, dated 4 Nov. 1764. 4 pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 32 a, b.**1494.** MR. THOMAS WHATELY to LOVEL STANHOPE, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Admiral Tyrrel, relating to the improper conduct of Mr. Bertrand, naval officer, and late collector at Dominica.

The extract referred to. The said Anthony Bertrand, a Swiss, is in partnership with one Tourcon, a Frenchman, and a great promoter of the contraband trade. Has complained of him to Mr. Graham, naval officer of all the ceded Islands, who promised to remove him. Recommends his removal, as he is persuaded that Bertrand is in the French interest. He was much caressed by the Commandant, to whom he (Tyrrel) had to write so strenuously, before Bertrand would deliver up the Custom-house books to Mr. Dewar, the present collector, an active intelligent man. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 153,
No. 10 a, b.**1495.** FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR.

Answers of the Commissioners for the Exchange of Prisoners of War to the objections contained in the supplemental memorial of the Court of France to the account of subsistence, &c. of the French prisoners in England. The sum of 7,018,385 livres expended by the French upon the prisoners in England was an extraordinary bounty. The Commissioner appointed to distribute it was Sir Joshua Van Neck, a merchant of London. It was admitted, before the money was allowed to be distributed, that it was entirely unnecessary, as calculated to redress the supposed grievances; but many of the prisoners being in want of clothing, and this Court being very far from inclining to obstruct their receiving any aid they stood in need of, which could not reasonably be expected to be given on the part of England, no objection was offered to the distribution of the remittance proposed to be made, under certain limitations, to prevent their practising with their guards or committing irregularities. The assertion that the bounty was continued after the declaration of war, for the reason that the prisoners were subsisted on decayed salt provisions, is entirely without foundation. The victualling with salted meat, always, however, when served, good in its kind, was discontinued in Oct. 1755, as may be abundantly proved. It was never renewed during the war.

Attached are two former letters on the same subject, dated

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9 Nov. 1755 and 11 Feb. 1757, respectively, and a printed copy, in French, of the rules to be observed by the French prisoners in England, with a table showing the daily allowance of food to each for one week. It was, *per diem*, a quart of beer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of beef, (except Saturday, upon which day they had 4 oz. of butter, or 6 oz. of cheese instead); and 2 pints of peas distributed over the week. 21 pp. or parts of pages, and 1 large printed sheet.

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Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 17.

1496. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing the foregoing.

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Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 22,
pp. 282, 285.

1497. EARL OF HALIFAX to ADMIRAL KEPPEL and COL. WORGE.

Has received the paper signed by them, representing that their absence from England has hitherto prevented any application being made relative to the distribution of the booty found on the Island of Goree at the taking thereof in 1758 by His Majesty's arms under their command; and proposing, in the names of their respective corps, as a mode of distribution, that the whole amount of the produce of the booty should be divided into as many shares as the numbers of the two corps, officers and men, consisted of, and each corps to take so many shares agreeable to their numbers; the part coming to the navy to be divided according to H.M.'s proclamation for the distribution of captures by sea, and that to the army as nearly according to that method as the different ranks and numbers of the officers and men will admit of. Signifying the King's approbation of the same.

The signed paper mentioned is entered on p. 285.

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Treas. EntryBk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 59.

1498. MR. EDWARD SEDGWICK to THOMAS WHATELY, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter received by the Earl of Halifax from the Governor of Rhode Island, in answer to the complaint made against him by Mr. Temple, Surveyor-General of the Customs of the northern part of the continent of America.

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Admiralty,
pel. 153, No. 11.

1499. EARL OF HALIFAX to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Relative to the pamphlet proposed for the press, by a Frenchman named De Vergy, containing abusive insinuations upon the Count de Guerchy and his Court. From a printed letter addressed to M. le Duc de Choiseul, Minister and Secretary of State in France, by M. Pressac de Vergy, with an annexed affidavit by M. de Vergy, it appears "he is the author." To know whether the author, printer, and publisher may not be prosecuted for the same, and in what manner. The French Ambassador, however, does not know that the letter has been printed in England, nor whether it has been openly published. *A draft.* 3 pp.

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Admiralty,
pel. 153, No. 12.

1500. OBSERVATIONS OF THE ASTRONOMER ROYAL taken at GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.

Copy of opinion of the Hon. Chas. Yorke, Esq., relative to the observations taken at Greenwich Observatory. The nature and use of the institution proves the King's right to them; the life of

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one or two or more astronomers not being sufficient to perfect the design, which can only be completed by accurate observations in a course of ages. And unless the successors in the office of Royal Astronomer can have the advantage of referring to the papers of their predecessors, much of the public benefit expected from the regular continuance of this officer will be disappointed. The King is as much entitled to these observations and papers as he is to the accounts in a revenue office, or to a chart or survey made by his order, at his expense, and for his information. The best method of proceeding in the first instance is to make proper application to the representatives of the former astronomers, representing the King's right, and explaining that it is not intended to prevent them (if they think fit, and hazard the certain loss and expense) from publishing the observations, but only to recover back the originals to the Observatory.

Gives also his opinion as to the method of procedure in the case of a final refusal. 2 pp.

A draft of the letter of reference is in *Law Reports*, 1757-86, No. 9.

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1501. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

As to the drawing of a bill for 1,000*l.* for defraying the expense of sending the King's presents to the Emperor of Morocco.

"N.B.—An acct from General Cornwallis, shewing how the above sum of 1,000*l.* had been dispos'd of, is enter'd in the Barbary Book, p. 244."

11 Nov.

1502. MR. BACON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The merchants and manufacturers of Norwich have been informed that the Regency of Hanover has laid a duty of 5*l.* per cent. upon their manufactures, in consequence of which, many orders have been countermanded. About 1736 or 1737, a duty, though a lower one, was laid on English manufactures, and on an application made by the late Lord Walpole, who was then at Hanover with the King, His Majesty annulled the tax, and declared that none for the future should be imposed on British manufactures in the Electoral dominions. Begs his Lordship to intercede with His Majesty on the merchant's behalf.—Eilcham [? Aylsham].

12 Nov.

1503. MR. L. STANHOPE to MR. BODDINGTON.

As the powder in the magazine at Chatham is unserviceable, it cannot be more so if removed to Purfleet, where both Lord Halifax and Lord Egmont understand Lord Granby has directed it to be removed. This is to be done without loss of time, as, by any accident, the men-of-war at Chatham will undoubtedly suffer extremely, if not be destroyed.

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1504. SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending an extract from a letter received from the Commandant of H.M.'s forces in the Island of Scilly.

The extract from Capt. Græme's letter, dated from Storr Castle, St. Mary's, Scilly. Notwithstanding H.M.'s proclamation for all

Treas. Entry Bk.,
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p. 60.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 287.

Ordin. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 292.

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ships from the Mediterranean to perform quarantine, no orders have been received from any board to the officers of this port. At the same time a vessel from Naples has been driven out of the port of Milford in order to perform her quarantine in the harbour of St. Helen's. Calls attention to their situation as regards the enforcing the duty of quarantine. St. Helen's is five or six miles from St. Mary's, where the Custom-house is established, and when it blows hard it is impossible for the Customs' officers to perform their duty. St. Helen's being the safest and best harbour for coasting vessels bound to Ireland, in case of contrary winds they all fly there. The consequence is, that at present there are several ships there which refuse to obey the repeated orders sent for their removal, threatening to make him, Græme, answerable for damages in case he shall force them out of a safe harbour. Enclosing a list of some of them.

The list. $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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pel. 153,
No. 14 a to f.

1505. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Send a copy of a letter from Capt. O'Bryen, of H.M.S. "Juno," dated in Lisbon river, representing that he had been applied to by a British seaman on board a Dutch man-of-war, who requested to be reclaimed in order to serve His Majesty, but that the Dutch captain had very peremptorily refused to deliver him up. Send also copies of a letter he, O'Bryen, wrote to Consul Hay, and of two received in return.

The enclosures; one in French. 5 pp. and 3 halves.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 33 a to d.

1506. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing copies of a letter received from Sir William Burnaby, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Jamaica, dated 4 Sept., containing the result of his enquiry into the particulars of the behaviour of the French at Turk's Island; of his letter to the Count d'Estaing on that subject; and of a permission given in writing by the French commandants to several people of the Island to remain there on condition of behaving as faithful subjects to the French King.

The documents referred to. A French man-of-war of 64 guns, a xebec of 16 guns, and a snow of 14 guns, landed a number of men on the 1st of June, and actually took possession of the Island for the French King, burnt all the houses, carried off all the effects and provisions they could lay hands on, and made prisoners of most part of the inhabitants. They built two high pillars, the one apparently the mark of possession, the other a guide for ships coming in. 8 pp. and 2 halves.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 34 a, b, c.

1507. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Capt. Palliser, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Newfoundland, dated 21 Oct., from St. John's, giving an account of his own proceedings and those of the French in that neighbourhood.

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The enclosed letter. The sea-cow fishery is wholly carried on by Frenchmen, who, before the war, were inhabitants of St. John's and Nova Scotia, not one of whom will take the oath of allegiance, all obstinately refusing the Captain of the frigate sent thither, stating that they are not His Majesty's subjects. If French men-of-war are allowed to appear in those parts, or even at St. Pierre's, those people will never become subjects to His Majesty, but continue to believe notions propagated amongst them, viz., "that by the peace the French have reserved a claim to those countries, and that they will again be master of them."

Mr. Cook, the surveyor, has returned. The accident to him was not so bad as it was represented, nor had it interrupted his survey so much as he (Capt. Palliser) expected. He continued on the coast as long as the season would permit, and has executed his surveys in a manner which he has no doubt will be satisfactory to their Lordships.

Also a list of H.M.'s ships stationed, and intended to be stationed, at Newfoundland and in America. $8\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

14 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 288.

1508. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. BACON [M.P. for Norwich].

Has transmitted his letter to Baron de Behr, that he may lay the necessary informations before the King for his pleasure thereon.

Same date. The covering letter to Baron de Behr, enclosing Mr. Bacon's letter referring to the new tax on Norwich manufactures. (*French.*)

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v. 20, 1759-72,
No. 33 a, b.

1509. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Lieut. Col. Higginson, Commanding Officer at St. Vincent.

The enclosed extract, dated 1 Sept., at Onassigonny. The troops arrived in good health, but, owing to the unhealthy rainy season just set in, there are not sufficient men in health for the ordinary guards of the town. Has himself shared in the general calamity; after several severe struggles for life, can just crawl about. This sickness was owing to the badness of their habitations, and the unhealthiness of their situation, being on the borders of a large pestilential swamp, which will require the labour of an age to clear and drain. There is a moderate eminence, about a quarter of a mile from the town, deemed a healthy situation, and well calculated in every respect for a barracks for officers and soldiers. Requests that when Governor Melvill comes out he may "be vested with full powers for carrying it into execution." The only returns up to the present time received from Tobago are dated 10th of July, when every officer was sick, one of the two surgeons, and many of the men. Is afraid things are bad with them, the more from his having been once an eyewitness of the wretchedness of their situation. If the regiment ordered for Dominica should be sent there, he hopes that their four companies now quartered at that place may be ordered to join them at St. Vincent, being afraid that the garrison by that time will be in

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great need of such a reinforcement. Indeed, three companies, even in full health and complete, would be much too few for the Island, where there is a variety of good bays, with towns commodiously situated for carrying on an illicit trade with the neighbouring French islands. Desertions are likewise frequent among the French inhabitants, who never fail to carry off their slaves with them. A cruiser or two will be the only means of putting a stop to these illicit practices. Has written to Admiral Tyrrell upon the subject, but does not know when or where the letter will reach him. 3 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 153, No. 15.

1510. MR. PAUL BANKS to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

His Lordship some time ago gave him great hopes by saying his affairs were under consideration, and should soon have an answer; since which time he has constantly attended, upwards of a year, without being able to obtain the liberty of speaking to his Lordship.

Recites the amount of prizes and the principal cost, and prays relief in order to pay his debts.—Westminster. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

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Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 293.

1511. MR. L. STANHOPE to MR. BODDINGTON.

Directing that the two smith's shops, dangerously near one of the magazines at Portsmouth, should be removed.

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Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 16 a to c.

1512. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Send copies of two letters from Lieutenant Roy, commander of the "Fly" cutter, and affidavits enclosed, in answer to a memorial delivered by the Duc de Choiseul to the Earl of Hertford, H.M.'s Ambassador at the French Court, representing that Capt. Guiton, commander of the ship "Esperance," was boarded off Falmouth, by two men armed with swords and pistols, from a boat belonging to the "Fly" cutter, but the wind separating the boat from the French vessel, the two men were carried to Cherbourg. From the answer it appears that the vessel was hovering on the coast, with the view of running a cargo of brandy contrary to law.

The enclosures. 12 pp. and 3 *halves*.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 289.

1513. MR. SEDGWICK to EDWARD BACON, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of the letter which Lord Halifax received from Baron de Behr just as he was setting out to Bushy this day, on the subject of his letter of the 11th inst. The Baron promises further information.

Baron de Behr's letter. The fact of the impost having been laid is not known in England, and therefore the Hanoverian Regency has been written to for information on the subject. A year and a half ago the merchants of Leeds made similar representations against an arrangement which seemed to affect the furnishing of cloths for the uniforms of the King's German cavalry. He, the Baron, was then authorized to declare to the late Earl of Egremont that the King would not permit them to be bought, whilst the Electoral States were not in a position to furnish the cloths themselves, from any but English merchants.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 153, No. 16.**1514. ABDUCTION OF SPANISH FISHERMEN.**

The Attorney General's second report on the case of Spanish fishermen carried off by Capt. Smith; adhering to his former opinion. [See No. 1387.] 2 pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76,
No. 87 a, b, c.**1515. MR. C. JENKINSON to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.**

Sends a copy of a letter to the Lords of the Treasury, from Mr. Paul Tucker, collector of the Customs at Barnstaple, announcing the loss of the ship "Beulah," from New York, [with Col. Eyre, chief engineer, who was on board, Capt. Kennedy, the master, and most of the crew,] and that several papers belonging to Government had been saved from the wreck. Sends also a copy of a letter written to Mr. Tucker, directing him to transmit to the Earl of Halifax all the papers that can be saved.—Parliament Street.

The enclosures. 3½ pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76,
No. 88 a, b.**1516. "ST. JAMES'S CHRONICLE OR BRITISH EVENING POST."**

Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the two letters in the *St. James's Chronicle or British Evening Post*, No. 560 and No. 563, signed respectively "Civius" and "X." Are of opinion that, so far as the same are derogatory to the honour of the Crown and of the Parliament, and might tend to the breach of the public peace, the author, printer, and publishers thereof might, in strictness of law, be subject to criminal prosecutions; but as such expressions and insinuations are in some instances altogether general, and in others might admit of a less offensive interpretation, they are of opinion that any such prosecutions would not be carried on with effect.—Lincoln's Inn.

Draft of the letter of reference. 3 pp. and 2 halves.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76,
No. 89 a to d.**1517. HENRY MUILMAN and ROBERT MACKY.**

Report of the Attorney General on the petition of Henry Muilman and Robert Macky, merchants of London, bail for one Robert Boyd, late commander of a vessel called the "Brilliant," who was prosecuted for wilfully sinking that ship on the high seas in order to defraud the insurers. By his non-appearance their recognizances of 1,000*l.* each were estreated to the Crown; the petitioners, therefore, pray His Majesty to grant them a *nolle prosequi* to stay all proceedings, or some other proper discharge. The Attorney General is of opinion that there is not sufficient ground to stay the proceedings.

The petition, and affidavits of Muilman and Macky, and of Richard Cracraft, junior, of Philpot Lane, London, gent. 8 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 291.**1518. MR. STANHOPE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Consul Udney, dated Venice, 24 Oct., and its enclosures, being a translation of a letter from the Commander of the Venetian galleys on the Zant station, to the Proveditor General, and an attestation of Paul Baldu, all

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relating to a ship under English colours, called "The Rachel," Capt. Liense, which, though furnished with a Mediterranean pass by Col. Johnson, Lieut.-Governor of Minorea, dated 12th of July last, was seized by two Tripoline cruisers, under pretence of their not having the usual Mediterranean pass and check; to which alone, they said, they had orders to pay respect. These papers have relation to the complaint against Col. Johnson, and the enquiry about Mediterranean passes and passavants now before the Council.

17 Nov. **1519.** The SAME to the SAME.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 291.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Capt. Graeme to the Secretary-at-War, dated Storr Castle, St. Mary's in Scilly, 30 Oct. last, relating to quarantine of ships from Naples.

17 Nov. **1520.** The SAME to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 60.

Sending an extract from a letter from Col. Higginson to the Secretary-at-War, dated at Onassigonny, in the Island of St. Vincent, relating to an illicit trade carried on there.

20 Nov. **1521.** CHEVALIER D'EON.

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pel. 153, No. 17.

Report of the Attorney General as to whether the house at or near Whitehall, within the verge of the Palace, in which Chevalier d'Eon has taken refuge in order to avoid being brought to the bar of the Court of King's Bench to receive sentence upon the conviction, may be broken open. He thinks that or any other door may, upon refusal to open, be forced by the officer having the proper process of the Court. As far as the privileges claimed within the verge of the Court are concerned, any objection upon that account may be easily obviated by proper application. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

20 Nov. **1522.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76,
No. 90 a, b.
And entered in
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v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 61-66.

Referring the petition of the Governor and Company of the London Assurance, the insurers of the ship "Brilliant," Robert Boyd, master, representing that the sum of 2,000*l.* has been levied upon Messrs. Muirman and Mackey for the non-appearance of the captain, against whom an indictment has been found for the fraudulent loss of the ship; and praying that the King will grant them the sum so forfeited and levied, in consideration of the great expenses they have been at in the prosecution, which, for the sake of public justice, they are carrying on against the captain, and Francis Smith, his accomplice. *A draft.*

The petition, with a number of signatures. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

20 Nov. **1523.** The SAME to the SAME.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 66-8.

Sending for answer a copy of a letter received from Mons. de Vignola, Resident from the Republic of Venice, giving an account of some new regulations established there to facilitate the commerce and navigation of Great Britain, and desiring to know whether Levant goods coming from Venice pay the same duties upon importation in England as if they came from Leghorn.

Mr. Vignola's letter entered. (*French.*)

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Admiralty,
pel. 153,
No. 18 a, b.**1524. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Capt. Harrison, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships in the Mediterranean, containing information of his proceedings with respect to the Algerine cruisers, and of some particulars he has been made acquainted with relating to the behaviour of the Dey of that place towards the English.

The enclosure. Captain Harrison says: "Nothing is regarded now in Algier, but every little wretch threatens and abuses with a degree of despotism that Kings formerly would have been afraid to assume." 4 pp.

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Ordnance, v. 5.

1525. MR. BODDINGTON to MR. STANHOPE.

By the last post the Board of Ordnance received a letter from their officers at Portsmouth, stating that they had treated with the owners of the smiths' shops near the Camber Magazine, who absolutely refused to dispose of the same. As the only expedient, they had prevailed on the smiths to cease working while the powder could be removed. This they had begun to do. It was only a temporary remedy, as it would be attended with many inconveniences, and oblige them to fill up all the passages left for air in the other magazines. 1 p.

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Militia,
pel. 3, No. 17.**1526. LIEUT. COL. HASSELL to ———.**

To inform the Earl of Sandwich that Sir Digby Legard has declined the honour of being one of the three Deputy Lieutenants to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire, as far as the putting the militia laws in force is concerned. He is most sensible of the honour, and is sorry it is not convenient for him to accept. He was certainly not present when the recommendations were made.—Thorpe, near Burlington. 1 p.

(See reply, No. 1530.)

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Admiralty,
pel. 153, No. 19.**1527. ADMIRAL THOMAS PYE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

The bearer put into Plymouth in a merchant ship bound to London, and has been detained with a contrary wind for near three weeks; and finding it likely to continue, communicated to the Admiral his instructions, which, by the orders of the Grand Seigneur, were not to be divulged to any one. His orders are to deliver the despatches, which he produced, from the Grand Seigneur and the Dey of Algiers to the King. Among the letters there being one addressed to his Lordship, has sent the bearer up by stage coach.—Plymouth. 1 p.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 69.**1528. MR. ED. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Collector of the Customs at Barnstaple, in consequence of the orders given him by the Lords of the Treasury, concerning the despatches, packets, &c., found in the wreck of the ship "Beulah" from New York. And desiring the Lords of the Treasury to direct Mr. Tucker to take the utmost care of the accounts and vouchers for money expended by the late Col. Eyre, until his representative should demand them.

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Same date. The Same to Mr. Tucker, acknowledging the receipt of the four packets found in the portmanteau of the late Col. Eyre. Lord Halifax considers the box of books, and accounts of money expended by the deceased as chief engineer in America, as private property.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 91.

1529. MR. C. JENKINSON to THOS. MORTIMER, Esq., Vice-Consul at Ostend.

Mr. Grenville very much approves his diligence and attention in procuring and transmitting information of the illicit trade from Flanders to this country. Asks if he can produce any sufficient testimony that Capt. Bellew, of the "Despatch" packet, did send the notice mentioned, or that the Excise people at Dover took half and left half of what was found on board the "Prince Frederick," as in such case the Treasury would be able to proceed against them. Mr. Grenville will have his, the Vice-Consul's, services in remembrance, and he may expect soon to reap the fruit of his good intentions.—London. 1 p.

27 Nov.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 18.

1530. ——— to LIEUT. COL. HASSELL.

Strongly commenting upon the conduct of the gentlemen of the lieutenancy [of the East Riding] in so warmly recommending [Sir Digby Legard] to be one of the three Deputy Lieutenants to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant for putting the militia laws in force, when they had not previously consulted him, and since he, after having been appointed by His Majesty, has declined the honour. *A draft.* 2 pp.

27 Nov.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 70.

1531. MR. E. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Sends an extract from a letter from the Lieut.-Governor of New York to Lord Halifax, concerning the state of illicit trade there, and the measures necessary for its suppression.

28 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 292.

1532. The SAME to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of the Lieut. Governor of New York's answer to the circular which Lord Halifax wrote last August to the Governors of the Colonies in North America, respecting the extension and improvement of the post there.

Lieut.-Governor Cadwallader Colden's letter. The ferries on the post road through the province are well established, and there are also convenient inns at proper distances. The surveyor general of lands in the province is also agent for the packet boats. He (the agent) will form a map as desired.

28 Nov.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 71.

1533. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing copies of the list, transmitted by Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Lieut.-Governor of New York, of all instruments made use of in public transactions, law proceedings, grants, conveyances, &c., within that Government, and of the letter which accompanied it: to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 72.

1534. The SAME to the SAME.

Informing the Lords of the Treasury of the detention of the "Henriette Victoire" at Plymouth by Adml. Pye. [See under 8 March 1765, No. 1663.]

30 Nov.

Admiralty,
pcl. 153,
No. 20 a, b.

1535. THE COURT OF NAPLES AND THE VALIDITY OF TREATIES.

Report of the Advocate General "relative to the question arising from the succession to the Crown of the Two Sicilies in the present Royal family, and the several refusals of the late and present Kings of the Two Sicilies to adhere to the treaty concluded at Madrid 1667, by which the rights and privileges of the British commerce with Naples and Sicily were originally established." The refusals of the Court of Naples are not to be justified upon the principles of equity and the law of nations.

Founds his opinion on the reasons that treaties are not *personal* but *national*. Shows the consequences of a contrary doctrine by citing cases in point. Says if it is allowed in its full force, it is adapted only to a barbarous and perfect despotism, unnatural to Europe. Treaties of pacification would be nothing but truces (like those concluded avowedly as such by the Ottoman Porte with the Christian Powers), and treaties of commerce would be engagements of a most uncertain nature. Although the principles of civil law, which are admitted by general consent as the law of nations, have determined that obligations strictly personal, like personal privileges, die with the person, yet they have also determined that whosoever succeeds to the beneficial rights of his predecessor succeeds at the same time to all his obligations. The reason is that the successor is a *mixed* personage, and takes, and is taken reciprocally, by the right of representation. Sovereigns *contract for their people* in a mixed character, as the heads of a general body. It is in this view that contracts entered into with the immediate and apparent head of a state, even *de facto*, though not *de jure*, have been held to be safely entered into, and to be binding *nationally*. Cites Cromwell's treaties as binding. It is no derogation to the high dignity of Sovereigns to say they are the "complex" of all national rights, conveyed down from time to time, and invested in their persons perpetually. Therefore no change of Sovereigns can affect those rights. These ideas are not peculiar to the British nation and Government. It is upon these principles that the ancient custom of registering treaties in the Sovereign Courts of the Parliaments of France, in view of making them more binding nationally, has become obsolete; because it is understood to be unnecessary, inasmuch as, these principles existing, this practice can add nothing to the validity of treaties, whatever it may add to their publicity. Contracted with the Sovereign, they are as obligatory as they can be on the nation. The Sovereign contracts, not for himself as a private person (for that idea would be injurious to sovereignty), but as a public one. The consequences of a contrary doctrine would be a return to original barbarism. The Court of Versailles would not be bound by the acts of the House of Valois, &c. Cites particularly the

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Treaties of the Pyrenees, Utrecht, &c. The Court of Naples cannot harmonize their refusals with the declaration of the late King of the Two Sicilies, his present Catholic Majesty, on his accession, as made by the Duke de Montallegro, the Secretary of State, viz. : that "the British subjects might rely on the continuance of their trade on the same footing and with the same advantages as they had hitherto carried it on by *virtue* of several treaties," nor with another declaration of his late Sicilian Majesty relative to the levying of imports, and several others in 1739. If the *point of honour* is now thought by the Neapolitan Ministers to be that *nothing is obligatory on the present King of the Two Sicilies as representative of former Princes of the House of Austria*, it is answered, the *independence* of the Sicilian Crown is not in the least affected by the Court of Great Britain insisting on the compliance of the former with the treaty of 1667 entered into by Philip IV. of Spain with the British nation. But the independence of the Sicilian Crown of the Austrian branch of the Spanish succession is rather *asserted*; because the benefit of the treaty is claimed now from his Sicilian Majesty, only in the *same manner* as it was claimed from, and granted by, the Emperor, as *representative of Philip IV. of Spain*, at the time when the Emperor possessed himself of Naples in 1707, and remained in possession till the *re-assumption of rights* of the Spanish branch of the House of Bourbon in 1734, by the arms and in the person of Philip V., *as heir to the whole Spanish monarchy*, who *ceded* the dominions which he recovered to his son, his present Catholic Majesty, and put him into possession. In respect to Sicily, the re-assumption of rights and the *principle of representation* was and is stronger, it being ceded by the Duke of Anjou as King of Spain, testamentary heir of Charles II., and lawful descendant of Philip IV.; which cession to the Duke of Savoy was made *conditionally*, with a clause of reversion, as appears by the Act of Cession of 10 June 1713, in which the right of reversion to the Crown of Spain was specially saved on failure of performance of contracts on the part of the Duke of Savoy. Upon this *re-assumption of rights*, and representation inseparable from it, the manifesto published by the Court of Spain on its invasion of Sicily grounded the justification of the recovery of those dominions by force of arms. Refers to the 9th Article of this Act of Cession. From the whole history of the Sicilian succession there appears a *continuity of representation* of Philip IV. and Philip V. of Spain, in the persons of their late and present Sicilian Majesties.

The Court of Naples will lay no stress on the plea of conquest, because, if that were allowed in its full force, yet the case would then fall under the same argument of representation, and it would be answered that the *conquest was not made personally by his late Sicilian Majesty*, but by Philip V., party to the Treaty of Utrecht, who ceded to his son. But, further, this plea would be the worst and weakest title possible for his Sicilian Majesty to hold his dominions by, having titles more solid, so as it is a plea supported neither in *law* nor in *fact*. The public law of Europe is a stranger

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to the idea of rights of conquest,—rights only known and allowed in ages of barbarous nations, and amidst the irruptions of Goths and Vandals. In our age of humanity, in which war itself is civilized, the law of arms *may give possession, but no right of appropriation can pass or be vested securely but by solemn treaty and cession between the belligerent parties, and by the acquiescence and recognitions of the rest of the Powers of Europe.* Kingdoms remote by their situation from their natural allies, neighbours to their natural enemies, and open to the nations which are most powerful by sea, cannot too strictly adhere to, and assert for their own interest and security, the force and faith of treaties. It would seem unnecessary to remind the Court of Naples how much it owes to the powerful arms and friendly negotiations of Great Britain. The preliminary Treaty of Vienna between France and the Emperor, finally concluded in 1738, was framed on the project of accommodation proposed by Great Britain and the States General. In this it is specially stated that the commercial rights of the latter would be re-established and maintained as in the reign of Charles II. Also by that treaty the right of conquest was not allowed, the possession of the Sicilian dominions being purchased by the cession of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, and the Duchies of Parma and Placentia *transferred* back to the House of Austria in full propriety.

The Court of Naples, doubtless, will reflect on the respect due to the opinion of his Catholic Majesty; and that, by “opiniatring” this point, it will act diametrically opposite to the conduct, declarations, and engagements of his present Catholic Majesty, who, by the Treaty of Versailles, has renewed and confirmed that of 1667, also before renewed and confirmed by the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle as a treaty subsisting in full vigour. By which constant and equitable conduct of their Catholic Majesties they have declared to all Europe their adherence to the laws of honour, so specially binding upon Sovereigns. And their sense of this question appears beyond doubt, that the treaty of 1667 affects all the dominions which made a part of the Spanish monarchy in its state of indivisibility, because on no other principle can they have confirmed or renewed it.

If his Sicilian Majesty wishes to propose a fresh treaty, yet the validity of the treaty of 1667 ought to be first acknowledged, till another is made in a better and more ample form, of which that treaty ought to be the basis, together with other immunities long enjoyed by the British. 13 *closely written pages.*

The letter of reference. *A draft. 2 pp.*

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1536. THOS. PLUMER to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq., at the Earl of Halifax's.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 76, No. 53.

The treaty of 1661 sent might have been usefully quoted in the memorial, had he seen it in time. The chief purport of it is the Royal marriage; but it contains two essential points in regard to “our” commerce. One is in the first article, expressly confirming every part of all former treaties from 1641, so that Oliver Crom-

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well's treaty of 1654, which has commerce chiefly for its object, stands firm and entire, and cannot be evaded by those ignorant suggestions, either that it was imposed by force, or that it had not the proper sanction of regal authority; the other is, in the 12th and 13th articles, establishing for British subjects certain privileges of commerce and residence in the Portuguese settlements in the East Indies and Brazils, and expressly declaring that British merchants may enjoy fuller benefit of merchandize and commerce in all the dominions of the King of Portugal, beyond what had been granted to them by former treaties.

Asks if the Lisbon memorial is come, and what state "our" affair is in at present. It is plain that the Portuguese Ministry have for a course of years been loading British subjects with oppression upon oppression, as if to try how much the nation would really bear. Hopes that under the present Ministry, the time is at hand for effectual redress and satisfaction to be received from Portugal, not as a favour, but as a most equitable and undoubted right.

Will be glad to wait on Lord Halifax, having something to mention which he omitted before.—John Street. 2 pp.

4 Dec.

Treas.EntryBk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 72.

1537. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Encloses a copy of a letter from Lieut. Governor Colden, dated at New York, Oct. 11, with its enclosures, being two inquisitions on the cases of two escheats; the one dated 9th March 1759, of two houses in the city of New York; the other, the 20th of the same month, of a farm in Orange country, both escheated to the Crown; and also a copy of the minutes of Council upon two petitions, preferred to Lieut. Governor De Lancy in June 1759, for grants of those escheats.

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Treas.EntryBk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 73.

1538. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

The King has been pleased to order that the sum of 200*l.* a year be allowed to Mr. Stanhope Aspinwall, late Consul at Algiers, in consideration of past services; and also that the sum of 200*l.* be paid to him in satisfaction of money expended for H.M.'s service.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 153, No. 21.

1539. M. DE VERGY.

Report of the Attorney General on De Vergy's letters. (See reference letter, No. 1499. Cannot advise any prosecutions against the author, printer, and publishers. 1½ pp.

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Treas.EntryBk.
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 74.

1540. MR. E. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Has reported to Lord Halifax the purport of the conversation had with him (Mr. Sedgwick) on the subject of the minute enclosed in Mr. Whateley's letter of the 4th inst. Unless that letter be exchanged for another, specifying the governors or commanders-in-chief to whom it is the intention of the Lords of the Treasury that the minute should be sent, his Lordship will think it incumbent upon him to transmit it to every governor or commander-in-chief within his department.

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Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 18 a, b.

1541. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending a continuation of the account of maintaining the Spanish prisoners from 11th Nov. 1762 to the time when that expense ceased; and in such a manner that the total sum to be demanded of the Court of Spain for maintenance of her prisoners during the whole of the war appears at the foot of this supplemental account. As no further claims have since come in to the Commissioners, there is great reason to believe the account conclusive.

The account enclosed; viz., from 12 Nov. 1762 to 31 Oct. 1763. The total was 18,061*l.* 9*s.* 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* 5 *pp.*

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1, 1752-64,
No. 35 a to e.

1542. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclosing copies of,—(1) a letter from Sir William Burnaby, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Jamaica, dated 11 Sept.; (2) of the Count d'Estaing's answer to the letter he wrote him with respect to the behaviour of the French at Turk's Island; (3) of the enclosure in No. 2.; and (4) of Sir W. Burnaby's reply thereunto.

The documents referred to. The Count declared the officers had orders only to erect two phares [lighthouses]; and that he would forbid any of their vessels going to those islands to be laden with salt till he should receive orders from his Court. The French are said to have 5,000 soldiers at Hispaniola, and to expect 5,000 more. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ *pp.*

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Treas. EntryBk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 74.

1543. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

The Earl of Halifax being informed that the Lords of the Treasury desire further information in respect of the bill drawn by Governor Cornwallis upon Mr. Larpent, of his Lordship's office, before giving the necessary directions for its acceptance, his Lordship directs him (Mr. Stanhope) to state that Mr. Popham, H.M.'s Consul at Morocco, having very frequently represented the ill-treatment which H.M.'s subjects, and himself particularly, had received there, and repeatedly acquainted his Lordship that he had received the most pressing requisitions, accompanied with threats in case of refusal, to repair to the Emperor's Court, which Mr. Popham declared he durst not do until he had a proper present from the King to take with him, and also at least 1,000*l.* in cash, to enable him to deliver the same, and the affairs of Morocco growing very serious, they were, in May, taken into consideration at a meeting of His Majesty's servants, in consequence of which His Majesty determined not to send the usual present by the Ambassador from Morocco then leaving, but directed the same to be consigned to the Governor of Gibraltar, to forward to the Emperor, in part or whole, as he should judge most expedient; and it was left to the Governor's discretion to fix the time and manner of sending the same, either by Mr. Popham, or otherwise; and he was to regulate and pay the expense of sending it, &c., not exceeding the sum of 1,000*l.*, by bills to be drawn upon Mr. Larpent. The Governor's not sending the present by the Consul was following the directions

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of economy laid down to him, by which a present of 500*l.* was saved; for as the present consigned to the Governor was the ambassadorial present, and in the King's letter to the Emperor expressly mentioned as such, if the Consul had gone to the Emperor's Court (which Governor Cornwallis was directed to prevent, if possible, for the sake of the precedent), he must have carried with him a consular present to the amount of 500*l.* The direction of the Morocco affairs being put into the hand of the Governor of Gibraltar is not without instance, since the same happened when the Duke of Bedford was Secretary of State in 1750, when 1,100*l.* was drawn by Mr. Consul Petticrew, by direction of Gen. Bland, then Governor of Gibraltar. This will be found from Mr. Aldworth's letter to Mr. West, of Nov. 12, 1750, and from another letter of June 11, 1751, transmitting letters and papers received by his Grace from Gen. Bland relating to Mr. Petticrew's transactions.

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1544. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 36 a, b, c.

Enclosing copies of a letter from Sir William Burnaby, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Jamaica, dated the 20th Sept., and of the answer he received from the Governor of Iucatan to his letter concerning the restrictions laid on the logwood cutters in Honduras Bay.

The documents enclosed. The Governor understood the 17th article of the late treaty to grant the privilege of cutting logwood only in such places where fortifications had been erected, on condition of their being demolished. As none were erected in the Bay of Honduras, he thought that article could mean no more than that the English should have the right, which formerly they had not, of cutting logwood in such places as were used before the war. 11½ *pp.*

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1545. The SAME to the SAME.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 37 a, b, c.

They have transmitted to Vice-Admiral Holburne, at Portsmouth, for strict enquiry, copies of the letter from the Duc de Praslin to H.M.'s Ambassador in France, and of that of the Duc de Choiseul, enclosed; therein, complaining that Mr. Hammond, commander of one of the King's cutters, upon unjust and frivolous pretences, stopped and carried to the Isle of Wight a ship named the "Diligence," of Dunkirk, bound to Bilboa. Mr. Hammond was also ordered to Portsmouth. Sends a copy of Admiral Holburne's letter giving the result, and of one from Lieutenant Hammond on the same subject.

The copies enclosed. The vessel had been anchored on the coast for two or three days, and was seized when making way for a valley noted as a landing-place for smuggled goods. The excuse was that she wanted water. She had not above four or five days provisions, and was not at all fitted for so long a voyage as to Bilboa. 5 *pp.* and 2 *halves.*

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Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 22, p. 293.**1546.** MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

To allow a free passage in the packet to Holland to the bearers, John Most and George Leicht, two poor German settlers in the province of Massachusetts Bay, who are lately come from thence, and are going to Germany in order to engage settlers for a certain part of that province.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 1,
No. 38 a, b, c.**1547.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Have appointed Capt. Graves, of H.M.S. "Edgar," to repair to the coast of Africa. Enclose copies of his instructions, and of a letter from him requesting more explicit instructions as to whether he may make use of force with the French, if other means do not prevail, and they attempt a trade above their settlement in the river Gambia.

The enclosures. He was sent out to prevent the encroachments of the French on the River Gambia, to make a tour of inspection, and to clear the coast of pirates. 16½ pp.

15 Dec.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 22, p. 294.**1548.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF ALBEMARLE.

Transmitting a copy of a memorial received from the Spanish Ambassador, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Havannah interested in the funds of the Company of the Island of Cuba, complaining that, contrary to an agreement entered into by the respective commanders in consequence of the capitulation, a magazine was refused to be given up to the Company, on the sole pretext that the same was out of the city, and that all the reasons they could give to Col. Keppel, who succeeded his Lordship in the command, were fruitless. They have, therefore, applied to the King that these effects, which, they allege, amount to 71,283 piastres 5½ reals of silver, besides expenses and damages, may be restored to his Catholic Majesty's subjects. Requesting information on the subject.

Like letters sent to Gen. Keppel and Sir George Pocock.

15 Dec.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 22, p. 295.**1549.** The SAME to EDW. BACON, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of Baron de Behr's further answer relating to the complaint of the city of Norwich.

The Baron's letter. The permission which the King gave to the States of the Duchies of his German States to levy a duty upon certain kinds of merchandise, in order to obtain means of paying the most pressing debts which were unavoidably contracted during the late war, is the cause of the representations made by the merchants of Norwich. But as, except in this case of urgent necessity, the products of English manufacturers are exempt from all duty, and as the duty in question is raised, without distinction, on native as well as on foreign fabrics, he does not doubt that they will reassure themselves that their commerce will run no danger of being affected by this temporary arrangement. (*French.*)

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22,
pp. 297-300.

1550. MR. STANHOPE to Messrs. LANGLOIS and CRISP.

Enclosing extracts from two letters lately received from Consul Hollford, dated the 17th and 24th of last month, and a translation of a letter from the Doge, Governors, and Priors of the Republic of Genoa to their Minister in England, by him transmitted to Lord Halifax, all relating to the detention of their corn at Genoa, and to the determination of the Senate in their favour.

The extracts from Consul Hollford's letters. The Serene College has ordered 210,000 livres to be paid to Messrs. Langlois on account of their corn, conformable to His Britannic Majesty's sentiments explained in the memorial of the 17th of Nov. The magistrates of the Annone are taking measures to comply with the whole of what His Majesty has decided in favour of Messrs. Langlois and Crisp; but the total want of money at this moment puts it out of their power.

The letter from the Doge, &c.

16 Dec.

Ordnance,
pcl. 3,
1751-79.

1551. COL. ROBERT BOYD to ———.

Relative to Mr. Whitham, objected to by the Court of Spain. The facts are that Mr. Whitham had long been an inhabitant of Minorca, where he had a large family, and was known to all the officers in that garrison, who endeavoured to serve him. He was employed as an overseer of the workmen before and at the siege of St. Philip's, where he behaved so well during the siege that he was appointed to act as an engineer, merely to encourage him and give him better pay. On the return of the troops, he was strongly recommended to the late Duke of Marlborough, who intended to provide for him in the civil, not the engineering branch, as he was by no means qualified for that position. The Duke died before anything was done for him, and on the peace he was made Consul of Majorca. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

17 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 95.

1552. MR. THOMAS WHATELY to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

Relative to the estimate of the artillery and stores said to be wanting in St. Philip's Castle in Minorca. The Lords of the Treasury think the charges suprisingly large, and that such parts only ought to be complied with as the Board of Ordnance shall report to be necessary for the defence of the place.—Treasury Chambers. 1 p.

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Scotland,
pcl. 89,
No. 18 a, b.

1553. MR. ALEXANDER FRASER to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

His Majesty's intentions of appointing him General of the Mint in Scotland, in the room of the late Lord Belhaven, upon his resigning his office of one of the Commissioners of Justiciary in Scotland, have been communicated to him. Sends, therefore, such resignation.—Edinburgh.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

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19 Dec.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76,
p. 295.
A draft in
Ordnance,
v. 5.

1554. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Directs him to report his opinion on the estimate of the artillery and stores said to be wanting at St. Philip's Castle in the Island of Minorca. His Majesty thinks the several charges very large, and that only such part should be sent as is necessary for the defence of the place.

19 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 77.

1555. MR. E. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Transmitting copies of Governor Murray's and Lieut. Governor Colden's last returns as to illicit trade, &c. to the circular orders sent by desire of the Lords of the Treasury to the several Governors in America; also an extract from a letter from Governor Murray, with the enclosed list of the several instruments made use of in public transactions, &c. in the province of Quebec.

21 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 301.

1556. The SAME to MR. SHERWOOD.

According to the Order in Council, Lord Halifax has transmitted to H.M.'s Ambassador at Madrid his memorial concerning the capture of the sloop, the "Kinnicut," George Hopkins commander, with instructions to solicit redress for the grievances therein complained of. Encloses, for the information of his constituents, the owners of the sloop, a copy of the answer of the Governor of Puerto de Espana, and of the law proceedings and examinations therein referred to.

22 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 96.

1557. INVENTION.

Report of the Attorney General on the petition of Richard Williams, of the parish of St. Clement Danes, Westminster, Gent., praying for letters patent for an invention. *See lists for 1765.*

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Admiralty,
pcl. 153, No. 23.

1558. ——— to the JUDGE OF THE ADMIRALTY.

The "Dey" of Tunis having written to the King on behalf of some Tunisines, to obtain satisfaction for the bark "St. Anna Valente," taken in 1758, asks what proceedings have been had with regard to her in the Admiralty Court. *A draft. 2 pp.*

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 76, No. 99.

1559. MR. BARON ADAMS to [the EARL OF SANDWICH or EARL OF HALIFAX].

The behaviour of the prisoners mentioned in the enclosed affidavit requires some special notice. Wm. Atkinson, the ringleader, was in gaol only under an order of transportation from the Quarter Sessions. Will, therefore, give directions that proper charges may be laid before some magistrate of the county to detain him to answer in such manner as may be thought proper at the coming assizes. The other five were condemned at York during his illness, by Mr. Serjeant Aspinall, who is satisfied with the verdict, but who cannot distinguish any as more notorious or dangerous than the others. In the outrage in question, two of them are thus distinguished, that they first came to the assistance of Atkinson. *1½ pp.*

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Ireland,
v. 429.**1560. IRELAND.**

Letters from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or his Secretary addressed to the Earl of Halifax or his Secretary, and *vice versâ*, acknowledging the receipt of other letters. [The matter in them not thought of sufficient importance to merit individual description. Nos. 4, 6, 8, 11, 16, 17, 29, 37, 39, 40, 41, 48, 55, 56, 57, 61.]

1561. ANDRÉ BOUSIGNES.Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 76, No 100.

Memorial of André Bousignes, merchant, of St. Pierre in the Island of Martinique, asking for some papers relating to a vessel of his, which was taken in Feb. 1753 by a Spanish privateer under English colours, which papers were removed to London when Martinique was evacuated in July 1763. (*French.*) 2 pp.

* * For papers commencing 11 Nov. 1764, relating to a suspected plot to burn the dockyards, *see under* 8 March 1765, No. 1663.

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TABLES.

January to December.

1562. APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPROBATIONS by the KING of ELECTIONS to various Offices.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Austen, Henry, Esq., <i>vice</i> W. Humphrey, Gent.	Town clerk of Poole - - -	1 Feb. -	404
Simpson, Charles, Gent., <i>vice</i> Joseph Adey, Gent., deceased.	Do. of the city of Lichfield. [For the certificate of appointment, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 34.]	12 April -	421
Waring, Richard Hill, of Hayes, in the co. of Salop, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, <i>vice</i> Robert Williams, Esq., deceased.	Recorder of the borough of Oswestry, in the co. of Salop.	18 „ -	429
Selwyn, William, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, <i>vice</i> Capel Payne, Esq., deceased.	Town clerk of the city of Gloucester. [For the certificate of appointment, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 58.]	7 Sept. -	449
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Lynch, the Sieur Peter -	Danish Consul in the city and port of Gibraltar.	9 Feb. -	300

1563. ARMY, &c. COMMISSIONS.

APPOINTMENTS, in the form of COMMISSIONS, of a somewhat special character.

* * Commissions granted in the year 1764 to officers in the army, chaplains and surgeons, commissaries, agents to regiments, &c., are to be found in the series of *Military Entry Books*, vols. 28 and 29. Also the military commissions granted and renewed in Ireland in this year will be found in *King's Letter Book*, vol. 11; and Letters from the Lord Lieutenant, containing recommendations for the same, in the series entitled *Ireland*, vol. 429. As Army Lists published by permission of the Secretary-at-War exist for this period, the Commissions are not here more particularly described.

Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Hicks, George, surgeon -	Surgeon to the fort and garrison of Sheerness in the Isle of Sheppey.	27 Jan. -	156
Nicoll, John, Esq. -	Jointly and severally Secretary and "Register" to the Commissioners for Chelsea Hospital.	14 Feb. -	158
Luke, John, Esq. -			

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Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
Francis, Philip, D.D. - -	Chaplain to the same hospital - -	9 May -	167
Forbes, Lord James - -	Lieutenant-Governor of Fort William [in Scotland].	2 „ -	168
Gwynne, Roderick, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of the town and garrison of Berwick-upon-Tweed.	2 „ -	168
Porter, William, Gent. -	Deputy Commissary of the Musters of Forces in North America.	4 July -	173
Stewart, James, Gent. - -	Do. Do. - - -	„ „ -	173
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763-82.</i>			
Maitland, Richard, Esq. -	Deputy Adjutant General in North America -	13 May -	71
Warburton, Samuel, Esq. -	Corporal of the Yeomen of the Guard -	14 Aug. -	80
St. Clair, Col. Sir John, Bart. -	Deputy Quartermaster-General of Forces in North America.	30 May -	122

1564. CHURCH. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (*See also IRELAND and SCOTLAND.*)

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the CLERK OF THE SIGNET ATTENDING, for the preparation of Bills for the Royal signature to pass the Great Seal.

* * * Where an election to a bishopric is concerned, a letter recommendatory is also directed to be prepared.

Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>			
Evans, Thomas, A.M., <i>vice</i> Edwin Sandys, B.A., <i>decd.</i>	Grant of the place of Prebendary of Worcester	7 March -	127
Tarrant, Charles, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Robert Lambe.	Do. Do. of Dean of Peterborough - -	10 July -	128
Wilson, Thomas, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Tarrant.	Do. Do. of Dean of Carlisle - -	11 „ -	128
Bacon, Michael, B.D. - -	Presentation to the vicarage of Wakefield, in the co. and diocese of York.	14 Sept. -	129
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Assheton, Richard, junior, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Charles Downes, <i>deceased.</i>	Nomination, &c. to a fellowship of Christ College in Manchester, of the foundation of King Charles I.	27 Jan. -	39
Annesley, Arthur, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> John Culliford, <i>deceased.</i>	Presentation to the vicarge of Chewton, in the co. of Somerset, and diocese of Bath and Wells.	31 „ -	41
St. Paul's, London, Dean and Chapter of.	Congé-d'élire empowering the election of their Bishop, <i>vice</i> Dr. Richard Osbaldeston, <i>deceased.</i> Richard Bishop of Peterborough recommended.	27 May -	46

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CHURCH. APPOINTMENTS, &c.—*cont.*

Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
Peterborough, Richard Lord Bishop of.	Royal assent to his election to the see of London.	31 May -	47
London, Richard Bishop of, elect.	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the see.	8 June	49
Peterborough, Dean and Chapter of.	Congé-d'élire empowering them to elect a Bishop in the place of Dr. Richard Terrick. Robert Lamb, LL.D., recommended.	„ „ -	49
Lamb, Robert, LL.D., Dean of Peterborough.	Royal assent to his election to the see of Peterborough.	21 „ -	51
Peterborough, Bishop of, elect -	Grant and restitution of the temporalities of the see.	11 July -	53
Harley, William, clerk, <i>vice</i> Samuel Wooley, clerk, decd.	Grant of the place of Canon of Worcester	- 10 Dec.	61

1565. CHURCH. LETTERS RECOMMENDATORY.

LETTERS RECOMMENDATORY to DEANS and CHAPTERS.

Cathedral.	In favour of:—	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760–64.</i>			
St. Paul's, London - -	Terrick, Dr. Richard, Bishop of Peterborough, to be Bishop of London.	25 May -	449
Peterborough - - -	Lambe, Robert, LL.D., Dean of Peterborough, to be Bishop.	14 June -	461

1566. CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS, signed or countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, connected with CHURCH and UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, &c.

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760–66.</i>			
Lord High Almoner - -	Ringelman, Mary, recommended to be one of the Maundy women on Holy Thursday.	20 Feb. -	126
Do. Do. - -	Course, Joseph, recommended to be one of the Maundy men.	21 „ -	127
<i>In Church Book, 1761–78.</i>			
Archbishop of Canterbury -	His Grace to grant his licence for solemnizing a marriage between H.R.H. the Princess Augusta and H.S.H. the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick Lunebourg.	16 Jan. -	39

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CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
Bishop of London - -	For a collection to be had for the poor -	13 Feb. -	41
Lord Mayor of London -	Do. Do. - -	" " -	41
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Hinchcliffe, John, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, to have the degree of D.D. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	16 " -	42
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Gibbons, Thomas, to have the first Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	30 March -	43
Governors of Sutton's Hospital or Charterhouse.	Philips, William, to be admitted, on the first vacancy, a child on the foundation.	1 May -	44
Do. Do. - - -	Pett, John, Do. Do. - -	2 " -	45
Chamberlain of the Household -	The Bishop of London elect to be sworn and admitted as Dean of the Chapels Royal.	4 June -	48
	Griffith, John, D.D., Prebendary of Canterbury, dispensation with the residence of, during the year, he being unable to travel on account of ill-health.	13 " -	50
Archbishop of Canterbury -	Lamb, Dr. Robert, Bishop of Peterborough elect, his Grace's dispensation to be granted to, to hold in commendam the rectory of Bishop's Hatfield, Hertfordshire, in the diocese of Lincoln, and the prebend of Hayder with Walton, in Lincoln cathedral, both previously held by him.	23 " -	52
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Smith, John, M.A., Master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, to have the degree of Doctor in Divinity. Ineligible from not having taken his degree of B.D.	12 Sept. -	54
Do. Do. - - -	Elliston, William, B.D., and Vice-chancellor of the University, to have the same degree. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	" " -	55
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Pollock, William, to have the first Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. His petition also. [Had been a King's messenger for seventeen years, and had broken his arm by a fall from his horse while going to Richmond.]	13 " -	57
	Wolley, Samuel, M.A., Prebendary of Gloucester, suffering from an attack of palsy, dispensation with the residence of, at Gloucester, "Not taken out"— <i>margin</i> .	2 Nov. -	58
	Dick, William, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, leave of absence to. [His petition is also entered.]	" " -	60

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1567. CREATIONS. (*See also IRELAND.*)

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, addressed to the ATTORNEY GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing GRANTS OF DIGNITIES in GREAT BRITAIN.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Moore, Henry, of Jamaica, Esq.	Baronet - - - - -	10 Jan. -	284
Rodney, Vice-Admiral George Bridges.	Do. - - - - -	" " -	285
Henley, Lord, Baron of Grainge in the co. of Southampton, Chancellor of Great Britain.	Earl of Northington, in the co. of Southampton.	16 May -	315
Amyand, George, of the city of London, merchant.	Baronet - - - - -	1 Aug. -	396
Duncan, William, of Marylebone, in the co. of Middlesex, Doctor of Physic.	Do. - - - - -	" " -	397
Gordon, Sir Samuel, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the co. of Nottingham, Knight.	Do. - - - - -	" " -	398
Lowther, William, of Swillington, in the co. of York, clerk, M.A.	Do. - - - - -	10 " -	399
H.R.H. Prince William Henry -	Duke of Gloucester and of Edinburgh in the kingdom of Great Britain, and Earl of Connaught in the kingdom of Ireland.	13 Nov. -	406
Pigot, George, late Governor of Fort St. George, in the East Indies, now of Uske Castle, in the co. of Monmouth, Esq.	Baronet - - - - -	23 " -	407

1568. CRIMINALS. PETITIONS.

PETITIONS in favour of CRIMINALS and from CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

From whom.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Object of Petition.	Date.	No.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>							
Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of Newcastle.	Thompson, Cuthbert.	Burglary and Death felony.	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Mitigation to transportation.	Aug. -	187
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., pcl. 76, 1764.</i>							
Brook, Bridges, and others, signed by.	Shaddon, William, servant at "The Bull," Rochester.	Stealing from his fellow servant.	7 years transp.	Maidstone	Free pardon -	[Mar.] -	32
Sir Armine Wodehouse, three of the grand jury, and others, signed by.	Brentnall, William	Returning transp. before his time.	Death -	[Norwich]	Do.	Aug.] -	67

[The convict had been duly licensed for the two years past to keep a public-house at Wheeeting.]

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From whom.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Object of Petition.	Date.	No.
G. Ridge, J.P. for co. of Southampton, and others.	Ansell, John	Petty larceny	7 years Winchester transpen.	Winchester	Free pardon	— Sept.	76
[An order for his transportation attached.]							
Thomas Lamb (the prosecutor), and others, signed by.	Fowler, Thomas	Stealing	Transpen.	Old Bailey	Free pardon	— Nov.	83

1569. CRIMINALS. LETTERS TO JUDGES.

LETTERS addressed to the JUDGES, &c., to report on the CASES of CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

Name of Judge, &c.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760–66.</i>						
Mr. Lane	La Fortune, Anthony.	Not stated	Transportation	Newgate	3 Feb.	222
The Recorder	Wingfield, George	Stealing a "cardinal."	Do.	Old Bailey	14 Mar.	228
Mr. Justice Wilmot	Prosser, Jonathan	Not stated	[Death]	Oxford	15 „	228
Do.	Widrington, Oswald	Do.	Do.	Do.	16 „	229
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Prescott, Mary	Stealing a tea-kettle.	Transportation	Chelmsford	21 „	229
Mr. Baron Adams	Newcomb, Thomas	Felony and burglary.	Death	Shrewsbury	3 Apl.	232
Mr. Serjeant Sayer	Sladden, William	Felony	Transportation	Maidstone	17 „	233
Mr. Baron Perrott	Rowledge, Russel	Highway robbery.	Death	Northampton	23 „	236
Mr. Recorder	Cooke, Richard	Stealing a pair of buckles.	7 years transportation.	Old Bailey	19 May	236
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Foker, John	Sheep-stealing	[Death]	Chelmsford	5 July	239
Recorder of London.	Hodgson, John	Receiving stolen goods.	14 years transportation.	[Old Bailey]	18 „	245
Mr. Baron Perrot	Heathwood, Thomas	Stealing copper from the Ordnance.	7 years transportation.	Winchester	7 Aug.	247
Lord Chief Justice Pratt.	Brentnall, William	Returning from transportation.	Death	Norwich	22 Aug	249
Rev. Mr. Woodruffe, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.	Ansell, John	Petty larceny	7 years transportation.	Winchester	30 „	250

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Name of Judge, &c.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Mr. Justice Gould, at Weybridge.	Hall, Thomasine	Burglary -	Death -	Exeter -	3 Sep	251
Mr. Baron Perrot	Brown, Hugh -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Do. -	6 "	254
Do.	Goss, Joal -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Mayor, Recorder, &c. of Exeter.	Hall, Thomasine	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -	" "	254
Recorder of London.	Fowler, Thomas -	Not stated *	Transportation	Newgate -	20 Oct.	260
Lord Chief Justice Mansfield.	Coldham, Mortlock	Perjury - -	Not stated -	Court of King's Bench.	17 Dec.	260
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>						
Recorder of London.	Haines, Isaiah, late a soldier.	Stealing -	7 years transportation.	Newgate -	27 Jan.	128
Mr. Justice Clive	Britnall, Samuel -	Not stated -	Death - -	Bedford -	20 Mar.	143
Mr. Baron Smith	Nading, Thomas -	Do. -	Do. -	Lancaster -	9 Apl	147
Mr. Baron Adams or Mr. Justice Wil- mot.	Robinson, William	Do. -	Do. -	Stafford -	" "	148
Mr. Justice De- nison or Bath- urst.						
Do.	Douglas, William	Receiving stolen goods.	Do. -	Kent assizes -	11 "	149
Do.	Ryland, Joseph -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Surrey assizes	13 "	150
Mr. Baron Per- rott.	Chambers, William Chambers, John - Salterwite, Charles	Do. -	Do. -	Warwick -	27 "	152
Mr. Serjeant Sayer	Frazer, Charlotte					
Recorder of London.	Ramsay, John -	Receiving stolen goods.	Transportation	Kingston-on-Thames.	1 May	153
Sir Jno. Fielding	McCabe, Sarah -	Stealing -	Transpn. for 7 years.	Westminster -	17 "	158
Do. -	Edwards, Mary -	Petty larceny	Do. -	Do. -	29 Aug.	187
Mr. Justice Bath- urst.	Thompson, Cuthbert	Burglary and felony.	Death -	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	" "	189
Mr. Baron Perrott	Smith, Jane -	Stealing -	Death -	Coventry -	13 Nov.	195
Mr. Justice Gould	Baker, Susannah	Do. -	Transportation	Old Bailey -	16 "	195
Recorder of London.	Kilburn, Jeremiah	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	28 "	200

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1570. CRIMINALS. REPORTS.

REPORTS OF CERTIFICATES of the JUDGES, chiefly addressed to the KING, on the CASES of CRIMINALS.

Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.
<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 76, 1764.</i>								
Pratt, C.	Bryant, Thomas.	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Maidstone	14 years transpu.	Favourable circumstances	26 Jan.	8
Do.	Graves, James.							
Do.	Sherer, John							
Do.	Brown, James.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
Do.	Taylor, William.							
Do.	Curtis, James							
Bathurst, J.	Brown, Childson.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Chelmsford	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Verdon, Joseph.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Croydon	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Jones, Thomas.							
Do.	Frankton, Joseph.							
Do.	Lord, Mary	Stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Rogers, William.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Shales, John	Stealing	Do.	Winchester	Do.	Do.		
Wynne, W.	Carr, Michael	Robbery	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	McCabe, William.							
Do.	Baker, Richard.							
Do.	Lee, John	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Balgant, Robt.	Sending a threatening letter.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Hollandishy, Stephen.							
Do.	François, Thomas.							
Do.	Blanket, Christopher.	Robbery	Do.	Exeter	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Turner, George.							
Do.	Winson, John							
Do.	Simpson, Alexander.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Meier, John	Stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Western, John.							
Do.	Woolcott, Samuel.							
Do.	Fursman, Prudence.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Jenkins, John							
Do.	Harris, Alexander.							
Do.	Westcombe, Thomas.	Burglary	Do.	Wells	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Holland, Bryan, alias Peter Grant	Robbery	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Hellard, Bryan.							
Do.	Kneller, William.							
Wilmot, E.	Scutt, John	Stealing	Do.	New Sarum	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Phillips, James.	Burglary	Do.	Bodmin	Do.	Do.		

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Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.		
Parkes, B.	Cock, Richard	Horse-stealing	Death	Buckingham.	Transpn.	Favourable circumstances	19 Feb.	11		
Denison, T.	Chaney, John	Do.	Do.	Norwich	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Blackbourn, William.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Mansfield, Lord.	Breeton, Robert.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Lincoln	14 years transpn.	Do.	10 Feb.	12		
Do.	Day, Robert	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Leicester	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Derry, Thomas.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Smythe, S. S.	Whitfield, Joshua.	Do.	Do.	Lincoln	Do.	Do.	2 Mar.	20		
Do.	Powell, Joseph.	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Warwick	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Headley, Michael.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Gould, H.	Darbyshire, Jonathan.	Felony; returning from transpn.	Do.	Lancaster	Transportation.	Do.	" "	21		
Barrington, Daines (Recorder).	Green, Richard.	Stealing	Do.	Bristol	14 years transpn.	Do.				
Adams, Richd.	Boswell, John.									
Adams, Richd.	Prosser, Jonathan.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Oxford	-	The verdict was satisfactory on the evidence. There was nothing that the Judge could lay before His Majesty on behalf of either.	19 "	28		
	Wudderington, Oswald.									
Bathurst, J.	Prescott, Mary.	Stealing a copper teakettle.	Transpn.	Not stated.	None	The prisoner had a very bad husband who had driven her into a way of pilfering; but a sister had promised to take care of her.	29 "	30		
Adams, Richd.	Houghton, Gibbon.	Sheep-stealing	Death	Thetford	-	There were two indictments, on the first of which he was acquitted. The Judge saw no circumstance on which he could recommend him to mercy.	4 April	33		
Do.	Newcombe, Thomas, son of a maltster at Yockington.	Burglary	Death	Shrewsbury	-	The prosecutor was a gentleman of fortune. Danilly used frequently to stay at his house, and was there the night of the burglary. Eight witnesses gave Newcombe a good character, thirteen Danilly. The Judge saw no reason to be dissatisfied with the verdict; but it was their first offence.	10 "	35		
Do.	Danilly, Russell, journeyman shoemaker.	Aiding and abetting the above.	Do.	Do.	-					
Sayer, Mr. Serjt.	Shalden, William.	Larceny	[7 yrs. transpn.]	Maldstone	None	Favourable circumstances	18 "	36		
Perrott, George	Rowledge, Nathaniel Russell.	Highway robbery.	[Death	Northampton.	-	The Judge thought the prisoner by no means an object for mercy. His behaviour on trial was far from that of an innocent man.	28 "	37		
Eyre, James	Cook, Richard	Stealing	7 yrs. transpn.	Old Bailey	-	The Judge was satisfied with the verdict, and there were no favourable circumstances to support the application.	30 May	41		
Williams, John.	Davies, Henry.	Horse-stealing	[Death	Presteign	What the King should think proper.	The Under Sheriff, at the request of the jury, made an application on the prisoner's behalf.	4 June	45		

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Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.		
Yates, J.	Ireland, George F.	Stealing	Death	Winchester	14 years transpn.	Favourable circumstances	28 June	48		
Do.	Hobbs, Benjamin.	Burglary	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Draper, Robert.									
Do.	Stanley, James.	Do.	Dorchester	Do.	Do.					
Do.	Hawkins, James.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Baker, Thomas.	Robbery	Do.	Exeter	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Elliott, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Hooper, Elizabeth.	House-breaking	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Gould, H.	Hill, James.	Robbery	Do.	New Sarum	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Paget, Henry.									
Do.	Barley, James alias Charles Burney.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Launceston	Do.	Do.	— June	49		
Do.	Pyper, Thomas.	Sheep-stealing.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Pyper, John									
Do.	Warren, John.	Robbery	Do.	Taunton	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Woodland, Samuel.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Cox, Richard	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Perrott, George.	Wilkinson, Thomas.	Grand larceny, without benefit of statute.	Do.	York	Do.	Do.				
Smythe, S.S.	Hill, Thomas, the younger.									
Do.	Taylor, William.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			7 July	51
Do.	Evans, John, alias Fox.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Bathurst, J.	Hunt, Robert.	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Hertford	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Rider, William.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Chelmsford	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Foker, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Sayer, J.	Lash, Joseph	Sheep-stealing.	Do.	Maidstone	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Tyer, John									
Do.	Strude, William.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Crookhurst, John.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Hurst, James	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Williams, George.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Wilson, James.									
Do.	Atkinson, John.	Do.	Do.	Kingston-on-Thames.	Do.	Do.	9 "	52		
Do.	Silvester, Richard.									
Do.	Odele, Edward.	Sheep-stealing	14 years transpn. (Commuted sentence.)	Chelmsford	Do.	The Judge feared it was impossible to believe that this was the only time the convict had been guilty of the same offence. He left it to His Majesty's wisdom whether the condition of 14 years transportation should be further reduced.				
Bathurst, J.	Foker, John (See above.)									
Do.	Do.	Receiving stolen goods.	14 yrs. transpn.	Newgate	Do.	The prisoner lent 2s. on good silk handkerchiefs, 1s. on linen, and 1s. 2d. on white ones with a red border. He was by no means a proper object of mercy, there being absolute necessity of making an example of receivers of stolen goods.	31 "	55		
Do.	Do.									
Eyre, James (Recorder).	Hodgson, John.	Receiving stolen goods.	14 yrs. transpn.	Newgate	Do.	The prisoner lent 2s. on good silk handkerchiefs, 1s. on linen, and 1s. 2d. on white ones with a red border. He was by no means a proper object of mercy, there being absolute necessity of making an example of receivers of stolen goods.	31 "	55		

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Name of Judge.	Name of Criminal.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Condition of Pardon.	Remarks.	Date.	No.	
Smythe, S.	Windle, Francis.	Felony and burglary.	[Death]	Lancaster	Transpn.	Favourable circumstances	— July	56	
Bathurst, J.	Cressy, Thomas.	Sheep-stealing.	Death	Kingston-on-Hull.	14 years transpn.	Do.	— Aug.	57	
Do.	Storey, John								
Do.	Thompson, Thomas, alias Milburn.	Horse-stealing	Do.	York	Do.	Do.			
Do.	Sleightholme, Thomas.	Sheep-stealing.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
Do.	Clark, John.								
Perrott, George.	Henthwood, Thomas, labourer under the Board of Ordnance at Portsmouth.	Stealing from Dockyard.	-	-	-	The Judge could not recommend the prisoner to mercy, he having no extenuating plea of necessity. It was of more consequence, by way of example (the end of punishment), that one man in good circumstances should suffer than twenty miserable wretches.	14 "	59	
Sayer, J.	Brentnall, William.	Returning from transpn. before his time.	Do.	Norwich	None	The man had given the best evidence of his repentance by amending his life.	27 "	63	
Woodroffe, Benjn.	Ancell, John	Stealing	7 yrs. transpn.	Winchester	Do.	Previous good character, and the recommendation of so many of the county's highly respectable personages.	1 Sept.	63	
Perrott, George.	Browne, Hugh.	Highway robbery.	[Death]	Exeter	-	The Judge saw nothing in their cases which made them fit objects of mercy.	9 "	70	
Do.	Goss, Joel	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	-				
Eyre, Jas. (Recorder).	Fowler, Thomas.	Stealing	Transpn. for 7 years.	Old Bailey	-	The circumstances of the case were extremely unfavourable to the prisoner, except his previous character. If Ingram, who incited the prisoner to the crime, could be brought to justice by his evidence, on that ground he might be an object of mercy, but on that alone.	6 Nov.	84	
Exeter, Recorder, Mayor, &c. of.	Hall, Thomasine, late of Whitestone, Devon.	Burglary and felony.	Death	Exeter	Not stated.	The prisoner was only 18 years old, had borne a previous good character, and she could not have been convicted of burglary but on her own confession.	-	93	

1571. CRIMINALS. PARDONS, &c.

WARRANTS and LETTERS relating to CRIMINALS convicted, being PARDONS, RESPITES, &c.

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Mitigation to } transpn. for } 14 years.	Shales, John	Stealing	[Death]	Winchester	1 Feb.	220

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Mitigation to for transpn. 14 years.	Carr, Michael -	Robbery -	[Death]	Winchester -	1 Feb.	220
	McCabe, William -					
	Baker, Richard -					
	Lee, John -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Baigeant, Robert	Sending a threatening letter to Rob. Chandler.	Do.	Do.		
	Hollandsby, Stephen					
	François, Thomas	Felony in personating Thos. Monroe to receive his wages.	Do.	Do.		
	Blankett, Christopher.	Robbery -	Do.	Exeter -		
	Turner, George -					
	Winson, John -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Simpson, Alexander					
	Meier, John -	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Do.	Do.		
	Western, John -					
	Woolcott, Samuel	Arson -	Do.	Do.		
	Fursman, Prudence	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Jenkins, John -	Stealing -	Do.	Do.		
Harris, Alexander	Burglary -	Do.	Wells -			
Westcombe, Thomas	Robbery -	Do.	Do.			
Holland, Bryan, alias Peter Grant						
Hellard, Bryan -	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Do.	New Sarum -			
Kneller, William						
Scutt, John -	Burglary -	Do.	Bodmin -			
Phillips, James -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Maidstone -			
Bryant, Thomas -						
Graves, James -	Do.	Do.	Do.			
Sheres, John -						
Brown, James -	Do.	Do.	Hertford -			
Taylor, William -						
Curtis, James -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Chelmsford -			
Chilson, Brown -						
Verlon, Joseph -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Croydon -			
Jones, Thomas -						
Frampton, Joseph	Stealing -	Do.	Do.			
Lord, Mary -						
Rogers, William -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.			
Breton, Robert -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Lincoln -			
Day, Robert -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.			
Derry, Thomas -						
Powell, Joseph -	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Warwick -			
Whitfield, Joshua	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln -			
Headly, Michael	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.			
Darbyshire, Jonathan.	Felony in returning from transportation before his time.	Do.	Lancaster -	5 Mar.	226	
Green, Richard -	Stealing -	Do.	Bristol -	8 „	227	
Boswell, John -						

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Respite - -	Prosser, Jonathan	Not stated -	Death -	Oxford -	14 Mar.	228			
Do. - -	Widrington, Oswald	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	16 „	229			
Mitigation to transportation for life.	The above two convicts.	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Do. -	26 „	230			
Free pardon -	Presscott, Mary -	Stealing a tea-kettle.	Transportation	Chelmsford -	2 Apl.	231			
Respite till the 21st of April.	Newcombe, Thomas.	[Felony and burglary.]	Death -	Shrewsbury -	„ „	232			
Do. - -	Danilly, Russell -	Not stated -	Do. -	Do. -	10 „	233			
Respite till 5th of May.	Rowledge, Russell	Do. -	Do. -	Northampton	21 „	234			
Free pardon -	Sladden, William	Larceny -	7 years transpn.	Maldstone -	23 „	235			
Mitigation to 14 years transpn.	Davies, Henry -	Felony -	Death -	Presteign -	7 June	237			
Do. - -	Wilkinson, Thomas	} Grand larceny	[Death]	York -	} 29 „	238			
	Hill, Thomas, jun.			Do. -					
	Taylor, William			Do. -					
Do. - -	Evans, John, <i>alias</i> Fox.	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -	} 10 „	239			
	Ireland, Geo. Frederick.	Stealing -	Do. -	Winchester -					
	Hobbs, Benjamin	} Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -					
	Draper, Robert -								
	Stanley, James -	Do. -	Do. -	Dorchester -					
	Hawkins, James -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
	Baker, Thomas -	Robbery -	Do. -	Exeter -					
	Elliott, John -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
	Hooper, Elizth. -	Housebreaking	Do. -	Do. -					
	Hill, James -	} Robbery -	Do. -	New Sarum -					
	Paget, Henry -								
	Barley, James, <i>alias</i> Charles Barney.	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Launceston -					
	Pyper, Thomas -	} Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
	Pyper, John -								
	Warren, John -	Robbery -	Do. -	Taunton -					
	Woodland, Samuel	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
	Cox, Richard -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
	Hunt, Robert -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Hertford -					
	Do. - -	Rider, William -	Horse-stealing	Do. -			Chelmsford -	} 11 July	242
		Foker, John -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -			Do. -		
Lash, Joseph -		} Do. -	Do. -	Maldstone -					
Tyer, John -									
Strude, William -		Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
Crowhurst, John -		Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -					
Hurst, James -		Do. -	Do. -	Do. -					
Williams, George -		} Highway robbery on Wm.	} Do. -	Do. -					
Wilson, James -									
Atkinson, John -									
Silvester, Richard		Do. on Mary	} Do. -	{ Kingston-on-Thames.					
Odell, Edward -		Parker.							

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Mitigation to 14 years transpn.	Windle, Francis -	Felony and burglary.	[Death] -	Lancaster -	23 Aug	246
Respite till 8th Sept.	Brentnall, William	Returning from transpn.	Death -	Norwich -	22 „	248
Do. till 29th Sept.	Hall, Thomasine -	Burglary -	Do. -	Exeter -	3 Sep.	251
Do. till 19th Sept. "Not signed."	Skynner, John -	Burglary -	Do. -	Southwark new gaol.	4 „	252
Free pardon -	Brentnall, William	(As above)	-	-	29 Aug	253
Do. -	Ansell, John -	Stealing a game cock.	Transportation	Winchester -	6 Sep.	255
Respite -	Browne, Hugh -	Highway robbery.	Death -	Exeter -	12 „	256
	Goss, Joel -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Mitigation to transportation for life.	Browne, Hugh -	(As above)	-	-	14 „	257
Do. for 14 years -	Hall, Thomasine -	Burglary -	Do. -	Exeter -	19 „	258
Respite -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	„ „	259
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>						
Free pardon -	Chunero, — -	Assault and robbery.	Death -	Calcutta in Bengal.	10 Jan.	124
Do. -	Cally, a slave girl	Felony -	Do. -	Do. -	„ „	124
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Johnson, Joseph -	Stealing -	Do. -	Old Bailey -	17 „	125
Do. for life -	Brown, John -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	David, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 7 years -	Hall, William -	Stealing -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Hogan, Sebastian	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 7 years -	Jones, Elizabeth -	Stealing -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Shales, Daniel -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	Hunt, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	Dean, John -	Feloniously personating Thos. Bond, a seaman.	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	Stride, Joseph -	Stealing -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	Barrett, John -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	Kenedy, Michael }	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -	17 „	129
Do. Do. -	Kelly, George -	Robbery -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. Do. -	Williams, Mary -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 14 years -	Edinburgh, John					
Respite during pleasure.	Morgan, Griffith -	Shooting at an excise officer.	Do. -	Brecon -	27 „	129

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Mitigation to transpn. for 7 years.	Scott, James	Assault and robbery.	[Death]	Exeter	3 Feb.	13
Do. for life	Morgan, Griffith	[Shooting at an excise officer.]	Death	Brecon	8 „	132
Do. for 14 years	Clerk, Joseph	Robbery	[Death]	Worcester	„ „	133
	Morris, George, <i>alias</i> Flyfield, <i>alias</i> Whittimore, <i>alias</i> Wittingham.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Griffiths, Ann	Burglary	Do.	Monmouth		
	Durham, Ann	Do.	Do.	Hertford		
	Price, Thomas	Robbery	Do.	Stafford		
Respite for three weeks.	Prince, John	Forgery	Death	Newgate	13 „	135
Free pardon	Haynes, Isaiah	Stealing	7 years transpn.	Old Bailey	15 „	135
Mitigation to transpn. for 7 years.	Vinson, John, <i>alias</i> Vincent.	Highway robbery.	Death	Exeter	21 „	137
Free pardon	Baigeant, Robert Hollandsby, Stephen	Sending an incendiary letter.	Do.	Winchester	24 „	138
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Cock, Richard	Horse-stealing	[Death]	Buckingham	27 „	140
	Chaney, John Blackbourn, William.	Do.	Do.	Norwich		
Free pardon	Deans, Jane	Petty larceny	Transpn.	Old Bailey	„ „	141
The law to take its course.	Prince, John	(As above)		-	5 Mar.	142
Respite for 4 weeks	Britnall, Samuel	Not stated	Death	Bedford	20 „	143
Respite until further order.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	30 „	144
Free pardon	Griffith, James, of the parish of Jefferson.	Buggery	Do.	Haverfordwest	3 Apl.	144
Do.	Phillips, Sarah	Stealing	Do.	Old Bailey	„ „	146
Respite for 3 weeks	Nading, Thomas	Not stated	Do.	Lancaster	9 „	147
Do.	Robinson, William	Do.	Do.	Stafford	„ „	148
Do. for 4 weeks	Ryland, Joseph	Highway robbery.	Do.	Surrey assizes	17 „	150
Respite till further orders.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	19 „	151
Further respite for 3 weeks.	Robinson, William	(As above)		-	„ „	151

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Respite till further order.	Naden [Nading], Thomas.	(As above)	-	-	19 Apl.	152		
Do.	Chambers, William Do. John - Salterwite, Charles	Highway robbery.	Death	Warwick	1 May	154		
The law to take its course.	Robinson, William	(As above)	-	-	" "	154		
Free pardon	Frazer, Charlotte	Felony	7 years transpn.	Kingston-on-Thames.	7 "	155		
Do.	Lynch, Eleanor	Stealing	Do.	New Guildhall, King's Street, Westminster.	10 "	156		
Do.	Morris, Henry, the elder, of Pembrey.	Aiding the escape of hisson and nephew, two convicts in Carmarthen Gaol.	Do.	Carmarthen	18 "	159		
Pardon on condition of leaving the country for 7 years.	Baker, Thomas	Grand larceny	7 years transpn.	City of London	25 "	160		
Free pardon	Parker, John	Stealing	Transpn.	Do.	" "	161		
Do.	Smith, James	Do.	Do.	Do.	" "	162		
Respite till further order.	Sampson, Michael	Not stated	Death	Old Bailey	1 Jun.	163		
Free pardon	Ramsay, John	Receiving stolen goods.	Transpn.	Do.	4 "	164		
Do.	Maer, Alexander, the younger.	Stealing	Do.	Do.	" "	165		
Do.	Ryland, Joseph	Highway robbery.	Death	Kingston-on-Thames.	12 "	166		
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Owens, Edward	Stealing	Do.	Poole, Montgomeryshire.	} 3 July	167		
	Jones, Edward	Horse-stealing	Do.	Ruthin				
	Warcham, William	Stealing	Do.	Chester				
Do.	Watkins, Thomas	Horse-stealing	Do.	Oxford	} 5 "	169		
	Jones, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Monmouth				
	Roberts, Evan	Horse-stealing	Do.	Shrewsbury				
	Sandells, John	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
	Dixon, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Reading				
	Thompson, Edward	Horse-stealing.	Do.	Gloucester				
	Smith, Edward, alias Edmund.							
	Plevey, Thomas	Burglary	Do.	Shrewsbury				
	Gibson, William	Do.	Do.	Do.				
	Jones, Hugh	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.				
	Bevan, William	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.				
	Williams, William	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
Fletcher, Richard	Do.	Do.	Stafford					
Jackson, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.					

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Free pardon	Jones, John	Sheep-stealing	Death	Monmouth	6 July	170			
Do.	Tearnam, Lawrence. <i>alias</i> Tearman.	Felony and piracy.	Do.	Old Bailey	10 „	172			
	Baldwin, Thomas	Do.	Do.	Do.					
Do.	Watts, Mary	Stealing	Do.	Do.	„ „	173			
Do.	Bibing, John, mariner.	Murder on high seas.	Do.	Kingston, Jamaica.	11 „	174			
Mitigation to transp. for 14 years.	Dawson, John	Sheep-stealing.	[Death]	Lincoln	12 „	175			
	Saunderson, Charles								
	Slaughter <i>alias</i> Sloughter, John.	Burglary	Do.	Nottingham					
	Heath, John. <i>alias</i> James Rutland.	Cow-stealing	Do.	Derby					
	Stephenson, Daniel	Horse-stealing	Do.	Northampton					
	Pretty, George	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.					
Do. for life	Taylor, James	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Warwick	19 „	179			
	Priestland, William	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.					
	Chambers, William								
	Do. John								
Do. for 14 years	Salterwite, Charles								
Do. for 14 years	Britnall, Samuel	Do.	Death	Bedford	„ „	177			
Do. Do.	Naden, Thomas	Concerned in a riot at Great Heaton, Lancashire.	Do.	Lancaster	„ „	178			
Do. Do.	Edwards, Richard	Housebreaking	[Death]	Aylesbury	19 „	179			
	Kirby, William	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Bedford					
	Humphreys, James	Horse-stealing	Do.	Cambridge					
	Crickmore, Francis	Stealing	Do.	Thetford					
	Knight, James, the younger.	Burglary	Do.	Do.					
	Richardson, Charles	Stealing	Do.	Do.					
Free pardon	Hindes, Mathew	Cow-stealing	Do.	Bury St. Edmunds.	2 Aug.	182			
	Rutherford, John	Stealing	7 years transp.	Carlisle					
	Jewes, Richard	Do.	Death	Old Bailey					
	Brown, William	Burglary	Do.	Do.					
	Sampson, Michael	Forgery	Do.	Do.					
	Smith, William	Cow-stealing	Do.	Do.					
	Do. for 14 years	Faulkner, Jane	Stealing	Do.			Do.		
	Do. for life	Billett, William	Burglary	Do.			Do.		
	Do. Do.	Beras, Richard							
	Do. Do.	Osborne, Elizabeth	Robbery	Do.			Do.		
Do. for 7 years	Wharton, James	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.					
Do. for life		Robbery	Do.	Do.					
Do. Do.	Boylard <i>alias</i> Baylin, John.	Burglary	Do.	Do.					
Do. Do.	Gray, Richard	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.					
Do. for 14 years	Manning <i>alias</i> Mannen, James.								
Free pardon	Fowler, Elizabeth	Receiving stolen feather bed.	Transp.	Do.	4 „	184			

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Free pardon -	Crook, Francis -	Stealing -	Transpn. -	Old Bailey -	14 Aug	185
Respite till further orders.	Thompson, Cuthbert	Burglary and felony.	Death -	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	7 Sep.	189
The law to take its course.	Hill, Thomas, the younger.	Not stated -	Death, mitigated to transpn.	York -	28 „	190
[Mr. Baron Perrott's report on this case is entered.]						
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Blackwood, John	Capital felony	Death -	Great Yar-mouth.	5 Oct.	191
Free pardon -	Griffiths, Margaret, <i>alias</i> Jane Ludlow, <i>alias</i> Jane Ennis.	Stealing from St. Sepulchre's church.	Not stated -	Old Bailey -	8 Nov.	193
Respite for 1 month.	Smith, Jane -	[Stealing] -	Death -	Coventry -	12 „	194
Free pardon -	Baker, Susannah	Stealing -	Transpn. -	Old Bailey -	23 „	196
Do. -	Moss, Martha -	Do. -	Do. -	Manchester -	„ „	197
Do. -	Putnam, James -	Do. -	Do. -	Aylesbury -	26 „	199
Pardon on condition of his giving security to transport himself for 7 years.	Shadwell, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Old Bailey -	3 Dec.	201
The law to take its course.	Smith, Jane -	(As above)	-	-	6 „	202
[The letter addressed to John Hewett, Esq.]						

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LIST of CAPITAL CONVICTS in NEWGATE RESPITED.

<i>In Dom. Geo. III., vol. 76, No. 97.</i>			
Miller, Daniel -	Sheep-stealing.	Outenreith, William -	Burglary.
Costello, Robert -	Pocket-picking.	Lyon, Elizabeth, <i>alias</i> Esther -	} Shop-lifting.
Mitchell, Richard -	Highway robbery.	West, John -	
Goodman, Elizabeth -	Pocket-picking.	Johnson, Joseph -	} Stealing.
Lyon, Ann -	Do.	Turner, John -	
Watson, George, <i>alias</i> Simpson, William -	} Burglary.	Smith, William, <i>alias</i> Turner, John -	} Sheep-stealing.
Newington, Robert -		Ward, James -	
Eg, Hans -	Do.	Brown, James -	Do.

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1573. GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c.

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, and addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's Signature to pass the Great Seal, containing GRANTS of the following OFFICES, &c.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763-82.</i>			
Manners, John, commonly called Marquis of Granby.	H.M.'s Lieutenant for the co. of Derby. [There is also a letter to the Lord Chancellor to order a commission for the same to be Custos Rotulorum for the same county.]	8 June -	73, 74
Stanley, Hans, Esq. - -	Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, and Governor of Carisbrook Castle, &c.	9 Aug. -	76
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Sewell, Thomas, of Ottershaw, Surrey, Esq.	Licence to enclose three highways lying in the parishes of Chobham and Chertsey, on condition of making others. [For the report of the Attorney General, advising the grant of the licence, see <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751-68, No. 92.]	16 April -	422
Marriott, James, LL.D., vice Dr. George Hay.	H.M.'s Advocate General - - -	19 July -	442
Dutton, James Lenox, Esq. -	Licence to enclose a highway in the parish of Shireborne, Gloucestershire, on condition of making a new one. [For his petition, the writ and inquisition <i>Ad quod damnum</i> , and the report of the Attorney General advising the grant of the licence, see <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751-68, No. 93.]	27 " -	443
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Mather, Thomas, of Chester, Esq., and Cumming, Thomas, of Liverpool, Gent.	Joint Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown in the counties of Denbigh and Montgomery, after the death, forfeiture, or surrender of the present patentee, William Wright, Esq.	27 Jan. -	286
Milton, Joseph Lord, of Milton Abbey, Dorsetshire.	Licence to enclose highways in the parishes of Milton Abbas and Helton, Dorsetshire.	1 Feb. -	288
Balfe, Richard, of the Old Bailey, London, printer, Shaw, Charles, his apprentice, and Williams, John, now or late of the Old Bailey, printers, publishers, &c., of the <i>North Briton</i> , No. 45.	Free pardon - - - -	10 Jan. -	298
Chancellor of Great Britain. High Treasurer of Great Britain or First Lord of the Treasury. Keeper of the Privy Seal. High Admiral of Great Britain or First Lord of the Admiralty. Principal Secretaries of State. Bishop of London. Auditor General of the Revenues in America. (All for the time being.)	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations -	26 April -	312

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Hillsborough, Earl of. Jenyns, Thomas, Esq. Elliot, Edward, Esq. Bacon, Edward, Esq. Rice, George, Esq. Orwell, Francis Baron. Gascoyne, Bamber, Esq. Dyson, Jeremiah, Esq.			
Walpole, Robert, Esq., <i>vice</i> Henry Fane, Esq.	One of the Clerks of the Privy Council	6 June	316
Perceval, the Hon. Charles George, Esq., and Perceval, the Hon. Spencer, Esq., fourth and fifth sons res- pectively of the Earl of Egmont, &c.	Principal Register of the Courts of Dele- gates and Courts of Appeal, for life, after the determination of the interest therein of Godfrey Lee Farrant, Esq., by death or otherwise; the Hon. Spencer taking after determination of his brother's inte- rest.	23 "	320
Bute, John Earl of	Licence to enclose highways in the parish of "London," in the co. of Bedford.	27 "	327
Carmarthen, borough of	Charter	20 July	345 to 396
Sewell, Sir Thomas, Knt.	Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, and the custody of the house or hospital of Converts in the parish of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Chancery Lane, anciently a dwelling-house for the Master of the Rolls.	1 Dec.	411

1574. INVENTIONS.

WARRANTS, addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the Royal Signature to pass the Great Seal, granting "the sole use and benefit" from INVENTIONS for a period of 14 years in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and (in some cases) in the Plantations and Colonies abroad, according to the Statute.

Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Tredwell, Richard, of Rother- ham, in the co. of York, coach-spring maker.	New springs for saddles, pillions and their stirrups, whereby the shake or hard motion of a horse is taken away. [For the Solicitor General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom.</i> <i>Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 5.]	20 Jan.	400
Webb, John, of the Steel Yard in the parish of Allhallows the Great, in the city of London, merchant.	A new expedition crane for landing and ship- ping goods. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 4.]	" "	401

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Thornhill, Joseph, of Fenchurch Street, in the parish of St. Catherine Coleman, city of London, mariner.	A horizontal wheel, which, when properly fixed, never needs shifting or moving in order to front the wind by which it is turned, but is always ready to receive it from every point of the compass, and capable of performing all the light and heavy work of the common windmills. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 16.]	2 Mar.	- 410
Cummings, George, of Ludgate Street, city of London, toyman.	A composition to put on all sorts of skins, paper, and linen, for the use of drawing or writing upon with pen and ink, or pencil, and rubbing clean off again, and to form into a memorandum book, &c. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 24.]	8 Mar.	- 412
Cobb, William, of the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, in the co. of Middlesex, cordwainer.	An air jacket and proper shoes to prevent the fatal consequences attending sailors and others in shipwreck, &c. [For the report of the Attorney General on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 22.]	" "	- 414
O'Keeffe, Owen, of Longacre, in the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, in the co. of Middlesex, coachmaker.	A new carriage for hanging coaches, chariots, chaises, &c. upon. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 26.]	19 "	- 415
Morris, Thomas and John, both of Nottingham, hosiers.	{ A machine on which is fixed a set of working needles, and which is fixed to a stocking frame for making oilet holes or network in silk, thread, cotton, or worsted, as mitts, gloves, &c. [For the Solicitor General's report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 27.]	" "	- 417
Betts, John and William, of Mansfield, in the co. of Nottingham.			
Fryer, Thomas, of Bishopgate Street, London, linendraper.	{ A machine for printing, staining, and colouring silks, cottons, leather, and paper; and colours for the use of the said machine. [For the Attorney General's report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 29.]	27 "	- 419
Greenough, Thomas, of Ludgate Street, London, apothecary.			
Newbury, John, of St. Paul's Churchyard, London, bookseller.			
Foster, John, of Longacre, in the liberty of Westminster, in the co. of Middlesex, coachmaker.	A new method of making inside seats for carriages with braces and springs. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 39.]	16 May	- 430
Deer, Evan, of South Shields, in the co. of Durham, Gent.	The discovery that alum slam will serve the purposes of seaweed called kelp, in the manufacture of glass and soap. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 47 a.]	21 June	- 435
Wilkinson, John, of the parish of St. James, Westminster, Doctor in Physic.	Methods of preparing medicated baths, to be constructed on frames for floating on the Thames or elsewhere, adapted to the cure of many diseases; and floats made of cork in the form of seamen's waistcoats, to prevent drowning. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 71.]	19 Sept.	- 450

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Brewer, Richard, late of Dublin, now of the city of London, Gent.	A quadrant of altitude, to take altitudes of the sun, moon, and stars when visible above the horizon, by a direct sight at either object, without occasion for any sight of the horizon. [The quadrants then in use limited sailors to one observation in the 24 hours, and this observation depended on their seeing a clear and true horizon when the sun was on the meridian, which was very uncertain.] [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 79.]	2 Nov. -	454
Walker, William, of the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the co. of Middlesex, engraver.	A new marine collar and belt to preserve persons from drowning. [For the Attorney General's report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 78.]	" " -	457
Carass, John, of the parish of St. Luke, in the co. of Middlesex, bridle cutter.			
Kehlhoff, Friederick, of the parish of St. George the Martyr, in the co. of Surrey, watchmaker.	A new method of making watches. [For his petition and affidavit, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 82 a, b, c.]	6 Nov. -	459
Norton, John, of the parish of St. James, in the co. of Middlesex, surgeon.	A medicine called Maredant's drops, being an antiscorbutic for scurvy, leprosy, &c. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 85.]	16 " -	463
Spackman, Joseph, of Fenchurch Street, London, pewterer, and	A new method of turning ovals in pewter, English china, and all other earthenwares. [For the Attorney General's report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 86.]	19 " -	465
Williamson, James, of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, in the co. of Middlesex, founder.			
Scott, John, of the co. of Edinburgh, Scotland, surveyor of	A new method of making glass from a single material, and apparatus for the same; also a new method of making pig iron, and apparatus and furnaces for the same. [For his petition and affidavit, and the report of the Attorney General thereon, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 92 a, b.]	10 Dec. -	471
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Crumpler, John, of Lawrence Lane, city of London, weaver.	A new method of weaving gold and silver wire, and copper wire gilt, either with cotton, silk, thread, or yarn.	16 April -	309

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1575. LICENCES TO PLEAD.

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
Attorney General -	Whitley, James - -	Riot, and rescuing one John Wheeler, the younger.	31 Jan. -	403
Hervey, Eliab, Esq., King's counsel.	{ Crispe, Edward, Briggs, James, excise officers, in Kent. Hickins, Edward, Russell, Richard, Thompson, Henry, of the same co., yeomen.	Murder, in shooting a smuggler while he and others were attempting the rescue of some seized tea.	23 Feb. -	405
Attorney General -	{ Higgs, Thomas, Sharpe, Richard, Tilson, Thomas, Tilliard, James, Green, Joshua, all of the city of London.	Misapplication of some charity money collected on a brief.	28 May -	431
Attorney General. Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	{ Leekie, Jane, wife of Daniel Leekie.	Perjury - - -	1 June -	434
Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Hands, Thomas, overseer of the poor in the hamlet of Iecombe, Gloucestershire.	Refusing to receive paupers removed from the parish of Morton, in Marsh.	20 July -	439
Attorney General. Stanhope, John, Esq., Attorney General for the co. palatine of Lancaster. Clayton, Richard, Esq., King's counsel.	{ Wassley, William, Ainscough, Thomas, Lathan, John.	{ Informations in nature of Quo warranto to show their respective claims to the office and franchise of an inn bur- gess in the borough of Wigan.	24 Aug. -	446
Wedderburne, Alex- ander, Esq., King's counsel.	Do. do. -	Do. do. - -	31 „ -	448
Attorney General -	Wakelin, John, late of the parish of St. Mary Matfellon <i>alias</i> White-chapel, yeoman.	Misdemeanours - -	13 Nov. -	461
Do. - -	Pollard, John Carter, of the parish of St. Mary-le-bone, Middlesex, Esq.	Criminal assault, &c. on Elizabeth Ward, an infant.	27 „ -	467
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
Attorney General, Solicitor General, and Moreton, John, Esq., King's counsel.	{ Webb, Philip Carteret, Esq., Solicitor to the Treasury.	Indicted for perjury by the publishers of the <i>North Briton</i> .	8 Feb. -	296

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LICENCES TO PLEAD—*cont.*

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
Willes, Edward, Esq., King's counsel.	Stone, Robert, Esq.	Information in the nature of a Quo warranto.	24 March	304
Attorney General	Prince, William	Perjury	12 July	342
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Gibson, James, of Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, attorney-at-law.	Do.	12 Oct.	402
Solicitor General, and Sewell, Thomas, Esq., King's counsel.	Cholmeley, John, Esq., Hopkinson, John, and Nidd, George.	A cause depending in the Chancery Court; the Attorney General and Dr. John Blair, plaintiffs.	8 Nov.	405
Attorney General	Simpson, William	An action upon the Statute for preventing the importation of foreign gold lace, &c,	29 „	409
Do.	Gare, Francis, of city of London, Esq.	A forfeiture for the importation of gunpowder.	3 Dec.	412
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76.</i>				
Attorney General	Prince, William	Perjury	12 July	273

1576. LICENCES TO PRINT.

WARRANTS granting the sole right to print and publish the works specified, for the term of 14 years, within H.M.'s dominions.

Name of Publisher, &c.	Title of Work, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Davis, Robert, of Piccadilly, in the co. of Middlesex, bookseller.	St. James's Register or Royal Annual Calendar.	26 Oct.	452
Rivington, John, of St. Paul's Churchyard, city of London, bookseller.	Court and City Register	29 Nov.	469
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Law, Bedwell, Dilly, Edward, of the city of London, booksellers.	The Sacrament Book (being a week's preparation for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper); by the Editor of the new <i>Whole Duty of Man</i> , a clergyman of the Church of England. [For their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 17.]	23 March	301
Kelway, Joseph, harpsichord master to the Queen.	Six sonatas for the harpsichord and other pieces of vocal and instrumental music.	12 July	341
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1577. ORDNANCE.

WARRANTS, &c., addressed to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE, during the year 1764, for the issue of TENTS, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND OTHER STORES to the various Regiments, &c., with lists annexed, are to be found in *Ordnance Entry Books*, vol. 1760-76, and vol. 1761-75. They are not, for the most part, of sufficient importance to merit individual description, but among them are the following:—

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76.</i>		
For pensions to several widows of officers of the Royal Regt. of Artillery who died in the service before Oct. 1, 1761. [List annexed.]	1 Feb.	- 212
Cleaveland, Lieut.-Col. Samuel, for an allowance of 5s. per diem to, for services in the East and West Indies, particularly at the taking of Guadaloupe and the Havannah.	8 „	- 216
For exchanging the arms lately belonging to the Royal Foresters with those of the 10th Dragoons, commanded by Col. Burgoyne.	„ „	- 217
Mollman, Capt. John, for an allowance of 10s. per diem to, in consideration of services in the East Indies, &c., and of his retiring from the Royal Artillery in order to attend the duty of Assistant Firemaster in the Royal Laboratory.	9 „	- 218
Phillips, Lieut.-Col., constituted Inspector and Commander of the Artillery in the fortresses of Gibraltar and Minorca, for an allowance of 20s. per diem to.	27 „	- 223
To inform him that His Majesty had approved of the proposed establishment at Quebec.	13 April	- 257
For the ordnance stores, &c., mentioned in the demand made for completing the field and battering artillery in N. America to be got ready, and sent to New York.	21 June	- 269
Williamson, Col. George, appointed Inspector of Artillery in N. America, Newfoundland, and the West Indies, for an allowance of 25s. per diem to.	10 July	- 271
For the establishment of the Royal Artillery and the augmentation of the pay of the gentlemen cadets. After July 1, 1764, no person to be admitted among the cadets under ten years, nor to continue in the company after attaining the age of 20. None but the sons of gentlemen, or the sons of officers who were or had been in the service, to be appointed, and to have no claim either to pay or clothing, unless they joined the company, and attended the Military Academy at Woolwich, instituted for their education. [Copy of the establishment entered.]	13 July	- 275 to 278
For signifying the King's approbation that two engineers should be sent to each of the provinces, viz. East and West Florida and the ceded Islands.	19 „	- 279
For signifying the King's approbation of his Lordship's propositions to send the supernumeraries of the Royal Artillery, then in the Floridas, to the ceded Islands, and also to send officers of artillery thither from the half-pay list.	14 Aug.	- 281
Frazer, Lieut. Andrew, engineer in the train Durnford, Mr. Andrew - - - - -	{ appointed respectively Assistant and Draughtsman to Col. Desmaretz at Dunkirk. For extra pay to, while on foreign service, 10s. per diem to the former, and 5s. to the latter.	
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1578. PACKET BOATS.

LETTERS relating to the PACKET BOATS.

To whom directed.	For what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Agent at Falmouth - - -	Ordering a packet boat to take Mons. de Sâ, with his retinue, &c., to Lisbon.	24 Jan. -	184
Agent at Dover - - -	A special packet boat for Joseph Burton, one of H.M.'s messengers in ordinary, going to Paris.	11 March -	191
Do. - - -	Paolucci, Marquis of, Envoy Extraordinary from Duke of Modena, returning, to be received on board the packet boat with his retinue, &c.	31 „ -	199
Do. - - -	Enclosing a letter to be sent by the Commander of the boat sailing this night for Col. Desmaretz, at Dunkirk.	11 May -	216
Do. - - -	A special packet boat for John Darlow, a Royal Messenger, going to Paris.	5 July -	240
Do. - - -	Enclosing a packet for Col. Desmaretz, Commissary at Dunkirk, to be put into the hands of the Commander of this night's boat.	16 Nov. -	284

1579. PARKS.

PERMISSIONS to pass through the PARKS, &c.

* * These are addressed, in the case of St. James's and the Green Parks, to the Earl of Orford (keeper of the parks), and in the case of the Horse Guards to the Gold Stick in Waiting.

Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Pembroke, Earl and Countess of	Through St. James's Park and Horse Guards on horseback.	30 March -	198
Harrington, Earl and Countess -	Do. and Green Park in their carriage -	7 June -	227
Jermain, Lady Betty - - -	Do. do. - - -	7 June -	228
Canterbury, Archbp. of - - -	Do. do. - - -	6 Aug. -	243
Norfolk, Duke of (during ill-health).	In his coach through the gate of the Stable Yard of St. James's and that of the Green Park.	19 Oct. -	281
Pembroke, Earl and Countess of Sawyer, Anthony, Esq.	{ On horseback through the gates of St. James's and the Green Parks, and in and out the Horse Guards.	13 Nov. -	283 and 284

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Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Bedford, Duke of, President of the Council.	Through the gates of St. James's and the Green Parks, and in and out of the Horse Guards, in his coach.	28 Jan. -	268
Marlborough, Duke of, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	Do. do. - - -	1 Feb. -	268
Phelps, Richd., Esq. - -	Through the Horse Guards on horseback -	13 April -	269
Woodhouse, Francis, Esq. - -	Do. do. - - -	" " -	269
Goldolphin, Earl of - -	Through the gates of St. James's and Green Parks, and in and out the Horse Guards, in his coach.	8 May -	274

1580. PASSPORTS OR PASSES.

From whom.	To whom.	Destination, &c.	Language.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Passes 1760-84.</i>					
Earl of Sandwich.	Einsidel, Count, Envoy Extraordinary from late Elector of Saxony, servants of.	To Harwich and thence to Helvoetsluys.	English -	12 Jan. -	52
Do. -	Hasenclever, Francis Caspar, with servants, goods, &c.	Germany and back -	Do. -	3 Feb. -	53
The King -	Poninskij, Count, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republic of Poland, to notify the death of the late King.	Falmouth to Lisbon - [Charged with a similar commission to the most Faithful King.]	Do. -	23 Mar. -	54
Earl of Sandwich.	Ardran, Mr. Thomas, courier of H.M.'s Cabinet.	To Petersburg, <i>viâ</i> Berlin and Warsaw.	French -	12 June -	55
The King -	Macartney, Sir George, Envoy Extraordinary to Russia.	To Petersburg - -	Latin -	24 Oct. -	57

1581. MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS from the Office of the Secretaries of State.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page or No.
<i>In Admiralty, pcl. 152, 1764.</i>			
Lords of the Admiralty - -	H.M.'s yacht and a suitable convoy for the service of H.R.H. and H.S.H. the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Brunswick and suite.	19 Jan. -	4

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MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS—*cont.*

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page or No.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760–66.</i>			
Keeper of Newgate - -	La Fortune, Anthony, under sentence of transportation, to be detained till further orders.	2 Feb. -	222
Do. - -	The law to take its course in regard to the same.	10 „ -	223
High Sheriff of Norfolk, &c. -	Brentnall, William, the sentence on, not to be carried out, he having received a free pardon.	4 Sept. -	252
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761–67.</i>			
John Stuart, Esq., Contractor of the Transports.	Dean, Jane, convicted of petty larceny, then on board a vessel in the Thames, to be sent back.	24 Feb. -	139
Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	To give orders for the same to be received into Newgate.	„ „ -	140
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Lord Chancellor - -	To order the necessary commission for the Marquess of Granby to be Custos Rotulorum of the county of Derby.	7 June -	227
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Master of the Jewel Office -	The proper person, with everything necessary, to attend at St. James's on the 25th inst., at one o'clock, when His Majesty would dispose of the vacant red riband.	13 April -	269
Do. - -	Clive, Lord, Knight of the Bath, the collar*, &c., worn by that Order to be delivered to.	„ „ -	269
Do. - -	For silver boxes for the Great Seal - -	15 Dec. -	276
<i>In Ireland Entry Book, 1761–70.</i>			
Master of the Jewel Office -	Coote, Sir Charles, Knight of the Bath, a collar of gold, &c. for	1 Feb. -	35
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763–82.</i>			
Lieutenancy of the city of London.	To levy the militia tax for one year - -	23 March -	62
<i>In Militia, pcl. 3, 1761–71.</i>			
Legard, Sir Digby, Bart., Willoughby, Henry, Esq., St. Quintin, William, Esq., three of the deputy lieutenants of the East Riding of York, and of the town and co. of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull.	To execute the office of Lord Lieutenant of the same during the vacancy occasioned by the death of Viscount Irwin.	9 Nov. -	16
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>			
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	23 Jan. -	402
Do. - -	Do. do. do. do.	19 April -	428

* The collar is thus described :—“A collar of gold, to weigh thirty ounces troy weight, and to be composed of nine imperial crowns of gold, and eight roses and thistles issuing from a gold scepter, enamelled in their proper colours, tied and linked together with seventeen gold knots enamelled white.”

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page or No.
Earl of Lichfield, Captain of the Band of Pensioners.	Warner, John, Esq., to be sworn in and admitted as Standard Bearer of the Band of Pensioners, <i>vice</i> Sir John Bridger, Knt.	1 June	433
Andrew Stone, Esq., Keeper of the State Papers and Records.	Ayloff, Sir Joseph, Bart., Ducarell, Andrew Coltee, LL.D., Astell, Thomas, Esq., } to have Office in order to arrange, calendar, &c. } access to [A draft of this is also found in <i>Dom.</i> } the Paper <i>Geo. III.</i> , vol. 2, No. 9.] } Kinlock, James (late Sir James), licence to leave Devon, and to reside in Scotland for six months. [Had been engaged in the rebellion, but pardoned on condition of confining himself to Devon.]	19 July	437
		20 "	438
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed	15 Aug.	445
Do.	Do. do. do.	15 Nov.	463
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760–66.</i>			
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed	26 Jan.	287
Master of the Great Wardrobe	Yeomen of the Guard and Wardens of the Tower of London, warrant for liveries for the.	3 Feb.	294
Chancellor of Great Britain	Berkeley, Norborne, of Stoke Gifford, in the co. of Gloucester, Esq., a writ of summons to be issued to, under the title of Norborne Baron de Bottetourt.	13 April	306
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed	1 May	314
Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of King's Bench.	Beaton, William,—fine and further imprisonment remitted. [Marked as "Objected to by the Court of King's Bench, and therefore cancelled, and another prepared in its stead."]	20 June	317
Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral.	Perceval, Charles George, Esq., fourth son of the Earl of Egmont,—warrant to be directed to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty to cause letters patent to be issued appointing him Register of the Courts of Admiralty after the determination of the interest therein of Godfrey Lee Farrant, Esq., by death or otherwise. Perceval, Spencer, fifth son of the same, do. do. after determination of his brother's interest.	23 "	322
Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of King's Bench.	Beaton, William,—remission of fine and further imprisonment, on giving security and entering into recognizances.	28 June	324
Earl of Halifax, Principal Secretary of State.	Order in Council for him to cause a warrant to be prepared for His Majesty's signature, to pass a charter for the borough of Carmarthen.	20 July	344
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed	4 Sept.	400
Master General of the Ordnance	Ammunition and flints for the 43rd Regt. of Foot.	12 Oct.	401
Treasurer of the Chamber	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed	27 Nov.	409

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IRELAND.

1582. IRELAND. CREATIONS.

KING'S LETTERS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, containing the GRANT OF DIGNITIES IN IRELAND.

* * Official letters from the Lord Lieutenant, recommending these creations, are to be found in the series entitled *Ireland*, vol. 429, Nos. 44-46.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Gore, Sir Ralph, of Manor Gore, in the co. of Donegal.	Baron Gore, of Manor Gore, in the co. of Donegal.	11 June	- 275
King, Sir Edward, of Rockingham in the co. of Roscommon, Bart.	Baron Kingston, of Rockingham, in the co. of Roscommon.	12 „	- 276
Moore, Stephen, of Moore Park, co. Cork, Esq.	Baron Kilworth, of Moore Park, in the co. of Cork.	13 „	- 278

1583. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (SECRETARY OF STATE).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to issue out the usual processes for the APPOINTMENTS IN IRELAND undermentioned, or to give the necessary directions for other purposes.

* * The usual official letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State, desiring that the King's letters below marked with an asterisk be prepared, will be found in the series entitled *Ireland*, vol. 429, Nos. 21 and 43 a.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65; and in Signet Office, vol. 22.</i>			
Loftus, Nicholas Viscount, of Ely, Ireland.	To be sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland -	9 Feb.	- 243
Fisdall, Philip, Esq. - -	Do. do. - -	„ „	- 244
Wilder, Theaker, D.D., one of the Senior Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin.	Licence to travel. [<i>This warrant is directed, not to the Lord Lieutenant, but to the Provost and Senior Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin.</i>]	17 „	- 244
* Belvedere, Robert Earl of, vice Charles late Earl of Charleville, deceased.	Muster Master General, and Clerk of the Cheque of the armies and garrisons in Ireland.	9 March	- 250
* Northumberland, Earl of -	Leave to return to England, and authority to appoint Lords Justices.	9 April	- 251

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
*Armagh, George Archbishop of, Primate of Ireland, one of the Lords Justices.	Licence to come to England - - -	9 April -	255
Charlemont, Lord, and others	Charter of incorporation for working coal mines in the county of Tyrone.	5 „ -	257 to 271
Cavan, Ford Earl of. Ranelagh, Charles Viscount. Meth, William Bishop of. }	Commissioners for keeping the Great Seal in Ireland on the coming of the Chancellor to England.	12 June -	272
Barrington, Benjamin, D.D., vice Anthony Cope, clerk, M.A., deceased.	Dean of Armagh - - - -	20 „ -	279
Gore, John, Esq., Solicitor General for Ireland.	Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench -	24 Aug. -	280
Patterson, Marcus, Esq. -	Solicitor General - - - -	29 „ -	281
Gore, John, Esq., Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland.	To be sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland	12 Sept. -	283
Hutchinson, John Hely, Esq. -	Do. do. - - -	„ „ -	284
Gore, Henry, Esq., vice Robert Burton, Esq.	Captain of the Battle Axe Guards with the rank of Colonel.	6 Feb. -	290
Averall, Dr. John, vice John Brandreth, clerk, deceased.	Dean of Emly, a see united to the archbishopric of Cashel, Ireland.	28 Dec. -	296
Doyne, Charles, clerk, vice John Fetherston, deceased.	Dean of St. Lasarian <i>alias</i> St. Lazarin, in the diocese of Leighlin.	„ „ -	297
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 23, 1765-70.—[Wrongly lettered.]</i>			
Kildare, Richard Bishop of -	Archbishop of Ardmagh - - -	18 Dec. -	1

1584. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (TREASURY).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to give the necessary orders or to issue the necessary processes for purposes as below.

* * For the Warrants in the Signet Office Books, countersigned by the Secretary of State, see preceding list.

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 22, 1760-64.</i>		
Augusta, the Princess, 5,000 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during life - -	16 Jan. -	425
Langford, Thomas Lord Baron of, 3,000 <i>l.</i> for corn laid up in the public granaries for the use of the poor.	9 „ -	428
Ordnance in Ireland, officers of, 882 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> for guns and carriages - -	30 „ -	429
Grierson, Boulter, Esq., 3,911 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> for printing Statutes at Large in Ireland	2 April -	434

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IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS--*cont.*

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
The several officers in England and Ireland through whose hands the bills of every Session of Parliament in Ireland do pass, 2,463 <i>l.</i> for rewards to.	23 May	- 449
Dugan, Michael, 200 <i>l.</i> for procuring the manuscript journal of the Irish House of Commons from 1641 to 1647 which had been long missing.	" "	- 452
House of Peers in Ireland, officers of the,—3,384 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for their services last Session.	" "	- 453
Establishment of pay for the forces in Ireland for the 29th of Feb. in a leap year.	" "	- 455
Lenox, Lord George Henry, 500 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland determined, and granted to Charles Duke of Richmond, in trust for Louisa Mary Lenox, the wife of Lord George Henry Lenox.	24 "	- 456
Wool licences, deficiencies made good to the 26th of April 1764 - -	23 "	- 457
Concordatum, Military contingencies' and barracks' funds overdrawn, 44,614 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 0½ <i>d.</i> , to be made good.	" "	- 458
Osborne, Capt. Thomas, 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a day half-pay as an additional captain of horse in Ireland.	27 June	- 465
Sandford, Robert, Esq., reduced Lieut.-Col. of the late 92nd Regiment, to have half pay, notwithstanding his enjoyment of 10 <i>s.</i> a day as Aide-de-Camp there.	25 "	- 466
Cotter, Edmond, half pay as a reduced lieutenant of Otway's Regiment of Foot, to cease, and to be placed on the Irish half-pay establishment as an additional Captain of Foot at 5 <i>s.</i> a day.	27 "	- 467
Caldwell, Sir James, Bart., late Capt.-Commandant of the late corps of Enniskillen Light Dragoons, 1,940 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 3½ <i>d.</i> out of the revenues at large in Ireland, for extraordinary expense of forage.	18 July	- 468
Drogheda, Charles Earl of, Col. of the 18th Dragoons, 1,592 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 1¾ <i>d.</i> out of the revenue at large in Ireland for extraordinary expense of forage.	" "	- 469
Wexford, minister and churchwardens of, 600 <i>l.</i> out of the revenue at large in Ireland, to enable them to finish the church.	" "	- 472
Lieut.-Col. Henry Reddish, Major William Hull, and Alexander McDaniel, to be struck off the Irish half-pay list as Lieut.-Col., Major, and Chaplain respectively; and Lieut.-Col. William Hull to be placed thereon as reduced Lieut.-Col., Major William Forrester as a reduced Major, and Thomas Benson as a reduced Chaplain. [The former three had been put on by mistake.]	" "	474
Strangford, Viscount, 250 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during pleasure, in trust for his two daughters.	28 Sept.	- 481
Eyre, Thomas, Esq., 200 <i>l.</i> per ann. in full compensation for his losses arising from the suppression of the office of Engineer, Overseer, and Surveyor-General in Ireland, which he held.	" "	- 482
Jocelyn, Robert Viscount, Auditor-General of Ireland, 400 <i>l.</i> additional salary -	" "	- 483
Pitt, Anne, 500 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during pleasure, in addition to a pension of the like amount for life.	" "	- 484
Ranelagh, Charles Viscount, 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland in addition to a pension of 300 <i>l.</i> per ann. during pleasure.	10 Oct.	- 485
10th Company of each of the 1st, 2nd, 10th, 16th, 18th, 26th, 39th, 52nd, and 59th Battalions of Foot to be reduced.	22 "	486

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IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS—*cont.*

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
66th, 68th, and 70th Regiments of Foot to be discontinued on the Irish military establishment, the 38th, 63rd, and 49th to be placed thereon, and the pay of the 62nd to be set apart and remitted to the Paymaster General in Great Britain.	22 Oct.	- 488
Goodman, Capt. Matthew, 5s. a day half pay as a reduced Captain of Foot in Ireland.	13 Nov.	- 492
O'Hara, Charles, Esq., Ranger of the Curragh of Kildare, 200 <i>l.</i> for the improvement of the said Curragh.	„ „	- 493
Kilmainham Hospital, 3,000 <i>l.</i> out of the revenues at large in Ireland	„ „	- 494
Bathurst, Mrs. Catherine, 400 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during pleasure, to Lawrence Brodrick, clerk, in trust for.	3 Dec.	- 496
Wilmot, Sir Robert, } 200 <i>l.</i> each for extraordinary services performed in London William, Esq. } during the last Session of the Irish Parliament.	„ „	- 497
York, Edward Augustus Duke of, 3,000 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during pleasure.	13 „	- 498

1585. IRELAND. LORD LIEUTENANT.

COVERING LETTERS from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Secretary of State, the enclosures, unless where otherwise stated, not forthcoming.

Description of the Enclosures.	Date.	No.
<i>In Ireland, vol. 429, 1764-5.</i>		
Two addresses from the Houses of Lords and Commons, containing their thanks to the King for his answer to their joint address. [The enclosures.]	24 Jan.	- 5a, b, c.
Do. Do. of congratulation on the marriage of Princess Augusta	27 „	- 7
The second transmiss of the Session, consisting of four Public Bills, also notifying one Private Bill sealed in Council at the same time.	7 Feb.	- 9
Petition of Viscount Lisburn, and the report of the Irish Attorney and Solicitor General thereupon, &c. [The letter says it was a case of delicacy, and new in its nature.]	10 „	- 12
Address of congratulation upon the marriage of the Princess Augusta from the Mayor, Sheriffs, &c. of Dublin.	17 „	- 14
Copies of resolutions and a joint address from the Houses of Lords and Commons to the Lord Lieutenant, relative to the tumultuous risings in different parts of Ireland, with his Excellency's answer thereto. [The enclosures.]	18 „	- 15a to c.
Address of the House of Commons returning thanks for the King's answer to their address of congratulation on the marriage of the Princess Augusta. [The enclosure.]	4 March	- 27a, b.
The third transmiss of the Session, consisting of five Public Bills; also notifying four Private Bills which were sealed at the same time.	11 „	- 31
Part of the fourth and last transmiss of the Session, consisting of ten Public Bills	18 „	- 36
The fifth and last transmiss, consisting of seventeen Public Bills, also notifying Private Bills sealed at the same time. [A list of the enclosures.]	31 „	- 50a, b.

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IRELAND. LORD LIEUTENANT—*cont.*

Description of the Enclosures.	Date.	No.
Addresses of both Houses of Parliament to the Lord Lieutenant, and his answers thereto. [The enclosures.]	8 May	- 62a,b,c.
The Lord Lieutenant's speech to the Houses of Parliament when he put an end to the Session; and a list of the Bills to which he gave the Royal assent. [The enclosures.]	12 „	- 63a,b,c.

SCOTLAND.

1586. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (GREAT SEAL).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for Patents, &c. to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, containing GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c. in SCOTLAND.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761-89.</i>			
Glasgow, John Earl of	- H.M.'s High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.	26 April	- 49
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Baker, John, of Litton, in the county of Derby, England.	To have the sole use, benefit, &c., for 14 years in Scotland, of his invention for making salt of the like kind and equal to the bay or white salt usually imported from Spain, France, &c. [For his petition and affidavit, and the report of the Advocate General thereon, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 75, No. 58 a to c.]	11 Jan.	- 267
Marchmont, Hugh Earl of, <i>vice</i> the Duke of Atholl, deceased.	Keeper of the Seal appointed to be used in Scotland by the Treaty of Union.	16 „	- 276
Cathcart, Charles Shaw Lord, <i>vice</i> Lord Marchmont.	First Commissioner for preparing an account of the Papists and non-jurors, their persons, interests, and circumstances; for preparing a state of the Highlands of Scotland, with their opinion thereupon; and for the consideration of means for employing the poor, and of proper methods of preparing the highways, and making rivers navigable. [First Commissioner of Police.]	27 „	- 279
Hope, Archibald, Esq., <i>vice</i> George Carre, Esq., resigned.	Principal clerk to the Commissioners of the Court of Police.	17 Feb.	- 284
Montgomery, Archibald, Esq., <i>vice</i> Lord Cathcart, resigned.	Constable, Governor, and Keeper of the castle of Dumbarton.	8 March	- 287
Montgomery, James, Esq., advocate, one of H.M.'s two Solicitors conjunct.	H.M.'s sole Solicitor in Scotland	12 June	- 291

1764. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (GREAT SEAL)—*cont.*

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Deer, Evan, of South Shields, in the bishopric of Durham, Gent.	To have the sole use and benefit, for 14 years in Scotland, of his invention of a method by which the refuse in the making of alum, called alum "slenn," will answer all the purposes that kelp does, as an ingredient in the fluxing and making of glass, soap, &c. [For his petition and affidavit, and the Advocate General's report thereon, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 80.]	6 Nov. -	296
Erskine, John, Esq. advocate, <i>vice</i> Robert Nasmyth, Esq., deceased.	Clerk of the Admission of "Nottars" in Scotland.	3 Dec. -	306
Scott, John, of the county of Edinburgh, surveyor of land.	To have the sole use and benefit in Scotland, for 14 years, of his inventions of the art and mystery of making glass from one single material, without the help of any composition, and of a new apparatus and furnace for the same; also of his new art and mystery of making pig iron from one certain material, never before used by manufacturers, with an apparatus and furnaces altogether new and different from the blast furnaces. [For the report of the Advocate General on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 94.]	- Dec. -	309

1587. SCOTLAND. APPOINTMENTS (PRIVY SEAL).

WARRANT, countersigned by the Secretary of State, for a Patent to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland, containing the GRANT OF AN OFFICE in SCOTLAND.

Name.	Office.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Beat, David, Esq., <i>vice</i> Dugald Campbell, Esq.	Master of the Revels in Scotland - -	31 Jan. -	282

1588. SCOTLAND. CHURCH, &c.

WARRANTS for LETTERS OF PRESENTATION, &c. to be passed under the Privy Seal of Scotland.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1762-84.</i>			
Crombie, Mr. William, minister of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Thomas Blacklock.	Minister of the church and parish of Kirkcudbright in the presbytery and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.	7 Sept. -	311
Crichton, Mr. —, minister of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Anderson.	Minister of the church and parish of Gledovan, in the presbytery of — and co. of Perth.	" " -	312

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SCOTLAND. CHURCH, &c.—*cont.*

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Scot, Mr. William, <i>vice</i> Mr. Turnbull, deceased.	Minister of the church of Abotrule, in the presbytery of Jedburgh and co. of Roxburgh.	7 Sept.	314
Cleghorne, Mr. Matthew, <i>vice</i> Mr. Gabriel Gullen, deceased.	Minister of the church of Drysdale, in the presbytery of Lochmabben and co. of Roxburgh.	" "	316
<i>In Church Book, Scotland, 1761–84.</i>			
Swan, Mr. David, <i>vice</i> Rev. Mr. Melvill.	Minister of the church of Sconie [or Scoonie], in the presbytery of Kirkaldy and co. of Fife. [<i>This presentation is also entered in Scotch Warrants, 1760–65, p. 280.</i>]	31 Jan.	75
Gellatly, Mr. John, preacher of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Stuart, deceased.	Minister of the church and parish of Tealing, in the presbytery and co. of Forfar.	23 Feb.	75
Knox, Mr. John, minister of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. John Gray.	Minister of the church and parish of Slamanan <i>alias</i> St. Lawrence, in the presbytery of Linlithgow and shire of Stirling.	" "	75
Lorimer, Mr. James, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Masson, deceased.	Minister of the church and parish of Yarrow, in the presbytery and co. of Selkirk.	" "	75
Lothian, Mr. William, <i>vice</i> Mr. James Watson, deceased.	First minister of the Cannongate Church, in the co. and presbytery of Edinburgh.	12 April	76
Pierie, Mr. John, <i>vice</i> Mr. George Stephen.	Schoolmaster to the preceptory of Maisondieu, in the city of Brechin.	13 "	77
Balfour, Mr. James, advocate, <i>vice</i> Mr. Robert Bruce, advocate.	Professor of Public Law, and Law of Nature and Nations, in the College of Edinburgh.	5 May	78
Dickson, Mr. David, probationer of the Gospel, <i>vice</i> Mr. Thomas Pollock, deceased.	Minister of the church of Ednam, in the presbytery of — and co. of Roxburgh.	26 Oct.	81
Gillespie, Mr. James, <i>vice</i> Mr. John Hill, deceased.	First minister of St. Andrew's, in the presbytery of St. Andrew's and co. of Fife.	25 Dec.	83

1589. SCOTLAND. LAW OFFICERS.

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, relating to LEGAL APPOINTMENTS in SCOTLAND.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760–65.</i>			
[President of the College of Justice and the rest of the Senators.]	Ferguson, James, of Pitfour, Esq., advocate, to be one of the Ordinary Lords of the Session, <i>vice</i> — Pringle, of Edgefield, Esq., deceased.	30 April	287
Lords of the Court of Justiciary	Do. to be one of the Commissioners of Justiciary in Scotland, <i>vice</i> Wm. Grant, of Preston Grange, Esq., deceased.	12 June	289

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
The President and Senators of the College of Justice.	Garden, Francis, Esq., advocate, one of H.M.'s two Solicitors conjunct, to be one of the Ordinary Lords of Session, <i>vice</i> George Sinclair, of Woodhall, Esq., deceased.	12 June -	290
Do. Do.	Bruce, Robert, Esq., advocate, a like letter -	" " -	290
The Lords of the Court of Justiciary.	Brown, George, Esq., of Colstone, one of the Ordinary Lords of Session, to be one of the Commissioners of Justiciary, <i>vice</i> Alexander Fraser, of Strichen, Esq.	25 Dec. -	318

1590. SCOTLAND. SHERIFFS DEPUTE.

APPOINTMENTS, made by Warrant from the King, countersigned by the Secretary of State, under the form commencing "We do by these presents nominate, &c."

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Gordon, Alexander, Esq., <i>vice</i> David Ross, advocate.	Sheriff Depute and Stewart Depute of the shire, sheriffdom, or stewartry of Kirkcudbright.	23 Feb. -	285
Cokburne, George, Esq., advocate, <i>vice</i> Robert Bruce, Esq.	Sheriff Depute of the shires or sheriffdoms of Stirling and Clackmannan.	21 June -	293
Erskine, John, Esq., <i>vice</i> the foregoing.	Do. of Bamff - - - -	" " -	294
Nairn, William, Esq., <i>vice</i> Sir Andrew Mitchell, Bart.	Sheriff Depute and Stewart Depute of Orkney and Zetland.	7 Sept. -	295
Urquhart, Keith, Esq., <i>vice</i> John Erskine, Esq.	Sheriff Depute of Bamff - - - -	3 Dec. -	306

SIGNET BILLS.

* * A series thus called contains Signed Bills prepared pursuant to Warrants from the Secretary of State. Those for 1764 are in Bundle 124.

A.D. 1765.

- 2 Jan. **1591.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the ADVOCATE, ATTORNEY, and
Admiralty, SOLICITOR GENERAL.
pcl. 154, No. 1.
Asks for their report on two memorials from the Comte de Guerchy, on behalf of the French East India Company, claiming the restitution of certain effects, alleged to belong to them, and to be unjustly detained by H.M.'s Governors of Quebec. *A draft.*
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.
- 7 Jan. **1592.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.
Treas. Entry Bk., Signifying the King's order that certain Tunisines, who came
v. 1, 1763-75, to England to solicit satisfaction for corn which they alleged had
p. 78. been taken from them in the late war by one of H.M.'s ships, and who (their claim not having been well founded) are returning home, should have 50*l.* given to them as His Majesty's bounty.
- 7 Jan. **1593.** The SAME to the SAME.
Treas. Entry Bk., For the contingent bill of Col. John Peter Desmaretz, H.M.'s
v. 1, 1763-75, Commissary at Dunkirk, to be allowed to him.
pp. 78-9. The bill entered, from Jan. to Dec. 1764.
- 8 Jan. **1594.** LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.
Dom. Geo. III., Enclosing copies of a letter from the Commissioners for Trade
v. 2, and Plantations to the Principal Secretaries of State in 1715, pro-
No. 10 a, b, c. posing that the British Consuls, and, where there were no Consuls, the Ministers, in foreign countries with which trade was carried on, should be directed to transmit from time to time to the Board, under certain regulations, states of the British commerce in their departments; and of the Secretaries of State's answer, signifying disapproval of the proposal. This regulation having fallen into desuetude, suggest that it should be renewed.
The letters referred to. 8 pp.
- 10 Jan. **1595.** EARL OF SANDWICH to LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK and
Circular Bk., the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.
1761-86, p. 41.
And
Scotch
Correspnce., Sending His Majesty's speech at the opening of Parliament, and
1763-95, p. 15. the resolutions of the two Houses for answers thereto. His Lordship will observe the satisfaction with which Parliament received the communication of the intended marriage of H.R.H. Princess Caroline Matilda to the Prince Royal of Denmark.

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11 Jan.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 42.

1596. The SAME to LORD VISCOUNT STORMONT, and to the following Ministers, &c.; viz., Sir Joseph Yorke, Sir George Macartney, Sir John Goodricke; Messrs. Wolters, Burnet, Woodford, Wroughton, Gordon, Cressener; Sir James Porter, and Mr. Stanhope.

Acknowledging letters. The remainder of the same purport as the preceding.

11 Jan.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 43.

1597. The SAME to MESSRS. CORRY, SWALLOW, and FENWICK (Consuls); MR. MORTIMER (Vice-Consul).

Of purport as above.

11 Jan.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 44.

1598. The SAME to MESSRS. TITLEY and COSBY.

Of purport as above: are to particularly observe to the Danish Ministers the satisfaction, &c. &c.

11 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 277.

1599. The SAME to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Transmitting the project for a treaty of commerce proposed by the Court of Russia. As the Home Office has already received several reports of the Board of Trade on this subject, it will be necessary to send their Lordships some information upon two essential points, totally omitted in the new treaty, but which appear by the reports to have been the principal advantages which were derived from the old. The first of these, stipulating an equality of duties upon export in Russia between the British and Russian merchants, is not only passed over in silence, but, on being questioned, Baron Gross assured his Lordship that he not only would never consent to make that stipulation a part of the new treaty, but that his Court would not receive any qualifying clause in the place of it; since, in proportion as their country advanced in trade, it was but just that the natives should enjoy the benefit of their own improvements. As to the second point, relative to the British merchants being allowed to carry on a trade directly with Persia through the Russian Empire, upon paying a transit duty of 3 per cent., the Baron said that the abuses that had been committed by the British agents had made it a measure of his Court to prevent the possibility of their committing such enormities for the future, by putting an end to that trade. Thinks, however, from some hints that he dropped, that they might be brought to acquiesce in admitting such an article, provided some clause were inserted to prevent the abuses which have arisen from that permission, and to put it out of the power of the British traders to enter into any military plans, such as those which, in the case of Mr. Elton, very nearly drew the Russians into a war with Persia. It will be very necessary for the better forming of the counter-project, that their Lordships' report should be extremely explicit both as to what may be waived, as well as to what must be insisted on, in order that the King may judge whether it would be better, by dropping the treaty altogether, to subject the British traders in Russia to the uncertain regulations of that Government, or to stipulate for such advantages as may be procured by dint of negotiation. Directing them to communicate on this occasion with the principal traders to Russia.

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12 Jan.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 2.**1600.** MR. PH. STEPHENS to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen's account of the expense of subsisting prisoners of war from the commencement of hostilities to 11 Nov. 1762, together with a specification of the article in the said account, under the head of "extraordinary expenses." 1 p.

13 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 302.**1601.** LORD HALIFAX to the EARL OF MARCHMONT.

Will present to the House of Lords next Tuesday, by the King's commands, a message from His Majesty relative to the declaration received from the French Ambassador, containing a proposal for the more speedy settlement of the accounts concerning the maintenance of prisoners of war.

The above sent to the following Lords of H.M.'s Council; viz., the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord Privy Seal; Dukes of Leeds, Rutland, Queensberry, and Dorset; the Lord Steward, the Lord Chamberlain; Earls of Huntingdon, Sandwich, Marchmont, Bute, Northumberland, Harcourt, and Egmont; Viscount Ligonier, and Lord Mansfield.

14 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 303.**1602.** The SAME to SIR JEFFERY AMHERST.

Enclosing a petition lately presented by the Agent for the colony of Rhode Island, on behalf of certain individuals of that colony who enlisted into H.M.'s service in N. America in 1756, and were taken prisoners at Oswego. Directs him to examine into the allegations, and to inform him whether the wages of other persons in like circumstances have been paid by him, Sir Jeffery, from the time of their enlistment to the time of their death or return to their respective abodes, and whether the demands of the petitioners have not already been satisfied.

11, 14, and
15 Jan.Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 2.**1603.** MR. E. SEDGWICK to MR. JENKINSON.

Enclosing copies of the returns from several Governors of America to the circular requiring them to report the state of illicit trade, &c., in their respective Governments.

[This draft was first written for a letter of 11 Dec. 1764, then apparently used as a model for letters of the above dates. Neither the originals nor copies of the enclosures are now with it.] 1 p.

15 Jan.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 46.**1604.** EARL OF SANDWICH to SIR JOSEPH YORKE, and to the following Ministers:—Messrs. Cressener, Gordon, Burnet; Viscount Stormont; and to Consuls Swallow and Fenwick; Vice-Consul Mortimer; Messrs. Corry and Wolters; and Sir James Porter.

Directing them to collect and transmit regularly states of the British commerce within the respective departments, according to the proposal of the Board of Trade made in 1715 (copy enclosed), but which custom has not been executed for several years.

[The enclosure referred to, entered pp. 47-50.]

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15 Jan.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86,
p. 51.

1605. The SAME to SIR GEORGE MACARTNEY, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Wroughton, Sir John Goodricke, Mr. Stanhope, and Messrs. Titley and Cosby.

Giving similar directions. A copy of the letter of the Board of Trade mentioned has been delivered to them with their instructions.

15 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 304.]

1606. MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Transmitting copies of the Deputy Governor of Maryland's letter, and its enclosure, in answer to His Majesty's circular respecting the improvement of the postal arrangements in the Colonies.

15 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 305.

1607. PRISONERS OF WAR.

His Majesty's message to the House of Lords, relative to the settlement of accounts for maintenance of prisoners of war.

List of the papers laid before the House of Lords by Lord Halifax.

N.B.—The same were laid before the House of Commons the same day by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Grenville.

18 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 11.

1608. BRITISH COMMERCE.

Circular from the Earl of Halifax, directing returns of the state of British commerce to be made, as was formerly done, and enclosing a copy of the letter from the Board of Trade on the subject. Sent to—

The Earl of Hertford.
The Earl of Rochford.
His Excellency Mr. Grenville.
Mr. Hay.
Mr. Distens.
Sir Horace Mann.
Mr. Murray.
Mr. Norton.
Governor of Gibraltar.
Governor of Minorca.
Consul Porten, at Madrid.
Dep. Consul Jesson, at Cadiz.
Consul Bomeester, at Carthagena.
Consul Aiskell, at Malaga.
Consul Beawes, at Seville.
Consul Coxon, at Alicant.
Consul Banks, at Corunna.
Dep. Consul Forrester, at Barcelona.

Consul Witham, at Majorca.
Vice-Consul Ibbetson, at Lisbon.
Vice-Consul Whitehead, at Oporto.
Consul Nesbitt, at Canary Islands.
Consul Cheap, at Madeira.
Consul Jamineau, at Naples.
Consul Dick, at Leghorn.
Consul Hollford, at Genoa.
Consul Tatem, at Messina.
Consul Udny, at Venice.
Consul Sargent, at Zant.
Consul Taverner, at Cagliari.
Vice-Consul Buckland, at Nice.
Consul Kirke, at Algiers.
Consul Gordon, at Tunis.
Consul Frazer, at Tripoli.
Consul Popham, at Tetuan.

P.S. to Consul Banks, that his letter of the 12th had been received, and his conduct much approved of on that occasion. 2 pp.

18 Jan.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 101.

1609. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Acknowledging the receipt of His Majesty's speech at the opening of Parliament, and the resolutions of the two Houses for

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addresses in answer thereto. Observes, with pleasure, the satisfaction expressed by Parliament upon the communication of His Majesty's intention to strengthen the Protestant interests by the marriage of the Princess Caroline Matilda with the Prince Royal of Denmark.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

18 Jan.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 82-3.

1610. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For the issue of 500*l.* to Mr. Larpent, the usual consular present, to be sent by Mr. Kirke, appointed H.M.'s Consul General to the Dey of Algiers, who is shortly to set out. (Dated 1764 in orig., but ? a mistake.)

Particulars of the intended present to the Dey of Algiers.

19 Jan.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p 307.

1611. MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Mr. Fetch, Governor of Connecticut, in answer to the circular respecting the improvement of the post in the colonies.

The extract referred to, dated Norwalk, 13 Nov. 1764. The Assembly is of opinion that all necessary provisions as to ferries and buildings on the waterside, to facilitate the passing of posts in their colony, are already made, and that no alterations are wanting. The map of the colony, with the course of the posts throughout the same, shall be prepared.

19 Jan.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 84.

1612. MR. L. STANHOPE to MR. JENKINSON.

Enclosing, for enquiry, a copy of a letter from the French Ambassador, complaining of the detention of one Dumenil on board the "Henriette Victoire" at Plymouth. [See No. 1663.]

22 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 3.

1613. EARL OF HALIFAX to the COMMISSIONERS FOR TRADE AND PLANTATIONS.

In consequence of His Majesty's commands to renew the applications to the Court of Portugal, made in 1760, for redress of the hardships under which the trade of H.M.'s subjects in that kingdom has long laboured, has received a new representation from the British factories at Lisbon and Oporto of their commercial grievances, in which they complain of the establishment of exclusive companies for carrying on the trade to the Brazils, as contrary to the treaties of 1654 and 1651. Sends a former memorial and an extract from a letter of [7th June 1760] from the Earl of Kinnoul, at that time Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Portugal, in which he fully sets forth the reasons why, in his opinion, the treaties do not preclude the King of Portugal from granting to his subjects trading to his colonies such exclusive privileges as he may think proper, and why the privileges of a direct trade and settlement of His Majesty's subjects there which had been long disused would never be allowed to them in future; together with copies of the articles of the last representations which relate to the trade to Brazil. Asks for their report upon the claim of the British merchants respecting the Brazil trade. *A draft.* 3*½* pp.

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24 Jan.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77,
No. 4 a, b.

1614. LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclose the examination of Capt. Baird, of the "Charming Molly," taken before the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, which is all the information the Committee have been able to get as to the state of Ioually and Portodally.

The enclosure. Capt. Baird was there in years 1760, 1762, and 1763. In 1760 he found the remains of a mud-hut which had formerly been a factory, and appeared to have been demolished. During these three years there was no factory there, either French or English; but the latter had sole possession of the trade, which they carried on by boats and sloops from Goree to the amount of 200 slaves annually. And the method was, without having any regular established factory-house, to send agents, who lived with the natives in their huts till the business was completed. Capt. Baird went to Ioually, since the French got possession of Goree at the peace in Nov. 1763, and found the French rebuilding the mud-house; but the natives would not trade with him, because they considered the French to have a right to the trade on account of the mud-house. But, notwithstanding this, imagining that every Englishman had a right to trade on that part of the coast, he was preparing to go on a voyage there again. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

25 Jan.

Admiralty,
vol. 154, No. 3.

1615. ——— to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sends a memorial from the French Ambassador, for his opinion thereon, on behalf of one Boker, a canon of the Cathedral Church of Perpignan. It relates to the levying of a debt in Minorca by authority of the Superior Court of Roussillon, interrupted by the delivery up of the Island to the British. *A draft.* $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

29 Jan

Dom. Entry bk.,
v. 22, p. 308.

1616. MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Penn, Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania, relating to the post within his government.

Mr. John Penn's letter, dated Philadelphia, 10 Dec. 1764. There does not appear to be any need for alterations, there being already three posts along the principal roads from Philadelphia: one about N.E. to New York; another about S.W. to Maryland and Virginia; and the third W., for keeping a regular correspondence with the troops on the Ohio. No complaints have been made about the ferries; they are generally esteemed the most convenient and best attended of any in America. The posts never meet with delay in crossing, except in the severity of winter. It is not in his power to furnish a map: none has been published here. There is not any more accurate than Evans's, which may be had at the print-shops in London.

31 Jan.

Ordn. Entry bk.,
1760-76, p. 295.
And a draft in
Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 1.

1617. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Directing him to examine into the representation of Hugh Palliser, Esq., Governor of Newfoundland, relative to the ill-chosen situation of Fort William, St. John's Newfoundland, said to be

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neither advantageous for defence of the entrance of the harbour, nor for its own defence, and into matters connected with the ordnance there, and at the Castle of Placentia.

31 Jan.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 106.

1618. MR. L. STANHOPE to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Transmitting an extract from a letter from Hugh Palliser, Esq., Governor of Newfoundland; a copy of an effective return of the detachment of the 43rd regiment at Placentia, the 2nd July 1764; a copy of a return of the garrison of St. John's, Newfoundland, and the Isle of Bois, the 1st July 1764; and a copy of a petition from the soldiers of the garrison of Placentia, representing that they had no allowance for fire and candle.

A list of the enclosures.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 86-7.

1619. The SAME to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from the same Governor, and a copy of a letter to that officer, from Mr. Stephen Gualy, the commanding officer at Fort William, transmitted by the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

The extract and letter entered, relative to the neglect in which the garrison was left, the extreme want of provisions, and the length of service (20 years) of the few troops in the country.

31 Jan.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 88-92.

1620. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for their consideration a letter and memorial received from the Count de Guerchy, representing, by order of his Court, that the Earl of Hertford, H.M.'s Ambassador at Paris, had demanded the entry of a considerable quantity of wine there without paying the duty, which privilege had been allowed him, as well in that as in other respects; and that the Duc de Praslin had informed the Count de Guerchy that he had suspended the necessary passports until the French Ambassador should have a further explanation of the manner in which he is to be treated in England in respect to his ambassadorial privileges.

The Count de Guerchy's letter and memorial entered, in which it is stated that only the same privileges would be granted to the English Ambassador in Paris as were allowed to the French Ambassador in London.

2 Feb.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 93.

1621. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing copies of a letter received from the Admiralty, and of one from Mr. Dumesnil, at Plymouth, to the Secretary of the Admiralty. [See No. 1663.]

4 Feb.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 93-7.

1622. The SAME to the SAME.

Sending a copy of a memorial received this day from H.M.'s Ambassador at Paris, delivered to him by the Duc de Praslin, complaining of some violence offered to a French ship at Plymouth. Dated 1764 in orig., but a mistake.

The memorial entered. [See No. 1663.]

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 310.**1623.** The SAME to SIR JOHN FIELDING.

Acknowledging his letter, with the enclosure from Jean Saverin to the French Ambassador. Lord Halifax cannot move the King on the man's behalf without an application from some one, recommending his case. His petition to the Ambassador is couched in such insolent language that it ought to be thrown into the fire; however, it is enclosed back.

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Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 108.**1624.** The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from George Johnstone, Esq., Governor of West Florida, to the Secretary to the Board of Trade, with its enclosures; an extract from another letter to Lord Halifax; and a return of the state of the 35th Regiment.

6 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 286.**1625.** EARL OF SANDWICH to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Count Welderen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the States General, having complained of many grievances pretended to have been sustained by the Dutch Company on the coasts of Sumatra and Bengal, both from officers of H.M.'s ships and squadrons, and from the servants of the English Company, the Earl sends particulars relative to the last of them, and desires information in reply.

7 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 311.**1626.** MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from the Lieut. Governor of St. Vincent's, to be laid before the Postmaster General, that the grievance complained of may be remedied; of the inconvenience of which Col. Higginson's letter is a sufficient proof, as it was not received till 14th of January, though dated 20th of July.

The extract referred to. The Lieut. Governor says that all regular communication with Europe was cut off, as the packets from Grenada to Dominique passed within sight, without ever stopping.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 98.**1627.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

It has been represented that Spanish vessels coming into the harbour of Pensacola, in the colony of West Florida, have been seized, although not laden with merchandize, to the great detriment of that colony in particular, and H.M.'s dominions in general. Their Lordships are, therefore, to signify to the officers of the Customs at the following places, that it is His Majesty's intention that Spanish vessels coming, through distress or for refreshment, into the ports and harbours of East and West Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and any British island in the West Indies, should not meet with any molestation, but receive all necessary assistance, in like manner as has always been allowed in Jamaica, provided they are not laden with, nor attempt to bring in, any foreign goods or merchandize.

For a draft of this letter, addressed also to the Lords of the Admiralty, see *Dom. Geo. III.*, v. 3, No. 2.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 3.**1628. The SAME to the LORDS OF TRADE.**

Concerning the seizure of Spanish ships in the port of Pensacola, the want of additional troops, and the dispute which has arisen concerning the command of the troops in West Florida. Repeats the orders [see previous letter] as to Spanish ships. General Gage has been directed, as soon as the tranquillity of the country has been sufficiently secured, in consequence of the general pacification with the Indian nations, to send the necessary reinforcement; and in order to prevent misunderstandings between the civil governor and the military commander concerning the construction of their respective powers, His Majesty has explained his intentions by some additional orders. *A draft. 2³ pp.*

12 Feb.

Admiralty,
pel. 154, No. 4.**1629. MONS. DE VERGY.**

Report of the Attorney General as to whether the affidavit, a draft of which is in his hands for his approbation, prepared to be made by a bookseller, upon the subject of a supposed confidence made him by Mons. de Vergy, contains sufficient to ground a prosecution upon: is of opinion that it does not. *1 p.*

12 Feb.

Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 5 a, b.**1630. MR. PH. STEPHENS to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.**

Sends a copy of a letter from Mr. Foxworthy, H.M.'s naval officer at Kinsale, giving an account that a snow, mounting twelve guns, full of men, clothed in white, with red caps on their heads, had been seen off the Galley Head.

The enclosure. *3 pp. and 2 lines.*

12 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2,
No. 12 a, b.**1631. LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. George Glass, merchant, dated at Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands, on the 15th of Dec., acquainting their Lordships that he had been seized by the officers of the Spanish Government there, and closely confined in the castle. The service on which he was engaged was undertaken in consequence of an application made by him to their Lordships last year, "for the grant of the trade to a harbour advantageous for commerce, alleged by him to have been discovered upon the coast of Africa, or to have a reward for such discovery." The proposal has been laid before the Council, with their Lordships' opinion thereupon, and is, by His Majesty's command, to be laid before Parliament in the present Session.

The letter enclosed. Mr. Glass thinks the reason of his imprisonment is, that the Spanish Court has formed a design of establishing or rather improving a fishery carried on by the natives of the Canary Islands on the coast of Africa, between the Capes Boyador and Blanco, by which the Islands are supplied with salt fish at a halfpenny or three farthings per pound. They propose in a short time to supply all Spain with salt fish, and therefore are extremely jealous of the intended settlement at Port Hillsborough (the newly discovered harbour), because from thence in time of war the English might ruin their fishery, and effectually stop the whole commerce

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of the Canary Islands. They also look upon the settlement as a step towards the conquest of them. They are therefore contriving how to make out a claim to the port, and will forge old manuscripts to prove their assertion. Has been seized in order to be kept out of the way. They do not, as yet, know the position of the port, except that it is somewhere near the Island of Lanzerote. Asks that steps may be taken for his enlargement. If a man-of-war were sent, it would be the most speedy measure. 6 pp.

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Ordnance,
v. 5.

1632. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing the report of the Officers of Ordnance as to the artillery and stores said to be wanted at St. Philip's Castle, Minorca. The additional demand appears to be far from an improper one.

The report referred to. Since the restoration of the Island to Great Britain, a proper survey has been taken, whereby it appears that the guns, &c. mentioned in the account were rendered un-serviceable during the siege, so that it is absolutely necessary to replace them. As to the additional demand, the Officers of Ordnance in the Island have joined with the Governor in representing it as necessary for its defence. The charges in the estimate might be brought down to 29,949*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* 4 pp.

13 Feb.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 109.

1633. MR. EDW. SEDGWICK to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sends an extract from a letter from the Governor of the Bermuda Islands, representing the weak state of the company doing duty there, and desiring that orders might be given for recruiting and completing it.

14 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 313.

1634. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD PRESIDENT.

Enclosing a copy of an address of the House of Commons to the King, of the 11th inst.

The address annexed. For copies of all instruments under the Great Seal, authorizing the levying of a duty of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., or any other duty, upon certain commodities in the islands and provinces ceded to Great Britain by the last peace, with all other papers relating thereto, to be laid before the House.

15 Feb.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76. p. 297 ;
and Ordnance,
v. 5.

1635. MR. EDWD. SEDGWICK to JOHN BODDINGTON, Esq.

Asks whether the Board of Ordnance has received satisfactory proof that Minorca and Fort Philip have been restored by the French, "with the artillery which was there when the said Island and fort were taken," according to the stipulations of the treaty.

16 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 315.

1636. The SAME to CHARLES FREWEN, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of the resolution of the House of Commons of the 11th inst., desiring that the instruments therein mentioned, which have passed the Great Seal, may be laid before the House. The Lord Chancellor has assured Lord Halifax that he, Mr. Frewen, would take care of this.

The resolution referred to.

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Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 298.A draft in
Ordnance,
v. 5.**1637.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE
ORDNANCE.

Relative to the estimate of artillery and stores said to be wanting in St. Philip's Castle, Minorca. He is to report whether it will be necessary that the establishment made by His late Majesty in July 1742, in time of war and upon the augmentation of the garrison, should obtain in time of peace and during the reduction of that garrison; and, if so, whether the deficiencies may not, with safety, be supplied annually and by degrees.

18 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 15.**1638.** MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing the answer of the Governor of New Hampshire relative to the post in his Government.

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Ordnance,
v. 5.**1639.** MR. JOHN BODDINGTON to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending extracts from letters from Col. Mackellar and the Officers of the Ordnance at Minorca, in relation to the restoration of that Island, with Fort St. Philip and the artillery, by the French; which extracts contain all the proof that has come to the knowledge of the Board. Enquiry has been made as to whether any inventory was taken after the capitulation; but Mr. Dixon, one of the commissaries left at Minorca by General Blakeney, informed the Board that the French would not suffer them to go into the magazines and storehouses after the troops were embarked, and that no inventory was taken.

The extracts enclosed. The French troops embarked on the 4th of June 1763. The business was conducted with great unanimity, and the inhabitants were very happy in the change. A great variety of stores was missed, which must have been there when they got the place; but as no inventory was taken, there was no room to dispute. 3½ pp.

20 Feb.

Admiralty,
rel. 154, No. 6.A draft in
Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 4.**1640.** MR. ROBERT WALPOLE, Clerk of the Council, to LOVELL
STANHOPE, Esq.

Several merchants and traders to the Mediterranean have presented petitions to the Council Board, praying that ships returning from the Mediterranean might be discharged from quarantine. They allege that the epidemic distemper which raged at Naples and other parts of Italy has long ceased. Being unwilling to give orders on bare allegations, desiring him to move Lord Halifax that all accounts which shall be received at the Secretary of State's Office relative to the state of health of the ports in question may be transmitted to the Council Office. 1 p.

21 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 316.**1641.** MR. STANHOPE to the HON. ROBERT WALPOLE, Esq.,
Clerk of the Council in Waiting.

In reply to the above, enclosing an extract of the last letter from Mr. Murray, H.M.'s Minister at Venice, dated 25 January, and two circular letters from the Health Office in original.

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21 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 5 a to e.

1642. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing the report of the principal Officers of Ordnance on an extract from a letter from Commodore Palliser, as to ordnance affairs, &c., at Newfoundland; dated at St. John's, Newfoundland, 1st Sept. 1764.

The report, a copy of an Order in Council referred to therein, and two extracts relative to certain fishermen who had been enlisted. The report answers the complaints *seriatim*. Among other things, they say that it is true that there is no contractor, as formerly, for the outposts; and, in their opinion, it would have been a very unnecessary expense to have continued that contract for the works at Carboniere, Trinity, and Ferryland, (which they apprehend Mr. Palliser calls the outposts,) before they had been surveyed in order to know their condition. *15½ pp.*

23 Feb.

Treas. and Cust.,
v. 3, 1763-75,
No. 4 a, b.

1643. MR. C. JENKINSON to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending a letter from the Secretary of the Customs concerning the duties on Levant goods coming from Venice.

The enclosure. These goods pay the same duties on importation into England as if they came from Leghorn.

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Ordnance, v. 5.

1644. SIR CHARLES FREDERICK to LOVELL STANHOPE, Esq.

Lord Granby, as Master General of the Ordnance, does order, *ex officio*, all engineers to such duties as the public service may require. He did, on the Board's report, immediately sign an order for Capt. Debbige and Capt. Lieut. Basset to go to Newfoundland in the first vessel that sailed; and the principal Officers of Ordnance did, agreeably thereto, sign instructions to them, conformable to Lord Halifax's letter. Both officers were under positive orders to go the beginning of last year, but their departure has been postponed on account of ill-health. His Lordship intends them to go early this spring, but some points remain undetermined as to the assistance the engineers are to receive from the Naval department. *1 p.*

25 Feb.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 6.

1645. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Directing them to instruct Commodore Palliser to turn his attention to the weak state and ill-chosen situation of the Fort of St. John's, in Newfoundland, and to co-operate with Capt. Debbige and Capt. Lieut. Basset, engineers, who have been ordered to repair thither to view the ground, and to fix upon a proper place for erecting the fort or forts required. *A draft. 1½ pp.*

28 Feb.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, 1765,
No. 7 a, b.
Scotch
Correspondence.,
1763-95,
pp. 9-14.

1646. The EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

Referring the case of the prize ship "Maria," whereby it appears that there are great difficulties in terminating the suits therein specified, upon the King of Denmark, the defendant in them, not being amenable to any court of jurisdiction within His Majesty's kingdoms. Directs him to report what steps should be taken.

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The case enclosed. It was that of an English vessel, which, having been taken by a French privateer, and carried to Scarbourn, near Bergen, in Norway, a neutral port belonging to his Danish Majesty, was there retaken by Capt. Stewart, of H.M.'s ship "Lynx," "zealous to distinguish himself, but unacquainted with the laws," and carried to Leith, where it was condemned. 3 pp. and two $\frac{3}{4}$ pages.

28 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 317.

1647. MR. STANHOPE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Mr. Murray, H.M.'s Minister at Venice, dated the 8th inst., and a circular letter from the Magistrates of Health, of the same date.

28 Feb.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, pp. 318-20.

1648. EARL OF HALIFAX to JOHN ROUS, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from H.M.'s Ambassador at Constantinople, giving an account of the dissatisfaction which the Levant Company had expressed at the residence of the East India Company's agent at Bassora, and representing the expediency of his being informed of the result of the conferences held by the two Companies on that subject, and of the rights and limits which they respectively claimed under their charters: directing him to send the necessary informations.

A like letter sent to — Cowper, Esq., Deputy Governor of the Levant Company.

The extract referred to. The Levant Company were jealous of the East India Company carrying on a trade in woollen cloths into Turkey by way of Bassora; a trade which the latter Company had no right to.

28 Feb.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 100.

1649. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of an *arrêt* of the French King, dated 2 Jan., permitting the entry into France of all dyeing drugs coming directly from the British ports, upon paying the same duties as they pay from Holland or any other foreign country. Also of a letter from the Governor of Barbadoes, together with its enclosures, relating to the instruments, &c. made use of in that Island.

28 Feb.

War Office,
v. 20,
No. 34 a, b.

1650. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending a copy of a letter from Governor Lyttleton of Jamaica.

The enclosed document. The Assembly of the Island having refused to provide for the support of the Government, he has dissolved them and summoned a new one, which, however, he fears will adopt the measures of the old. The extraordinary pay over and above the King's pay, which the 36th and 66th Regiments now stationed here receive, will cease on the 31st inst., the Act of Assembly expiring on that day. As it will be almost impossible for the troops to subsist on the King's pay alone, requests authority to issue the King's provisions to them, or that the paymasters of each regiment should be authorized to draw extraordinary pay for

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them, equivalent to that which for several years now past has been voted by the Assembly, viz., 6*l.* sterling per diem to each private, drum, corporal, and sergeant, and 14*s.* 3¼*d.* sterling per week to each field officer, captain, subaltern, chaplain, adjutant, quartermaster, surgeon, and surgeon's mate. But should the allowance to the officers be thought too expensive, the service may be carried on if only the non-commissioned officers and men have the 6*l.* per diem. Has written to the Board of Trade on the subject, and stated at large the proceedings of the Assembly. There is fear of a mutiny unless the men get the extra pay. The 400 men that Rear Admiral Sir William Burnaby is to take on board his squadron have been ready for embarkation a long time, but the Admiral judged it necessary to remain until the navigation of the Bay of Honduras becomes more practicable than it is said to be while the north winds continue.

2 March.

1651. DE VERGY.Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 13.

Copy of the indictment of Claudius Lewis Francis Regnier, Count de Guerchy, presenting that he had endeavoured to persuade one Peter Henry Treysac de Vergy to assassinate Charles Genevieve Lewis Augustus Andrew Timothy d'Eon d'Beaumont; filed of record amongst the proceedings of the General Session of the Peace for the city of London, and made out at the defendant's request. 2 pp.

4 March.

1652. The LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 8 a, b.

Enclose an account, presented by the Agent for Virginia, of the expenses attending the passage of the Cherokee Indians to Virginia, and providing a few presents for them.

The account. 2 pp.

4 March.

1653. MR. SEDGWICK to CAPT. CLEVELAND.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 320.

Enclosing a copy of a paper received some time ago from Mr. Ball, late surgeon at Algiers, suggesting some alterations and additions which that gentleman thought might be of advantage to make in any future treaty. As Mr. Cleveland is about to consider the existing treaties to see how far it may be advisable and practicable to amend them by reducing them into one, Mr. Sedgwick offers these propositions for his consideration.

Copy of the paper referred to annexed, as to British subjects not being made slaves, the Consul hoisting the British flag, &c.

For "Mr. Ball's memorandums," with comments on each article, see *Admiralty*, v. 147.

4 March.

1654. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.Ordnance,
v. 5.

Asks for orders to the Admiralty that Capt. Debbieg may be supplied by Commodore Palliser with such vessels and boats as may be necessary for his survey. 1 p.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 100.

1655. MR. E. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing copies of two letters from Governor Bernard [? of Massachusetts Bay], and of the several enclosures, complaining of the conduct of Mr. Temple, Surveyor General of the Customs.

A list of the enclosures.

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Admiralty,
v. 147.

1656. ALGIERS.

Draft of a treaty with the Dey of Algiers, received from Capt. Cleveland, being the different treaties reduced into one. 23 pp.

5 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 323.

1657. MR. SEDGWICK to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Governor of New Jersey, relative to the post in that colony.

5 March.

Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 299.

1658. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

The Lords of the Admiralty were directed, on the 25th of Feb., to instruct Commodore Palisser, on his arrival in Newfoundland, to supply Captain Debbieg with such vessels and boats as should be necessary for the survey. In case the latter shall want more vessels than can be spared by the Commodore, the hire of such will fall under ordnance and not naval expenses.

5 March.

Ord. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 124.

1659. EARL OF SANDWICH to the MARQUESS OF GRANBY.

The grant made in favour of Justinean Angell, in the reign of King Charles II., for the erection of certain lighthouses near the mouth of the Humber, has not been revoked, as Mr. Constable's memorial sets forth; but the whole of that affair is now, and has been for some time, under the consideration of the Attorney and Solicitor General. When this previous step is settled Mr. Constable shall have ample notice.

6 March.

Ordnance,
v. 5.

1660. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending the report of the Board of Ordnance as to "whether it was judged necessary that the establishment for Minorca, made in 1742, in time of war and upon the augmentation of the garrison, should take place, and be kept complete in time of perfect peace, and during the reduction of that garrison."

The report annexed. As the number of men in each regiment in 1742 differed greatly from the number at this time, they cannot judge whether there is any reduction of the garrison or not; but with regard to the artillery, they are now one third more than in 1742. No difference can be made between peace and war, for the intention of the establishment is to render the place absolutely defensible for three months in case of attack; and it will require near that time to hear of it, and to send supplies from England, in case they could be received into the Island. The present deficiencies might be supplied annually in parts with safety, provided there could be a certainty that the place would not be attacked before the whole is complete. If the Board may amend

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the established proportion, some articles may be omitted as out of use, and others reduced. One great cause of the present expense arises from the fact that 103 guns out of 208 were rendered unserviceable during the siege. 4 pp.

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Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, pp. 117-20.

And
War Office,
v. 20,
Nos. 35 and 36.

1661. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Major-Gen. Gage, with a memorial from the Deputy Quartermaster General of the Forces in North America, representing the necessity of making some additions to the Act of Parliament for punishing mutiny and desertion, in order to adapt it to the circumstances of the troops and inhabitants of that country, and to put a stop to the increasing difficulties which the service meets with. Sending also a copy of the additions proposed for those purposes, and desiring him to report his opinion whether the objections made by the Americans to the Mutiny Act last year appear to be well founded. It is too late to make any change in the Act, but a supplemental Bill may be brought in.

The reply of the Secretary-at-War, dated 7 March, and addressed to Mr. Sedgwick.

Is of opinion that the principal objections are well founded, as the Mutiny Act does not extend to America, except in those clauses in which it is specified to extend to the plantations, or to H.M.'s dominions beyond the seas, and the clause relative to American troops acting in conjunction with British forces. As to such of the proposed additions as tend to put the forces in America upon the same footing, or as near as circumstances will admit, with the King's forces in Great Britain, thinks they will be very necessary and proper; and as the public-houses in America are few, and unable to contain the troops, it will certainly be useful and necessary for the magistrates there to have power given them to quarter the troops upon private houses, where there are no barracks, or where the barracks and public-houses cannot contain them. The addition proposed to the 60th clause being new, and an extension of military jurisdiction over crimes and persons not military, can give no opinion relative thereto. All the posts in North America are within some civil jurisdiction.

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Isle of Man,
pcl. 10, No. 2.

1662. ISLE OF MAN.

Copy of the contract between the Duke of Atholl and the Lords of the Treasury for the purchase of the Isle of Man.

Attached is "An abstract of the clear revenues of the Isle of Man for ten years, from the year 1754 to the year 1763, both inclusive." 8½ large pp.

11 Nov. 1764

to about
8 Mar. 1765.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 8 (a to be.)

1663. PLOT TO BURN THE DOCKYARDS, &c.

A bundle of documents, running over a period from Nov. 11, 1764, to about Mar. 8, 1765, relative to, and arising from, a suspected plot to burn and destroy the ships and docks at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham. The Earl of Halifax received information (from what quarter does not appear) that the materials for this purpose, said

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to be a newly invented kind of fire, had been deposited at those places; also that the persons who were to execute the horrid design were two foreigners, who spoke English and affected the English dress; that they had been at Portsmouth and Plymouth in June 1764, had after that been abroad, then returned to England, and were at that time supposed to be concealed and in disguise at one or other of the last-mentioned places; that they had by bribery gained to their purpose proper persons in the dock-yards, and were waiting an opportunity of carrying out the plot, which they meant to do in the course of the month of November 1764.

The persons entrusted with the investigation, which was to be carried on in as secret a manner as possible, were, at Portsmouth, Richard Hughes, Esq., Commissioner of H.M.'s Navy, Admiral Holburne, Commander of H.M.'s ships there, and Sir Thomas Stanhope; at Plymouth, Frederick Rogers, Esq., Commissioner of H.M.'s Navy, Admiral Pye, Commander of H.M.'s ships there, and Lieut. Col. Hemmington; and at Chatham, Thomas Hanway, Esq., Commissioner of H.M.'s Navy, and Capt. Proby, Commander of H.M.'s ships of war there. To these ports three of H.M.'s messengers were sent to render assistance,—Mr. Staley to Portsmouth, Mr. Carington to Plymouth, and Mr. Dick to Chatham, and afterwards Messrs. Man and Collins. They were all to pretend to act on suspicions of their own, and not to avow the intelligence received, without absolute necessity.

On Nov. 15, Mr. Hughes at Portsmouth received directions from Mr. L. Stanhope to make enquiries about the Marquis de St. Denys, living in a house called Vaux Hall, near Southampton, who not improbably might be a party to the enquiry then being made. He came from Honfleur, and was supposed to be a sea officer; gave out that he was there to learn the English language,—which, however, he spoke perfectly well.

The other persons suspected were:—one Gould, sent up from Portsmouth to London, but afterwards sent back, as the evidence was insufficient.

A merchant named Dumesnil, who had with him contraband lace, baskets of nuts and other fruit, &c. He arrived at Plymouth in the "*Henriette Victoire*," and was detained by Admiral Pye. He acknowledged himself to be a contractor for the Kings of France and Spain.

A person supposed to be Peter Gouy, and his servant, who had been staying at Plymouth in June 1764.

Certain French gentlemen who left by coach from Rochester, one of whom was supposed to be the secretary to Count de Guerchy, the French Ambassador, and the other one Captain Brisac, a resident at Rochester or Chatham.

And Mons. Gimor, who called himself second captain of the sloop "*Henriette Victoire*."

The papers include several letters from Admiral Pye; some from M. Dumesnil; one from Count Guerchy (18 Jan. 1765), complaining of the treatment of Dumesnil; a letter from Admiral Pye, giving the particulars of the escape of Dumesnil, by leaving the arm of

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his waistcoat stuffed with straw out of bed, and so deceiving the midshipman who had charge of him (2 *b a*); and M. Dumesnil's case as plaintiff in a suit against Admiral Pye.

Admiral Pye seems to have been placed in a false position, by not being fully authorized in these proceedings, although what he did was fully approved. The messengers employed in these investigations acted as detectives; and these papers give a very good insight into the mode of carrying on at this time a Government inquiry into a supposed plot.

The following is a schedule of the documents:—

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- a.* 11 Nov. Earl of Halifax to Richard Hughes, Esq., Commissioner of H.M.'s Navy at Portsmouth, and Frederick Rogers, Esq., ditto at Plymouth. *A draft.*
- b.* 13 Nov. [The Same] to Admiral Holburne, Sir Thomas Stanhope, Admiral Pye, and Lieut. Col. Hemmington. *A draft.*
- c.* 13 Nov. [The Same] to Commr. Rogers and Commr. Hughes. *A draft.*
- d.* 15 Nov. The Same to Thomas Hanway, Esq., Commissioner of H.M.'s Navy at Chatham. *A draft.*
- e.* 15 Nov. The Same to Capt. Proby, Commander of H.M.'s ships of war at Chatham. *A draft.*
- f.* 15 Nov. Mr. L. Stanhope to Mr. Commissioner Hughes.
- g.* A memorandum relative to the Marquis de St. Denys.
- h.* 16 Nov. Admiral Pye to the Earl of Halifax.
- i.* 16 Nov. Commodore Rogers to the [Earl of Halifax].
- j.* 19 Nov. [Earl of Halifax] to Commr. Hughes and Adml. Holburne. *A draft.*
- k.* 19 Nov. [The Same] to Commr. Rogers and Commr. Hanway. *A draft.*
- l.* 19 Nov. Order from M. Dumesnil to the Captain of the "Henriette Victoire." *A copy.*
- m.* 21 Nov. [Earl of Halifax] to Adml. Holburne, Sir Thomas Stanhope, and Commr. Hughes. *A draft.*
- n.* 21 Nov. The Same to Commr. Hanway. *A draft.*
- o.* 21 Nov. [The Same] to Commr. Rogers. *A draft.*
- p.* 21 Nov. Mr. Edward Sedgwick to Mr. Carrington. *A draft.*
- q.* 22 Nov. Mr. Commr. Rogers to Lord [Halifax].
- r.* 23 Nov. The Same to [the Same].
- s, t, and u.* 23 Nov. Adml. Pye to [the Same]; and enclosed a letter from Commr. Rogers (Nov. 21), and Adml. Pye's "Cause of suspicion and further detention" of the ["Henriette Victoire."]
- v and w.* 23 Nov. Nath. Carrington to E[dward] S[edgwick]; and enclosed a copy of Admiral Pye's "Cause of suspicion," &c.
- x.* 23 Nov. L[ovell] S[tanhope] to Mr. Commr. Rogers. *A draft.*
- y.* 25 Nov. George Colins to E[dward] S[edgwick].
- z.* 27 Nov. Mr. Commr. Rogers to L[ovell] S[tanhope].
- aa.* 27 Nov. Earl of Halifax to Adml. Pye and Commr. Rogers. *A draft.*
- ab.* 28 Nov. [The Same] to the Same. *A draft.*
- ac.* 2 Dec. The Same to the Same. *A draft.*

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- ad.* 2 Dec. Adml. Pye to Lord [Halifax].
ae. 2 Dec. Mr. Commr. Rogers to [the Same].
af and ag. 10 Dec. Edward Sedgwick to Admiral Pye and Commr. Rogers. *A draft.* And enclosed a letter from Mr. Thos. Dicey, Surveyor of the Customs at Greenock, to the Earl of Halifax.
ah. 14 Dec. Adml. Pye to the Earl of Halifax.
ai to al. 16 Dec. The Same to the Same; and enclosed a letter from Mr. Commr. Rogers (16 Dec.), and the examination of Mons. le Marchand Dumesnil; also the back of a letter with a mem. upon it.
am, an, and ao. 17 Dec. Earl of Egmont to Lord [Halifax]; and enclosed letters from Commr. Rogers and Mons. Dumesnil.
ap. 23 Dec. Adml. Pye to the Earl of Halifax.

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- ay, ar, and as.* 18 Jan. Mr. Philip Stephens to Mr. Sedgwick; and enclosed a letter from Mons. Dumesnil to the Lords of the Admiralty, and an extract from Adml. Pye. *French.*
at. 18 Jan. ——— to C. Jenkinson. *A draft.*
au. *A précis* of letters relating to the subject.
av. 18 Jan. Count de Guerchy to the Earl of Halifax. *French.*
aw and ax. 31 Jan. Philip Stephens to Edward Sedgwick, Esq.; and enclosed a letter from Mons. Dumesnil (21 Jan.) *French.*
ay. 1 Feb. Adml. Pye to Philip Stephens, Esq.
az and ba. 3 Feb. Earl of Egmont to Lord [Halifax], and enclosed a letter from Adml. Pye (1 Feb.)
bb. 10 Feb. Adml. Pye to Earl of Halifax.
bc and bd. 13 Feb. C. Jenkinson to L. Stanhope, Esq.; and enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Freemantle of the Custom House.
be. About 8 March. The plaintiff (Mons. Dumesnil's) case.
 139 *pp.* or *parts of pages.*

8 March.
 Dom. Geo. III.,
 v. 3, No. 7.

1664. THE OFFICERS OF THE ORDNANCE to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to the boats and vessels necessary for Capt. Debbieg's survey at Newfoundland. 1 *p.*

8 March.
 Dom. Entry Bk.,
 v. 22, p. 323.

1665. MR. STANHOPE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Enclosing copies of letters from and to the Master of the Ordnance, &c., relative to the stores and artillery demanded for replacing what were expended or rendered unserviceable during the siege of Minorea; and others, to know whether the Ordnance Office has received satisfactory proofs that the Island of Minorea and the Fort St. Phillip's have been restored by the French.

A list of the documents enclosed.

8 March.
 Dom. Entry Bk.,
 v. 22, p. 325.

1666. THE SAME to ANTHONY TODD, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Governor of Georgia, and a map of such parts of the province as is necessary to show the high roads leading to East Florida.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 327.**1667.** The SAME to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from H.M.'s Minister at Venice, relating to the plague in Dalmatia.

11 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 9 a, b.**1668.** MR. W. SHARPE to E[DWARD] S[EDGWICK].

Transmitting a copy of a letter received from Mr. Godolphin, in consequence of a letter written by the Lord President's directions to Lord Godolphin, Governor of Scilly, from which it appears that there is no danger of a "pestinential" distemper coming from that place.—Council Office.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 11 a, b.**1669.** CREDITORS OF THE JESUITS. (CEDED FRENCH TERRITORIES.)Report of the Advocate, Attorney, and Solicitor General on the memorials delivered by the French Ambassador on behalf of the creditors of the Jesuits. They had to consider whether the demands made therein by the creditors to be permitted to dispose of the estates of that Order in the respective territories therein mentioned, as being founded on an *arrêt* of the Parliament of Paris, alleged to have been pronounced before the cession of those countries, and claimed by the said creditors under the treaty of Paris, could be complied with.

Are of opinion that the creditors of the Jesuits who have estates in the French territories ceded to His Majesty by the Definitive Treaty have, so far as their demands extend, the same powers over their estates as are preserved to the proprietors of such estates by the treaty, and consequently that their demands may be complied with. Also that those who have estates in such of the neutral Islands as are declared to remain to His Majesty, upon the partition made of them by the treaty of Paris, stand in the same light and are entitled to the same consideration, to the extent of their claims upon the said estates, as the rest of the French inhabitants there. But, so far as these demands are founded on an *arrêt* of the Parliament of Paris, pronounced before the treaty of peace, and are claimed as a strict right derived from or preserved by the treaty of Paris, such claims cannot be supported; the original possession having been acquired by French subjects, in contravention to the stipulations subsisting between the two Crowns of Great Britain and France, by which each Crown reciprocally engaged to maintain those Islands unoccupied by their respective subjects; the effect of which was that such possessors were incapable of receiving the protection of the French Government, and therefore were not provided for by the treaty of peace, and are no objects of the law of nations, because such possessions could not be acquired but in violation of that law.

The letter of reference. 5½ pp.

11 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 12.**1670.** EFFECTS OF THE FRENCH INDIA COMPANY AT QUEBEC.

Report of the Same on the memorial and papers from the Count de Guerchy, on behalf of the French India Company, claiming the restitution of certain effects alleged to belong to them, and to be unjustly detained by the Governors of Quebec and Grenada.

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Are of opinion that, according to the terms of the respective capitulations of Quebec and Grenada, and the stipulations of the treaty of Paris, the demands of the French India Company of the restitution of the effects to the owners at Quebec, and of the produce of the prizes which were taken by them, carried into the Island of Grenada, and sold there before the Island was conquered by H.M.'s arms, ought to be complied with; such effects and produce being, at the time of the surrender of those places, the property of the Company, and within the protection of the capitulation and treaty, as much as the property of any other French subjects or inhabitants within the said Island of Grenada or Canada. 2 pp.

11 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 120.

And
War Office,
v. 20, p. 37.

1671. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Directing him to prepare and bring into Parliament a Bill to extend the Mutiny Act to North America, with the necessary additional clauses. With regard to the legality and expediency of the addition proposed to be made to the 60th clause of the Mutiny Act, his Lordship can only refer him to the advice of H.M.'s lawyers. But as he seems to think that all the posts in North America are within some civil jurisdiction, and therefore that such additional clauses will be unnecessary, his Lordship encloses for his information an extract from H.M.'s proclamation of Oct. 7, 1763, by which he will see that the several military posts in the lands and territories reserved for the Indians are not within any civil jurisdiction; and that although provision is made therein for apprehending and bringing to justice such criminals as may take refuge at those posts, yet no mode is established for the punishment of crimes committed at those posts, or in the reserved territories.

12 March.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 101.

1672. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Giving notice of a bill drawn by the Earl of Rochford, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Madrid, in favour of Joyce and Sons.

13 March.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 19.

1673. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

As to an extract sent them by his Lordship from the Governor of Gibraltar, seeming to imply that he is destitute of Mediterranean passes, and therefore obliged to give passavants or written passes to the vessels employed in furnishing that garrison with provisions. As directed, they have ordered to be sent thither a proper supply of passes, that it may be certain the Governor is under no necessity of continuing a practice expressly forbidden by His Majesty's Order in Council.

Since Jan. 1762 no register of the passes issued has been sent by Mr. Dacres, the Governor's secretary, nor any demand made for fresh passes, and therefore the necessity of issuing written ones has not been owing to any neglect on the part of the Admiralty Office. 2 pp.

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13 March.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 20 a, b.**1674.** The SAME to the SAME.

Sending an extract from a letter dated 13th Nov. ult., from Rear Admiral Lord Colvill, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships in North America, relative to the permitting of French ships of war to go into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Request instructions as to what answer should be sent to Lord Colvill.

The extract referred to. 4 pp.

13 March.

Admiralty,
vol. 154, No. 10.**1675.** The SAME to the SAME.

Relative to the recall of the "Africa" and "Edgar," of 64 guns each, sent to Jamaica to reinforce Sir William Burnaby, which recall they do not feel themselves authorized to pronounce without His Majesty's directions. They request the necessary authorization. 3½ pp.

13 March.

Ordnance,
v. 5.**1676.** MR. W. SHARPE, Clerk of the Council, to L. STANHOPE, Esq.

Returning the papers relating to artillery and stores for Minorca, which have been laid before the Lord President. There is no precedent in the Council Books of orders having been issued by the Council for furnishing that Island with artillery or stores of any kind. 1 p.

13 March.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 102.And a draft in
Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 9.**1677.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For them to pay to Edward Montagu, Esq., Agent for Virginia, the sum of 157*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, being the expense of the return passage of the three Cherokee Indians brought by Capt. Timberlake to England, and of a few presents to them on their departure.

A list of the enclosures sent in this letter.

13 March.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 104.**1678.** MR. E. SEDGWICK to THOMAS WHATELY, Esq.

Relative to the refusal of the Assembly of Jamaica to provide for the support of the Government of that Island. Lord Halifax has received no letters from the Governor of Jamaica relating thereto, nor any information whatever on that subject, except that the Secretary-at-War has communicated to him the same letter from Governor Lyttelton, which he appears to have transmitted to the Lords of the Treasury. But probably these informations, as far at least as concern the conduct of the Assembly, and the proceedings of the Governor thereupon, may have been sent to the Board of Trade.

14 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 10 a to c.**1679.** MR. THOMAS WHATELY to EDWARD SEDGWICK, Esq.

Transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. Chauncy Townshend, contractor for victualling the forces in Newfoundland, vindicating himself from a complaint that he had neglected to furnish the troops at St. John's with provisions. Also copies of certificates from the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, and of the Officers commanding in Newfoundland. The Lords of the Treasury are satisfied that the want of provisions was not owing to any neglect on the part of the contractor.

The enclosures. 5½ pp.

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14 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
p. cl. 77,
No. 13 a, b, c.**1680.** ROBERT NETTLETON to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The enclosed petition from 19 French families in the utmost distress was brought to him as Treasurer of the Committee of the Palatines; but as the Committee has no means to assist them, and they are very desirous of going to Carolina, sends the petition, hoping his Lordship will recommend their unhappy case to His Majesty's favour.

The petition, and a list of the names of the "poor Palatines," numbering 62 in all. They were desirous of joining the colony which went about two years before with Mr. Gilbert, and was inspected by Mr. Boutillon. 4 pp.

15 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 327.**1681.** The EARL OF HALIFAX to the EARL OF ORFORD.

The name of the Venetian gentleman who is to have permission to pass through the Park is Peregrine Treves, and not Pellegrin Irenes, as given in his letter.

Similar letter to the Gold Stick in waiting.

15 March.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 120.**1682.** EARL OF SANDWICH to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

The President of the Royal Society, and others mentioned in the warrant, have been appointed regular visitors of the Observatory at Greenwich, with power to survey and inspect the instruments, and to inform the Officers of Ordnance from time to time of the state thereof. The instruments are to be exchanged or repaired, when necessary, on such information.

16 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 329.**1683.** MR. SEDGWICK to ROBERT NETTLETON, Esq.

In answer to his letter recommending the case of some Palatines who want their passage defrayed to Carolina. There being no fund provided by Parliament for such purposes, there is no means of relieving them out of the public service.

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Warrant Book,
v. 29, p. 496.**1684.** GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.

Regulations for the Astronomical Observator at Greenwich.

19 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 330.**1685.** MR. STANHOPE to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Sending, with Lord Halifax's recommendation, the enclosed letter from the Mayor of Northampton, praying that no more than two troops of dragoons may be quartered in that town at one time, on account of the dearness of hay, straw, and all kinds of provisions.

The letter referred to.

19 March.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 105.**1686.** The SAME to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Sends a fair copy of the Convention between His Majesty and the most Christian King, concluded and signed the 27th of February past, for the payment of the sum agreed upon for the

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maintenance and subsistence of French prisoners of war to Nov. 11, 1762, and a translation thereof, to be laid by Mr. Grenville before the House of Commons.

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War Office,
v. 20,
No. 38 a, b, c.

1687. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to the embarkation of certain regiments to relieve certain other regiments in America. Also enclosing a statement of the numbers of the five regiments, including servants, &c. There are also about 80 recruits for other regiments in America, who might be sent by this opportunity. Also enclosing an account, transmitted by Genl. Gage, of the places where the regiments from Europe may land most conveniently.

The papers referred to. 4 pp.

21 March.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 21.

1688. MR. PH. STEPHENS to LOVELL STANHOPE, Esq.

In answer to his letter representing that Mr. Fraser, H.M.'s Consul at Tripoli, had stated that the passports and "countertops" last provided for his office were almost all expended, and requested a fresh supply. A proper supply of countertops has accordingly been sent to Mr. Fraser, but it has never been usual to send passports to any Consul. 1 p.

21 March.

Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 71 a, b.
The letter also in
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 50.

1689. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Giving directions as to the preparation of certain regiments for embarking, according to the general plan of rotation established for the relief of the troops in the American dominions. *A draft.*

The plan for 1765 enclosed. 3½ pp.

22 March.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 13 a, b.

1690. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR (ELLIS) to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending a list of necessaries to be forwarded with each of the regiments going to North America, that the regiments from Ireland may be provided with the same.

The list. 2½ pp.

22 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 11 a to c.

1691. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Admiral Tyrrell, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, relating to a number of French soldiers having been seen on the Islands of Cayenne and Triangles; and to six (? four) French vessels which had been taken by Capt. Abdy, of H.M.'s sloop the "Beaver," as they were endeavouring to force a trade to the Island of St. Vincent. Also copies of the papers enclosed therein.

The enclosures. Admiral Tyrrell considered the information of so much importance that he despatched an express home with it. Had he sufficient force he would always have two large ships at Barbadoes, and a small vessel or two to cruise between that Island and Cayenne; from which, as it lies to windward of all the English islands in those seas, the French might in six days or less run

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down to Barbadoes. In his opinion it will be very necessary to have a strict look-out over their proceedings in that part of the world, as they begin to be very powerful there, it being a fine fruitful extensive country, which would naturally invite a number of people to settle. Must represent the great extent of his command, which is from Tobago to the Virgin Islands. The number of the English islands, their being intermixed with the French, and the few ships under his command, make it impracticable for him to put a stop to the illicit trade carried on. Details Captain Abdy's proceedings in the capture of French vessels between the Islands of St. Vincent and the Grenadas.

The situation of Cayenne, if properly settled, would make it a place of very great importance in any future breach between the Crowns of Great Britain and France.

The depositions relative to the landing of men by the French on Cayenne and the Triangles were transmitted by Mr. Pinfold, Governor of Barbadoes, in a letter of 11 Jan. 1765. There were four or five thousand soldiers on the Triangles. 15 pp. or parts of pages.

22 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, pp. 123-6.

1692. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing a letter from Mr. Hewett, one of H.M.'s justices of the peace for the city of Coventry, representing that soon after the march of three troops of Lord Pembroke's regiment of Dragoons to Warwick last Saturday, he received information of a desperate and cruel murder having been committed on three farmers returning home from market the night before, and that he has committed three most dangerous and old offenders who have confessed the said offence. The gaol being already filled with desperate offenders, and in a weak state, Mr. Hewett desires that the regiment may be remanded to that place, in order to prevent the escape of twenty most dangerous persons, committed for capital offences by that magistrate since the last assizes. Orders are to be given accordingly for a sufficient number of troops to repair thither.

Mr. Hewett's letter entered.

22 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 331.

1693. EARL OF HALIFAX to JOHN HEWETT, Esq.

Communicating to him the orders sent to the Secretary-at-War in consequence of his letter. His Majesty much commends his vigilance in having secured so many dangerous felons who have so long infested the country.

22 March.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 72.

1694. LORD DROGHEDA to MR. SEDGWICK.

Informing him of the number of men, including officers, in a regiment of foot on the Irish establishment.—Albemarle Street. 1 p.

22 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 126.

1695. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Communicating His Majesty's orders as to the disposition of certain regiments, and as to transports to West Florida.

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23 March.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 12.**1696.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

As no advices have been received that the particular purposes for which the "Africa" and "Edgar" were sent out have been effectuated, in consequence of the orders given by France and Spain, His Majesty does not think it advisable that the two ships should be just now recalled. *A draft.* 1 p.

23 March.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 105-9.**1697.** The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

The House of Lords, in consequence of a complaint made to that House, ordered two Indians of the Mohawk nation to be taken care of until the Lords of Trade should take them out of the hands of the persons in whose custody they then were, in order to their being sent back to North America. The Lords of Trade have, as directed, contracted for the passage of these Indians on board the "Friendship," Captain Frost, bound to New York, on board of which they have embarked, with all expenses defrayed. The Lords of the Treasury are to pay the same, amounting to 10*8*l. 11*s.* 2*d.*

The enclosures entered, being a letter from the Lords of Trade to Lord Halifax, and an account of moneys expended for the passage of two Mohawk Indians to New York, and for their maintenance and other contingent charges before their departure.

23 March.

War Office,
pel. 24, No. 1.**1698.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Has ordered three troops of the Royal regiment of Dragoons to return immediately to Coventry to assist the civil magistrates there, in consequence of the letter from Mr. Hewett, one of the justices of the peace for that city. 1 p.

25 March.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 135.**1699.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing a copy of an address of the House of Commons to His Majesty, of the 21st inst., and directing him to prepare and lay before that House accordingly an estimate of the charge which will be necessary for the support of a military establishment upon that part of the coast of Africa which lies to the northward of Cape Rouge.

The resolution also entered.

29 March.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 331.**1700.** EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD CHARLES SPENCER.

Enclosing a list of the counties in which the militia has been raised, pursuant to the Act of the 2nd of George III., to be laid before the House of Commons, in consequence of an address from that House to His Majesty.

The list annexed; viz., Carnarvon, Hereford, Cardigan, Salop, Anglesea, Radnor, Merioneth, Northampton, and Montgomery.

31 March.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 278.**1701.** MR. RICHARD PHELPS to MR. JOHN HAMMETT.

Drawing his attention to the fact that John Stringer's respite is only till April 8th, and not during His Majesty's pleasure.

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Ireland,
pcl. 426, No. 7.**1702. PIERCE REILLY, Esq.**

Report of the [Attorney and Solicitor General of Ireland,] on a letter of the Lord Lieutenant to the Lords Justices of Ireland, together with the petition of Pierce Reilly, Esquire, and other petitions therein mentioned. The petition sets forth that the petitioner in the year 1739, when 13 years old, was sent to France by his parents, and his relations being unable otherwise to provide for him, he was prevailed upon to enter into the French service; and that, having no estate nor fortune, and being incapable of following any other profession, he continued in that service until a short time ago, without knowing any thing about the Act of 29 Geo. II., giving liberty to officers in that service to return to their native country, until long after the time appointed; that he has quitted the service, and is desirous of giving all the proofs in his power of his allegiance and duty to His present Majesty; and therefore prays a pardon. The petition was supported by affidavits of himself and brothers, and by a certificate signed by the Earl of Mornington, and several of the clergy and gentlemen of Ireland, in his favour.

The several Acts bearing on his case are recited. The Attorney and Solicitor General are of opinion that a pardon under the Great Seal of Ireland will be effectual to pardon the several offences committed by the petitioner, and the several penalties, &c. to which he is liable by virtue of the said Acts enacted in Ireland; but that such pardon will not be effectual for the offences committed by him, or the penalties to which he is liable by the Acts enacted in Great Britain.

3 April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 15 a.**1703. BARON SMYTHE to LORD ———.**

Relative to an affidavit in favour of John Stringer, a convict, to enable him to make a report on his case.—Bounds. 2 pp.

3 April.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 110-3.**1704. EARLS OF HALIFAX and SANDWICH to the RT. HON. GEO. GRENVILLE.**

Enclosing the memorial of the clerks of their offices, representing their great sufferings in consequence of the privilege of franking having been taken away from them by Act of Parliament. Their Lordships earnestly recommend their hard case to Mr. Grenville's consideration, and hope he will agree with them that 500*l.* a year to each office will be as little as can be reasonably divided between twenty gentlemen, and who, even then, will be considerable losers.

The memorial entered. There were eleven clerks in one office, and nine in the other.

4 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 333.**1705. EARL OF HALIFAX to PH. CARTERET WEBB, Esq.**

Signifying His Majesty's pleasure, that out of the money placed in his hands for carrying on criminal prosecutions in England, he should defray all the expenses of passing under the Great Seal H.M.'s commission for constituting the Lord Chancellor to be High Steward of Great Britain for the trial of William Lord Byron.

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6 April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 13.**1706.** MR. STEPHENS to MR. STANHOPE.

Communicating orders which have been sent to Capt. Palliser relative to Capt. Debbieg's survey at Newfoundland. 1 p.

9 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 14 a, b.**1707.** CREDITORS OF THE JESUITS.

Two letters of reference to the Advocate, Attorney, and Solicitor General, relative to the claims of the creditors of the Jesuits to receive satisfaction out of the effects and possessions of the latter in Canada, founded upon an edict of the Parliament of Paris, issued before the cession to Great Britain. A copy of that edict, which has been obtained since their former report, puts that affair on a very different footing. From that it appears that the Consular jurisdiction at Marseilles pronounced a decree in 1760 in favour of the creditors, giving them power to take execution upon the estate and effects of the Society of the Jesuits, *wherever they should be found in the dominions of the French King*. But the Jesuits in the four provinces in France, in conjunction with the Jesuits of the Missions in South America, petitioned for and obtained leave to intervene in the cause, and to appeal to the Parliament of Paris from the sentence pronounced against them at Marseilles, the same having been obtained by surprise, they not being made parties to the suit. On May 8, 1761, the appeal came on to be heard, and after three days hearing of all parties, the Parliament of Paris, after taking notice of the decree of Marseilles, decreed that the Superior General of the Jesuits, and in his person the Society of the Jesuits, should pay the demands of the creditors *within a year* from the date of the decree, with interest; *and in default thereof*, the Superior General and Society should stand bound and responsible for principal and interest, and all costs; and that, without any other authority, the creditors might pay themselves out of the estates belonging to the Society of the Jesuits *in France*, except where the destination could not be changed by the Superior General to the prejudice of the rights of the founders or their representatives. By this decree it is to be observed that the Parliament of Paris revoked that part of the decree of Marseilles which gave the creditors liberty to take satisfaction out of the Jesuits' effects wherever they might be found, and confined their remedy to France only; so that, had not the memorials on behalf of the creditors been "mis-stated," there might not have been any occasion to have made reference thereupon. But, to clear all doubts, they are to report what effect this edict would have upon the claims of creditors of the Jesuits in Canada.

The second letter recites the 4th article of the Treaty of Paris, and states that a detached body of the Jesuits' Order was established and had possessions in Canada when that country was conquered by H.M.'s arms, and that those possessions remain in the same state as at the conclusion of the Treaty of Paris. The Society is founded on different principles from any other, in that there is but one chief, one only administration, one sole and undivided property, all over the world. None of their establishments are independent, or

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possess a civil existence separate from the whole body. They have neither disposition nor even personal administration of their property. The Superior, who always resides at Rome, commands the whole with a sovereign authority ; disposes of all with an unlimited power, not only as a Sovereign who levies imposts on his subjects, but as a proprietor who does what he pleases with his own. On this basis the law of France considers the establishments of the Jesuits in all parts of the world as counting-houses, and the occupiers the servants, agents, and factors of the Superior, who, having the whole, is answerable for the whole. And accordingly in a late instance of Father la Vallette, who was at the head of one of those establishments at Martinique, having contracted large debts, and fled, the jurisdiction at Marseilles decreed in favour of the creditors, that the Superior should pay them ; and the Parliament of Paris, upon an appeal from that sentence, confirmed the same. Upon these grounds a doubt has arisen as to what property is vested in the Communities in Canada under the Treaty of Paris ; and as it is an object of great consequence to Government in the settling of that country to know what rights are in the Crown, they are to report their opinion ; what estate is vested in the Communities of the Jesuits, which they occupy in houses or lands in Canada ; whether they could, without powers from the Superior, before the expiration of the 18 months allowed for the sale of estates under the Treaty of Paris, and now can, make a good title thereto ; and whether the Superior, residing at Rome, and never having been in Canada, could have given, or now can give, powers to make a legal title for the sale of such possessions. And, if of opinion that neither the Superior of himself, nor the present occupiers with or without his authority, can sell or dispose of the said real property, but that the persons in possession hold the same as trustees for the Superior, or for the whole Society, then whether such trust is not void in law ; what forfeiture is incurred thereby, and to whom ; and what will be the proper method to discover such trust. *Drafts.* 12 pp.

12 April.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 114.

1708. MR. E. SEDGWICK to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from the Governor of Jamaica, representing the want of some additional officers of the Customs in that Island.

15 April.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 280.

1709. MR. R. PHELPS to the HIGH SHERIFF OF OXFORD.

The sentence on Thomas Holland is commuted to 14 years' transportation, and a warrant for that purpose is in preparation ; but Parker Hall's sentence is to be carried out.

18 April.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 283.

1710. EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. BARON SMYTHE.

Sending affidavits relating to John Stringer, transmitted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the covering letter from the latter.

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19 April.
Circular Bk.,
1761-1786,
p. 52.

1711. The SAME to SIR JOSEPH YORKE, Mr. Wroughton, Mr. Burnet, Sir John Goodricke, Mr. Titley, and Sir George Macartney.

The dispute between the Envoys of Crowned Heads and the Ministers of State at the Court of Dresden, upon the point of precedence, is at last finally settled in favour of the former. Sends an extract of Mr. Stanhope's letter referring thereto.

19 April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 14 a, b.

1712. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

It being necessary that Commodore Palliser should sail for Newfoundland towards the end of the month in order to protect the fishery there, they send a copy of the instructions under which he sailed last year, and which are proposed to be renewed to him if no alteration be needed. They desire that the instructions may be laid before the King.

The enclosure. $24\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

20 April.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 64-5.

1713. The EARL OF GLASGOW, High Commissioner to the General Assembly.

Instructions similar to those of the previous year.

Same date. Mr. R. Phelps to Charles Jenkinson, Esq. As to the usual warrants for the salary of the High Commissioner, &c.

Same date. His Majesty's letter to the General Assembly.

22 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 15.

1714. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Transmitting for their consideration a letter received from the French Ambassador, with several papers therein referred to, setting forth sundry matters of complaint respecting the French fisheries, as carried on last year at Newfoundland and in the Gulf of St Lawrence, and containing several new propositions relative to those subjects. To report whether it is necessary to make any and what alterations in the instructions to Commodore Palliser as Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Newfoundland; and as it is the intention of the Court of France to send ships of force to the coasts and into the harbours of the "Petit Nord," whether it is necessary on that account to strengthen Commodore Palliser's squadron. $2\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

23 April.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 52.

1715. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Enclosing a list of camp necessities which will be sent with each regiment going from England to N. America, and directing that the Irish regiments be similarly provided.

24 April.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 114-5.

1716. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For the issue of 1,000*l.* to Capt. Archibald Cleveland, appointed to repair to Algiers on a mission from His Majesty to the Dey, for his expenses, and for the King's pleasure to be taken as to 100*l.* for a present to the Dey. Two letters.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 16.**1717. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**Relative to transports for the regiments going to America, &c.
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

25 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 22, p. 333.**1718. MR. STANHOPE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.**

Enclosing an extract from a letter from His Majesty's Minister at Venice, and a circular letter from the Magistrates of Health, relating to the plague in Dalmatia and Bosnia.

26 April.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.**1719. EARL OF SANDWICH to LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK.**

Enclosing a copy of His Majesty's speech to the Houses of Parliament, offering to their consideration a most weighty and important matter, and their answers thereto.

"A like letter to Lord Justice Clerk." *A draft.* 2 pp.

26 April.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 53.
And a draft in
Ireland,
v. 429, No. 73.**1720. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.**

Sends directions for the regiments for America to proceed to Cork, there to embark on board the transports and the war ships "Thunderer" and "Belleisle," which will arrive next week, that port being the most convenient in Ireland for the embarkation of troops.

27 April.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 17 a, b.**1721. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to LOVEL STANHOPE, Esq.**

Enclosing a letter from the Paymaster General as to closing the accounts of the 3rd, 57th, and 67th regiments, which were sent to Minorca in the spring of 1763, and as to any stoppage for victualing them on their passage.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

27 April.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 15.**1722. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

Relative to the complaints, &c., of the French Ambassador respecting the French fisheries at Newfoundland and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. These complaints being so frivolous and vague, so loosely supported by evidence, and in their nature ill grounded, and the propositions such as it can hardly be conceived the French will attempt seriously to maintain, they see no reason to make any alteration in or addition to the instructions given last year to Commodore Pallisser as commander on that station; unless His Majesty thinks it necessary that any particular instructions should be given, in case the French Court should take so extraordinary a measure as to send an armed force upon the coasts or into the harbours of the Petit Nord or Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the purposes mentioned in Mons. De Guerchy's letter. If the French should send thither this year no greater force than was sent to St. Pierre and Miquelon last year, it will not be necessary to strengthen Commodore Pallisser's squadron. 4 pp.

28 April.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 1.**1723. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD PRESIDENT.**

Sending a copy of the Address of the House of Commons to His Majesty, and ordering copies of such memorials, petitions, &c.

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presented to or laid before the King in Council, on the subject therein mentioned, to be laid before that House.

The address entered, the subject being the discovery of a harbour on the coast of Africa.

28 April.

Ireland,
v. 429, No. 74.

1724. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends the report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the petition of Catharine Countess Dowager of Tyrone, and affidavits annexed.

The enclosures are not with it ; but see Nos. 1237 and 1308 on the same subject. 1 p.

29 April.

Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 30.

1725. ALGIERS.

Full powers to Archibald Cleveland, Esq., Commander of one of H.M.'s ships of war, to ratify and confirm the treaties with the Dey of Algiers, and to settle all disputes. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

30 April.

Admiralty,
v. 147,
Nos. 31 and 32.

1726. ALGIERS.

Instructions to Capt. Archibald Cleveland for his embassy to the Dey of Algiers.

Amongst other things, he is to demand the release of British subjects in slavery, with restoration of their goods and reparation for damage. The Dey is to be informed that his complaint of the Lieut. Governor of Minorea having granted passavants or written passes to ships trading in the Mediterranean, of a different form to that agreed upon, and of having granted Mediterranean passes to foreigners at enmity with the Dey, has been investigated and removed.

Same date. Copy of His Majesty's letter to the Dey of Algiers in answer to the complaints of irregularities, and accrediting Capt. Cleveland as Minister Plenipotentiary. Mentioning the appointment of Robert Kirke, Esq., as Consul in the room of James Bruce, Esq. $16\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

30 April.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 137.

1727. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

As to stoppage of pay ordered for victualling certain regiments, &c.

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Scotland,
pcl. 46.

1728. ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

Memorial of Nicola Vilant, M.A., Professor of Mathematics in Dr. Pollok's Academy, London, praying a presentation to the Professorship of Mathematics in the University of St. Andrew's.

Copies of attestations and recommendations in his favour from the College of St. Andrew's, Dr. Pollok, Mr. James Short, and Capt. John Campbell, and a recommendation from Dr. John Blair, annexed. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

1 May.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 18.

1729. MR. PH. STEPHENS to R. PHELPS, Esq.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given orders, as desired, to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty to return a Turkish pass, which was on board a Dutch vessel, the "Juffrow Maria," when taken by one of H.M.'s ships in the late war. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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2 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 22 a.**1730.** MR. C. D'OYLY to the SECRETARIES to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Relative to certain exchanges which should have been made by letter and not by commissions, as the officers by the last method would lose their rank in their respective battalions. Asks that they may be cancelled.—War Office. 1 *p*.

2 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 2.**1731.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Sending an address of the House of Commons to His Majesty, and ordering copies of such memorials, &c. as have been presented to their Lordships on the subject therein mentioned [the discovery of a harbour on the coast of Africa] to be laid before that House.

The addresses entered.

2 May.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 102.**1732.** LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Acknowledging the receipt of the King's speech from the Throne, together with the joint address of both Houses of Parliament in answer thereto, and congratulating him on the perfect re-establishment of His Majesty's health and return to Parliament; which happy event must dissipate all the melancholy sensations occasioned by His Majesty's late indisposition. This fresh instance of His Majesty's paternal care for the lasting welfare of his people demands more than words can possibly express; and is such a signal proof of his anxious concern for the prosperity of his subjects as cannot fail to excite in them the strongest sentiment of duty and loyalty, and must at the same time appear in the eyes of all Europe as an additional lustre and dignity to His Majesty's Crown and Government, whilst it must preserve the inestimable blessing of a legal Protestant succession to the Crown of these realms in the present Royal Family.—Edinburgh. 2 *pp*.

3 May.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 103.**1733.** EARL OF GLASGOW to ———.

Has received His Majesty's commission appointing him to be his High Commissioner to the ensuing General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, &c.—Helburn. 1 *p*.

6 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77,
No. 24 a, b.**1734.** YORK GAOL.

Report of Mr. Justice Adams, and an affidavit, giving an account of an attempt to break the gaol at York, and an attack upon the gaolers, by some prievied prisoners. 3 *pp*.

6 May.

War Office,
v. 20,
No. 39 a, b, c.**1735.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sending copies of two letters, dated the 24th and 29th Dec., received from Major Robert Farnar of the 34th, stationed at Mobile, and of a paper enclosed in the former.

The documents referred to. From Governor Johnston's extraordinary behaviour since his arrival in West Florida, he imagines that his Excellency intends lodging complaints against him with the Ministry. Is at a loss to know what the Governor would be

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at, as he, the Major, has given up everything excepting some particulars expressly received from the Commander-in-chief, and all along assured him that every requisition should be most readily complied with when properly authorized; but nevertheless, the Governor carries himself with such uncommon violence, so void of moderation, and so strangely infatuated with power, authority, system of government, and one knows not what besides, that it is impossible to transact business with him in any degree of reason or patience. His inveteracy extends itself to listening to the mean complaints of two or three discontented persons, which, however unjust on their parts, and unreasonable on his, are, he presumes, to be heightened and refined with the assistance of his Excellency's ingenuity. As he, the Major, however, has always endeavoured to honour his commission, and in a particular manner attended to the justice, peace, and happiness of this young colony, he flatters himself on his Lordship's protection, so requisite in this ungenerous persecution.

Encloses a copy of the proceedings of the court-martial held, in justice to the demands of a French lady of the first rank, a daughter of the Chevalier de Montberault, upon a wretch, bred among savages and a scourge upon society. Has communicated the other affair to Genl. Gage, and received his approbation.

P.S.—The proceedings referred to cannot be sent, as the Adjutant has mislaid them; but minutes of Mr. Ward's affairs are enclosed. They show that Mr. Daniel Ward, a young lad who kept a shop at Mobille, had given an Indian a damaged kettle instead of a perfect one, in return for four deerskins, and refused, at the command of Major Farmar, to change it; the latter, consequently, committed him to the common gaol.

In his second letter Major Farmar says that, in respect to the court-martial held upon Richard Jones, he finds that the sentence and the crime were entered in the black book, and the proceedings torn, as is generally done in regimental court-martials. Captain Ogle was president; two of the members are since dead; one sold out of the army, and the other has gone to America for the recovery of his health. But as he perceives the wayward turbulent disposition of those licentious traders, he must make a representation to guard against faction. These hirelings or servants of this John McGillivray's are made up of deserters and fugitives, living entirely among the Indians, under whose protection they defy all laws, human and divine. Such are the wretches who carry on trade among the savage nations for their principals at home, who supply them with goods, and are in fact rather their masters than their servants. These outlaws, coming to Mobille with skins for this John McGillivray, continued during their stay in so riotous, debauched, and drunken a state that they were a general nuisance. They were let alone, however, in expectation of their daily departure, until moved by the fears and complaint of the daughter of the Chevalier Montberault, who was brought to his house by Lieut. Pitman, acting engineer; and the town being actually in an uproar from their riotous behaviour, he ordered a

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party to bring them before him. There was a struggle. The corporal was knocked down, and Jones was the only one then secured; but, from a strict search of a second party, the rest were secured. A court-martial was ordered. Jones was sentenced to 250 lashes, the others were acquitted from want of evidence. As to the parties firing, it was not done by his orders. This is the only case of military justice put into execution during his authority, though so bitterly inveighed against since Mr. Johnson's arrival. 10½ pp.

7 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 3.

1736. MR. L. STANHOPE to BEESTON LONG, Esq.

Sending copies of a letter from the Earl of Rochford, H.M.'s Ambassador in Spain, of the translation of an "office" from Marquis Grimaldi to Lord Rochford, and of his Lordship's answer thereto, relating to the captures made by Spanish privateers after the cessation of hostilities in 1748. To be communicated to the parties concerned.

8 May.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 19.

1737. MR. STEPHENS to MR. STANHOPE.

In Lord Halifax's letter of the 26th ult., signifying the King's pleasure that Capt. Cleveland should be sent to Algiers, no notice is taken of what he is to do after he has performed the King's commands there. Will he be directed to return to England, or should such directions be given him from hence?

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 24 c.

1738. BEESTON LONG to the SAME.

Has received his letter of 7th, enclosing copies of an "office" from the Marquis of Grimaldi, &c. Will lay these papers before the concerned. They are all greatly indebted to the Earl of Halifax and H.M.'s Ambassador at Madrid for the measures taken to bring this tedious matter to a conclusion.—Bishopsgate Street. 1 p.

9 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 24 d.

1739. MR. R. CRACRAFT to MR. ———.

Asks him to present the enclosed. The most efficacious method will be for his Lordship to write to the Genoese Secretary of State. Is ordered by his friends to assure him that, whatever benefits they may receive from his interesting himself in this business, he shall be made sensible of them. 1 p.

There is no enclosure.

11 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 16 a to d.

1740. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing copies of return despatches from Commodore Graves, in answer to those sent out to him on the coast of Africa by Capt. Allwright, of H.M.'s sloop "Spy."

Part of the enclosures, consisting of a letter from Commodore Graves to Philip Stephens, Esq.; a copy of another from the Commodore to John Barnes, Esq., Chief of the Factory at Senegal, and the reply to the same. Capt. Boteler used every means in his power to get at proper persons to assist in opening a cor-

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response to the Moors, or any person to pilot the ships thither, but without effect; for the Spaniards have no trade whatever with the Moors, but, on the contrary, are at war with them perpetually. He, the Commodore, improved the opportunity of being there, to enquire into the seizure of Capt. Glass by the Governor of Santa Cruz, Teneriffe. The reasons for the imprisonment of the poor man were not very satisfactory. It was then demanded to see him, for he was shut out from the sight of any one but his own keepers, and said to be kept in irons, and denied the use of pen, ink, and paper; but the Governor refused, and would give no reason why the man was kept under such rigid confinement, even to barbarity, though pressed to it most strongly. The unhappy man's case is represented in the accompanying papers. After giving an account of his unsuccessful attempts to get at or see any settlements along the coast, he states his opinion that the places mentioned in the chart are only temporary places of resort, which the natives come to with their gums, in expectation of trade, but which, at other seasons, remain uninhabited.

As to the French trade in the river Gambia, the terms of the declaration contained in the French Ambassador's letter imply that his nation mean to trade there by merchant vessels, though they do not pretend to do it with armed barks, or any measure of force whatsoever. The doubtful part of it seems to be, in case he should meet French merchant vessels trading quietly in the river, whether he is to act in such a manner as to reduce them to the necessity of trading by an armed force, or not trading there at all.

On arriving at Senegal, he took the opportunity of some trading long boats going over the bar, to send two captains and a six-oared cutter to visit the fort. Fortunately the captains were in a long boat where there was a pilot, for the cutter filled and upset the moment the hollow sea of the bar took her. Happily the crew were saved. The returns of the settlement brought by those captains are enclosed. Captain Allwright will make a report as to Senegal. He hopes their Lordships will take notice of Mr. Barnes, the Governor's, letter, for it will very rarely happen that the captains sent to inspect these settlements will "escape with their returns," until the chiefs or governors are obliged to send off, on the appearance of the King's vessels, proper persons to assist the officers in crossing the difficult bar. The accident which befell his cutter evinced how unequal strangers are to so dangerous a navigation, even with the best instructions, unless aided by a pilot. The bar is so hazardous, that it is said that 700 white people have been drowned in passing it since the English have been in possession of Senegal. This surely calls for a remedy; and one might reasonably expect that a nation so attentive to its trade as to maintain forts, factories, officers, soldiers, and servants at a vast expense, would have some regulations to compel those officers and servants to take some precautions for the preservation of the lives of its subjects. A chief or governor who has so many advantages over the life of the person sent to inspect his conduct need not be under any great fear of detection.

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In his letter to Mr. Barnes, the Commodore reflects on his conduct in not sending a proper person to render assistance. In the reply, Mr. Barnes makes excuses for the omission. He reports the settlement in a very bad condition. The fort was delivered over in such a bad state that he does not consider it worth the necessary repairs. 15 pp.

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The other enclosure, being a letter from Capt. Ph. Boteler to Commodore Thomas Graves, relative to the imprisonment of Capt. Glass at Teneriffe by the Governor. The last gave for reason Capt. Glass's coming from the coast of Africa, and landing at the Island Allegranza Lazaretta without a pass, and his selling contraband goods. He also said he had sent an account of the whole affair to the Court of Spain. The Governor of Allegranza Lazaretta had admitted Capt. Glass, and he was several days selling his goods, and never interrupted; then suddenly seized, and sent to Teneriffe. He came there, it appeared, to buy a bark to go up a river called the Little Sea, his ship being too large. The next morning Capt. Boteler desired to see Capt. Glass. The Governor at first consented, but, after staying about a quarter of an hour, came out and told him that nobody should see the prisoner till he, the Governor, heard from the Spanish Court. The man was kept in irons in a dungeon, nobody allowed to see him, and denied the use of pen, ink, and paper. In short, in his whole relation of the story the Governor seemed much confused and conscious of his illegal proceedings. The Governor of Allegranza Lazaretta was in confinement for admitting Capt. Glass. *Acqg.* 2 pp.

13 May,

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 289.

1741. EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. BARON PERROTT.

Asks whether he recommends for mercy one Bernard Macginnis, who was convicted at the same time and place, and for the same offence, as Ezekiel Wilson.

14 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 5.

1742. MR. L. STANHOPE to BEESTON LONG, Esq.

Sending, in addition to the other papers relating to captures by Spanish privateers in 1748, an extract from a letter from Mr. De Visme, Secretary to the Embassy at Madrid, and a copy of a translation of an office from Marquis Grimaldi in answer to one part of Lord Rochford's on the same subject.

15 May.

Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 75 a, b.

1743. EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Sends a list of the days upon which the regiments under orders for America will arrive at Cork.

The list. 2 pp.

16 May.

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vol. 154, No. 21.

1744. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Relative to a memorial delivered by Count de Guerehy on behalf of the French East India Company, complaining of the capture of their ship "La Campagnie des Indes," by H.M.S. "Salisbury," in the road, and under the guns, of Tranquebar, a Danish settlement on the coast of Coromandel.

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Vice-Admiral Cornish, on being applied to, answered, that at the time Pondicherry was invested by the British, and reduced to great straits for provisions, the ship in question, lying before the town as a floating battery, was fitted up and sent to Tranquebar with an armed shallop, for a supply of rice bought up and lodged there by the French. Upon the approach of H.M.'s ships sent in quest of them, the shallop first fired upon their boats, and consequently the English commanding officer seized and carried the French ship to "Trincamaly," and from thence to Bombay, where, for want of cables, she ran ashore and bulged. That Tranquebar is only a small trading factory belonging to the King of Denmark, held on sufferance from the King of Tanjour; has neither port nor harbour, nor any territory nor jurisdiction without its walls: That it was never considered as a place of protection to any of the powers at war; and that, as a proof of this, when three ships belonging to the British Company in 1758 put in there for water the Danish Governor advised their captains to leave the place immediately, declaring that if the French, whose fleet lay then at Kerral, should attack them, he could not protect them.

Their Lordships add, that no complaint has ever come from the King of Denmark on this subject. 4 pp.

17 May.

Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 22 a. b.

1745. MR. PH. STEPHENS to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Encloses an extract from a letter from Capt. Hudson, of H.M.S. "Deal Castle," informing the Lords of the Admiralty of the proceedings of the Spaniards in the port of Carthagena.

The enclosure. The fleet of ten or twelve sail is to assemble at Carthagena or Barcelona in the summer, to carry one of the Princesses to Italy, where she is to be married.

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Law Officers
Entry Book,
v. 1,
Nos. 78 and 81.
A draft of
Lord S.'s in
Law Reports,
1757-86,
No. 10;
and the original
report in
Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77,
No. 26 a.

1746. The EARL OF SANDWICH to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing, for their opinion thereon, a petition of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, praying that certain patents granted by King Charles II. to Justinian Angel, for maintaining lighthouses near the mouth of the Humber, may be made void either by H.M.'s signet or privy seal, pursuant to the powers reserved to the Crown in the said letters patent, the Corporation aforesaid offering and promising to set up sufficient lights or sea-marks for the security of navigation. Dated 14 Feb.

The report, dated 17 May, p. 81. The Spurn lights, from the shifting of the ground from time to time, are now situated very inconveniently, as well on account of their distance from the entrance into the Humber, as of the direction they bear to each other; misguide ships coming in, and are very dangerous to the northern navigation in general. The Corporations of the Trinity House at Hull and Deptford Strond have, for several years, given Mr. Angell repeated and frequent notices of the misfortunes which have happened there and of their cause, but Mr. Angell has

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neglected or eluded these remonstrances. The material facts in the petition are therefore well founded. But as the Spurn lights are a valuable inheritance, they are of opinion that it will be advisable to suspend, for a short time, the steps necessary for vacating the patents, in order that the patentees may have an opportunity of authorizing the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond to take such measures as the Corporation shall think fit, at the expense of the patentee, for taking down the light-houses and building new ones. And if the patentee shall refuse such authority, and security for the expense, or attempt to frustrate the same, then it will be advisable to take the speediest means for vacating the grant. John Angell, Esq. is proprietor of three fourths of the interest, and Leonard Thompson, Esq., proprietor of the remainder.

18 May.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 24, pp. 5-6.

1747. EARLS OF HALIFAX and SANDWICH to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Amongst a variety of other important intelligence which has come to their hands this day, they have been informed that the mob lately assembled has threatened to provide themselves with arms on their next assembling. His Lordship is to look to the security of the arms of the militia of his county as being nearest at hand.

Same date. The same to the Lord Mayor of London as to the arms of the trained-bands of the City, which the mob had threatened to seize.

18 May.

Treas. & Cust.,
v. 5,
No. 5 a, b, c.

1748. MR. T. WHATELY to E. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sends a letter from the Commissioners of the Customs, transmitting one received from Mr. Heron, Collector of Pocomoke in Maryland, complaining of an assault committed upon him in the execution of his duty. The Lords of the Treasury desire that Lord Halifax will strongly recommend to the Governor of the province to protect the officers of the revenue upon this and every other occasion.

The enclosures annexed. The Collector says that the numberless threats against his life made him sensible of the melancholy situation of his office, which could only be remedied by more severe laws, and those put in execution. He was situated amongst a gang of smugglers. A warrant had been taken out against the captain who assaulted him, but the Marshal owned he was afraid to attack the man. He (Heron) never went out without being doubly armed with a hanger, a pair of pistols in his pockets, and another before him. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

19 May.

Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 291.

1749. EARL OF SANDWICH to MR. STEPHENS, Under Sheriff of Devon.

There was no mistake in the names of the persons to be respited; viz., Bernard Macgennes and Ezekiel Wilson. As to the other two convicts, George Nichols and Richard Higgins, their sentence is to be carried into execution.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 23.

1750. MR. LEWIS WAY, Sub-Governor, and MR. RICHARD JACKSON, Deputy Governor, of the South Sea Company, to LORD ———.

Requesting a conference relative to some accounts depending, several years back, between his Catholic Majesty and the South Sea Company. 1 p.

23 May.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 17.

1751. THE TROOPS AT ST. VINCENT.

Extract from a letter from Col. Higginson to the Secretary-at-War, dated at Onassiganny in the Island of St. Vincent, 1 Sept. 1764, relative to the sickness of the troops there, the bad situation of the barracks, &c. Minuted as in Mr. Whately's of 23 May 1765. $2\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 6.

1752. EARL OF HALIFAX to LORD HOLLAND.

His Majesty has no further occasion for his services in the post of Paymaster General of the Army. Is very sorry his office obliges him to write on so disagreeable a subject.

25 May.

Scotland,
pcl. 89,
No. 19 a, b, c.

1753. EARL OF GLASGOW to LORD ———.

Opened the meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on the 23rd inst. Delivered to them His Majesty's letter and the warrant for the Royal bounty. Transmits their answer.—Edinburgh.

The answer of the Assembly to His Majesty, and a letter from the Moderator, James Oswald, to the Earl of Glasgow, enclosing the same. 5 pp.

29 May.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 282.

1754. EARL OF SANDWICH to the LORDS OF TRADE.

Enclosing extracts from some late despatches from Sir John Goodricke, Envoy Extraordinary at Stockholm, relative to a treaty now in agitation between England and Sweden. Though its purport is rather to introduce one of a more extensive nature, in case the nature of events should require it, than to carry anything of itself very weighty or conclusive, yet as the commerce of Great Britain makes the principal part of it, he sends them the whole article on that subject, both as proposed by His Majesty's Ministers, and as the Swedish Ministers have altered it. The intention of this article is to procure for His Majesty's subjects all the advantages in trade allowed by Sweden to the most favoured nation; and the greatest obstacle to rendering these advantages general is the preliminary convention of 1741, between Sweden and France (copy enclosed), wherein French subjects are allowed exclusive privileges in the port and territory of Wismar, in return for advantageous concessions in point of trade. Desiring their opinion:—1, whether to obtain those general declarations in favour of British traders in Sweden, with the exceptions stipulated, will be of such advantage to British commerce as to make it a proper article to admit in a treaty which is only meant as introductory to one of larger extent; and, 2, in case such an article is thought advisable,

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whether it would be better to have it concluded in the general terms as proposed from Sweden, or in the particular manner as expressed by H.M.'s Envoy ?

29 May.

Dan. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 7.

1755. EARL OF HALIFAX to MAJOR SHERLOCK, at Plymouth.

Directing him to repair to town with the letter in his possession from Meir Jaffier Ali Cawn, Nabob of Bengal, to His Majesty.

30 May.

Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89,
pp. 67-8.

1756. EARL OF SANDWICH to the HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acknowledging the answer of the Assembly, and signifying the King's approval of his Lordship's conduct.

A letter of similar import to Mr. Oswald, Moderator.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1765-75,
p. 115.

1757. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Relative to the proposal made by Lieut. Col. Higginson, Lieut. Governor of St. Vincent (in his letter of Sept. 1 to Mr. Secretary-at-War), for building barracks upon an eminence, deemed a healthy situation, and mighty well calculated for barracks. His Majesty has directed the same to be built accordingly. But before his Lordship signifies the King's pleasure for this purpose to Governor Melville, desiring their Lordships to receive the King's pleasure as to how the Governor is to be supplied with the money necessary.

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Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 33.

1758. ALGIERS.

List of papers delivered to Capt. Cleveland in connection with his mission to Algiers. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
vol. 154, No. 24.

1759. ——— to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Ordering a ship-of-war to take out Capt. Archibald Cleveland, appointed to proceed to Algiers to settle the disputes with that Government. Robert Kirke, Esq., appointed to be Consul at Algiers, also to be received on board with his family and baggage. 1 *draft*. 1½ pp.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 2.

1760. ISLE OF MAN.

Draft of letters of attorney from the Duke and Duchess of Atholl to the Rev. — Mylsea, clerk, Archdeacon to the Island of Man, and the Rev. Robert Radcliffe, clerk, Vicar General, to convey full seisin of the Isle of Man to the British Crown. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 34.

1761. CAPT. ARCHIBALD CLEVELAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Arrived in Gibraltar Bay on May 30, and next day waited on Gen. Cornwallis for information about the Dey of Algiers' letter to the King, of the 16th March last, and Mr. Bruce's of the 18th. The Dey's complaint relating to the shipload of wheat sold at Gibraltar is but too well founded. Has questioned the Judge of the Admiralty Court before Gen. Cornwallis, and is of opinion that the decree was too precipitate. Will sail for Algiers as soon as the ship is ready. — "Phoenix," in Gibraltar Bay. 2 pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 22 a, b, c.

1762. MR. PH. STEPHENS to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

The Lords Justices desire that as many of the wives and children of the three regiments under orders for embarkation as shall choose it, and to whom no objection shall be made by the officers, may be permitted to embark with the battalions to which they belong. Sends the extract from Capt. Hood's letter relating thereto, and a copy of one written by the Secretary of the Lords Justices to Col. Barlow on the subject. As the carrying over of more women and children than are mentioned in Lord Halifax's letter of 21 Mar. ult. will entail additional expense, their Lordships do not think themselves authorized to give orders for it, without first receiving His Majesty's directions.

The enclosures. *3 pp. and 2 quarters.*

4 June.

Ind. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 54.
And a draft in
Ireland,
v. 429, No. 76.

1763. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS JUSTICES OF IRELAND.

Ordering them to send to the Isle of Man two troops of Col. Hale's Light Dragoons, and the 2nd or Queen's Foot, the latter being at Drogheda; and giving directions for their embarkation, equipment, &c.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 25.

1764. MR. PH. STEPHENS to R. PHELPS, Esq., Secretary to the Earl of Sandwich.

A supply of the Mediterranean passes, of the new form, has been sent, as desired, to Mr. Woodford, H.M.'s resident at Hamburgh.
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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 8.

1765. EARL OF HALIFAX to MR. HOBART.

His Lordship is much disappointed that Mr. Bristow's just demands upon the Court of Portugal remain still unsettled. It is impossible for the Minister at Lisbon to have stronger orders to press the matter than those already sent. But as he (Mr. Hobart) and Mr. Bristow desire it, his Lordship has again written to Mr. Hay, to continue to urge, in the strongest manner possible, Mr. Bristow's pretensions. In justice, it must be said that the manner in which that Minister has obeyed his orders has been as proper as could be desired.

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Scotland,
pcl. 89,
No. 20 a, b.

1766. EARL OF GLASGOW to LORD ———.

The business of the session being brought to a conclusion, and a commission having been appointed to consider matters of minor importance, he dissolved the General Assembly, and appointed their next meeting for May 22nd, 1766. Sends a copy of an address from the Assembly to His Majesty, setting forth the remedy they think most proper for the difficulties met with in following out His Majesty's intentions in regard to the state of religion in the Highlands and Islands.—Edinburgh.

The address. They propose that some part of the rents and produce of those estates which, by a statute of 25 Geo. II., were annexed unalienably to the Crown, may be applied towards erecting parishes in the Highlands and Islands where they shall be most wanted. *5 pp.*

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Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 23 a, b, c.**1767. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.**

In reference to a declaration enclosed by the French Ambassador, claiming satisfaction for violences said to have been committed on two French ships by an English cutter and two shallops on the coasts of England, and complaining that piracies are daily practised on our coasts by armed boats, supposed to belong to the people of the country; and relative to a memorial from the Sieur de Milleville, demanding restitution of the value of his ship, "le Faucheur," said to have been taken by Capt. Elphinstone, of H.M.S. "Richmond," in a port or on the coast of Norway. As to the first ship said to have been attacked on the coast of England, his Excellency has sent no particulars, and therefore no enquiry can be made. But their Lordships send the letter from Lieutenant Cowling, which gave rise to a conversation between his Excellency and Lord Egmont, in order to show, from the description of the ship seen by Lieutenant Cowling, that it cannot have been the same that Mons. de Guerchy alleges to have attacked the said French ship. As to the other vessel, their Lordships can certify, from enquiry, that the piratical boats did not belong to any of H.M.'s ships or vessels; but they suggest that it is due to the French complaint to offer a reward for the discovery of the persons guilty of such an act of piracy and robbery. As to Mons. de Guerchy's further complaint that piracies are daily practised on the coast of England, their Lordships can only say that if the fact were so, it would be reasonable to believe that other trading nations would likewise have found inconveniences from such practices, and have made similar complaints. How far it may be consistent with His Majesty's honour and dignity to suffer France to send armed vessels upon the coasts of England (as M. de Guerchy expressly says his Court intends to do) to suppress such piratical practices (real or supposed), is a question too delicate for them to enter upon. It is their duty to wait His Majesty's pleasure as to the orders to be given to the commanders of H.M.'s cruisers for the regulation of their conduct, in case France should take so extraordinary a step, and they should meet with the French armed vessels within the limits of their stations.

To enable Lord Halifax to answer Sieur de Milleville's demand, they enclose a copy of Capt. Elphinstone's letter giving a full account of the whole transaction. His Lordship will thereby see that the Danish Court disapproves of the privateers of either nation lurking, as the "Faucheur" did, among the rocks on the coast of Norway, to make prey of passing merchant ships; that the territorial jurisdiction of Denmark was violated by this transaction, the French themselves being the violators, by erecting a battery on the rocks, and first firing on the boats which Capt. Elphinstone sent to reconnoitre where the privateer was concealed, the better to enable him to prevent the trade put under his convoy from falling a prey to her. Upon the whole, Sieur de Milleville has not the least foundation for a claim of restitution.

The enclosures. 14 pp. and 2 *halves*.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, pp. 8, 9.**1768.** MR. EDW. SEDGWICK to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Transmitting a petition to the King in Council from sundry of the owners and possessors of the islands in the River Delaware, to be laid before the Lord President; also a copy of a letter from the Governor of New Jersey, which enclosed the petition.

The petition entered, showing that there were a number of small islands on the river, between the provinces of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, not included in the bounds of the grants of any province. They served as places of refuge for malefactors committing offences in the neighbouring Governments; and felonies, &c. had been committed on those Islands with impunity. Praying to be annexed to the Government of New Jersey.

5 June.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, 1763-82,
p. 140.**1769.** The SAME to the RIGHT HON. WELLBORE ELLIS.

Sending a copy of a letter from Lord Halifax to the Lords Justices of Ireland for the transport of a regiment of foot and two troops of dragoons to the Isle of Man.

6 June.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 116.**1770.** MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Encloses an extract from a letter from Governor Bruere to Lord Halifax, the purport of which is not mentioned.

6 June.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
pp. 117-21.**1771.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Enclosing a memorial from Admiral Pye, addressed to their Lordships, stating that three actions have been brought against him for stopping a French sloop at Plymouth, in November past. For their Lordships to direct their Solicitor to defend him in the actions at the expense of the Crown.

The memorial entered. [See under 8 March, of this year, No. 1663.]

7 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 18.**1772.** The SAME to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE.

Directing the immediate erection of suitable barracks for 500 men in the Island of St. Vincent. *A draft.* 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

7 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 11.**1773.** MR. L. STANHOPE to J. FREEMANTLE, Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs.

By the 11th article of the Treaty of Commerce of Utrecht, it was agreed that the imposition of 50 sols Tournois per ton on British ships in France, and that of 5s. per ton on French ships in Great Britain, should respectively cease. By an Order of Council of Jan. 24, 1713, this duty was directed to be discontinued, the King of France having issued a similar Order of Council. Asks whether the duty above-mentioned was at that time taken off; whether laid on again, for what reason, and how long continued; and if now collected? Also, how France had executed their Order in Council, and how that duty now stands in respect to British ships in France?

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Admiralty,
pel.154, No. 27.**1774.** MR. FREEMANTLE to MR. STANHOPE.

In reply to the foregoing. The duty of 5s. per ton mentioned in the Order of Council of Jan. 24, 1713, was, at that time, taken off. It does not appear to have been laid on again, and is not now collected. Upon enquiry was informed that at the peace in 1748 the French King laid a tax of 50 sols per ton on all British ships, which was continued near two years, and then taken off, and never renewed since. 2 pp.

10 June.

Admiralty,
pel. 154, No. 26.**1775.** The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

It is the King's intention to permit Gen. Cornwallis, Governor of Gibraltar, to return to England on his private affairs for the space of one year. 1 p.

10 June.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 57.**1776.** EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Transmitting for enquiry thereon a copy of a letter from the French Ambassador, demanding the restitution of a hoy, "L'Amiable Melanie," belonging to his most Christian Majesty, laden with timber, &c., which, being found at sea, and carried into Kinsale, was condemned in the Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

Copy of the Ambassador's letter.

A draft of Lord Halifax's letter, the original letter from the Ambassador, and a note from the same, asking Lord Halifax to make a correction, are found as well in *Ireland*, v. 429, No. 77 a, b, c.

11 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77,
No. 27 a, b.
And
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 284.**1777.** The LORDS OF TRADE to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Enclosing their report on the projected treaty with Sweden.

The report referred to. It has been stipulated in all former conventions with Sweden that British subjects should, in all cases without exception, be treated on the footing of the most favoured nation. It is with reluctance they admit any restriction, yet, upon deliberation and consultation with the merchants, they think that the obtaining of such general declarations in favour of British traders, even with the exception stipulated, (which is in favour of the French in the town and port of Wismar,) will be of very great advantage; but the exception should be *particularly* specified, and not concluded in *general* terms.

11 June.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 28.**1778.** MR. C. JENKINSON to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

The officers of the revenue intended to be stationed in the Isle of Man will not venture to repair thither till the troops that are to be sent from Ireland have arrived in the Island, and are ready to support them. Asks, therefore, for information as to the time when the troops are likely to land there.—Treasury Chambers.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 122.

Same date. Reply from Mr. Sedgwick, stating what orders as to the troops had been sent, but that as to the time of their embarkation for the Isle of Man, Lord Halifax had not received, nor could possibly have received, any intelligence from the Lords Justices.

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v. 429, No. 78.

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Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 123.

1779. MR. THOMAS WAITE to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

1780. MARQUESS OF GRANBY to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Transmitting the report of the principal Officers of the Ordnance as to the supplying of the instruments to Greenwich Observatory.

The report referred to. The Office of Ordnance has been charged with the repair of the Royal Observatory, and pay of 126*l.* per annum to the Astronomer and his assistant, but never with either the purchase or repair of the instruments, which they apprehend must have been done by some other office. A representation of a like nature was made to the Master General of the Ordnance in 1714, since which time nothing appears in their books relative to the instruments.

11 June.

Ordnance,
v. 5.

1781. GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.

The originals of the preceding, and a list of repairs and instruments wanting at the Observatory; and two bills from Mr. John Bird for repairs and articles supplied; and the report of the visitors, of whom the President of the Royal Society was the principal. 5 *pages and 3 halves.*

12 June.

King's Lett. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, pp. 326-44.

1782. INSTRUCTIONS to THOMAS VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Giving the following directions, or on the following subjects:—

1. To transmit an account of the state of Ireland.
2. The interests of the Church.
3. Administration of justice.
4. The revenue.
5. The better valuation of concealed or escheated lands.
6. Preference in favour of payment of money for public uses.
7. In case of deficient revenue, to pay the rest of the civil and military list before the pensions, and afterwards to cause a proportionable abatement to be made out of each of the latter.
8. Procedure for granting money, lands, &c.
9. Muster of forces; and the oath of fidelity to be taken by every officer, soldier, and governor.
10. To advise the King of vacancies in the army, all reserved to His Majesty, and to be signed for the future by his own hand. In the absence of his Excellency, to be presented for signature and countersigned by one of the Principal Secretaries; the fees, however, to be paid to his Excellency's Secretary.
11. Quartering of the forces, pay of the soldiers, leave of absence, and misbehaviour of the officers.
12. Prevention of duelling: to cashier any officer sending, receiving, or delivering any challenge, or giving any real affront to any other, never more to be employed.
13. To transmit an account of the state of the castles, forts,

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magazines, &c., and to endeavour to erect and set up the art of making saltpetre for a supply of powder.

14. Promotion of trade and commerce: improvement and encouragement of the linen manufacture especially.
15. Encouragement of all Protestant strangers resorting to Ireland: the King will give orders for enjoyment of privileges consistent with the laws and peace by a considerable number willing to establish themselves in any great cities or towns.
16. Against exportation of wool.
17. Unlawful coinage of small money for change.
18. Declarations on the part of His Majesty:—
No complaint admitted unless first made to his Excellency.
Places in the Governor's gift left freely to his disposal.
No new office erected without his knowledge and opinion.
Letters for payment of any money shall be addressed to him, and not to the Receiver of Ireland.
No patent for granting land, money, &c. in Ireland, to be passed in England without his knowledge.
19. Licences of absence to Officers of State.
20. Procedure for filling up vacancies in civil and ecclesiastical offices, reserved to His Majesty's gift.
21. Grant of reversions, and sale of places.
22. All letters for grant of lands, pensions, &c. to be first entered at the Signet Office.
23. Propositions touching the revenue to be addressed to the Lords of the Treasury; all others to one of the Principal Secretaries of State (Earl of Halifax).
24. Authority to forbear in the execution of certain warrants, &c.
25. Arms in the possession of Papists.
26. Settlement and establishment of the militia.
27. Reversal of outlawries.
28. Construction of articles granted to Galway, Limerick, &c.
29. Summoning a Parliament.

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Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 79.

1783. The LORDS JUSTICES to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Giving an account of their proceedings in connection with the embarkation of troops for the Isle of Man.—Dublin Castle.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Scotland,
vol. 89,
No. 21 a, b.

1784. MR. GEORGE WISHART, "Cl^s Eccl. Scot.," to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Transmitting a copy of Dr. Walker's report to the General Assembly concerning the state of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, referred to in their address to His Majesty transmitted by the Lord Commissioner.—Edinburgh.

The report is lengthy and minute. Dr. Walker states that he visited 52 Gaelic parishes (p. 13) in the Western Highlands and Islands, which had not fallen under the examination of the visitors appointed by the Assembly in 1760. He gives an account of the extent and number of inhabitants of eight of these parishes; viz., six included in the promontory of Cantire, two in the Island

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of Ila [Islay], the parish of Jura comprehending Jura, Colonsay, and a number of lesser adjacent islands. Their extent was very large, and the ministers' residences in some at a distance of 10 or 15 miles from places of worship, which were often also difficult of access. To Colonsay, distant above 20 miles of sea from Jura, the minister was only able to go twice a year; and in Scarba he preached once a quarter to its own inhabitants, and those of several smaller adjacent islands (p. 3). In this parish (Jura) the Sacrament of the Supper had never been dispensed but once in the century (p. 4).

In character (p. 5) the people were acute and sensible, extremely desirous of instruction, and capable of great attainments, both in knowledge and industry; the ignorance and idleness that too much prevailed amongst them being by no means their fault, but the misfortune of their situation. Wherever they had access to schools, to public worship, and to the ordinances or religion, there they were more regular in their morals, more civilized in their manners, and in their way of life more active and industrious than their countrymen who were strangers to these advantages. A considerable part of the Royal Bounty (p. 6) was employed in supporting missionary ministers. In the countries which Dr. Walker visited, there were 10 of these ministers whom he found, without exception, well qualified, and every way worthy of the station they filled, and some of them men whose learning, abilities, and behaviour were far superior to the small salary of 25*l.* or 30*l.* a year they received. Another part of the bounty was employed (p. 7) in supporting catechists, who had generally from 5*l.* to 15*l.* a year; their business being to catechise the people who had not access to public worship, to meet with them on the Sabbath, to read the Scriptures, and to join with them in psalms and prayer. He examined 18 of them in the course of his journey. Some were as well qualified and as useful as could be expected, though others were rather inadequate to the task to which they were appointed. He thought the well qualified amongst them might be most usefully stationed in the Popish countries (p. 7). The bursaries established by the Committee on the Royal Bounty in 1756 for students in Divinity, with a salary of 10*l.* or 15*l.* a year, had been followed with all the success that had been expected (p. 8). As the people could not be taught to read in their native tongue (p. 9), and as they could only attain to a knowledge of the Scriptures or of any other books by learning English, the progress both of Divine and human knowledge among the inhabitants depended in a great measure on the progress of the English tongue. He thought the utility of promoting this design by the ministers preaching some part of every Sabbath in English, as they had been ordered, rather doubtful; for unless the people were previously instructed, it was not to be expected that they could make any proficiency by sermons (p. 10), and sometimes this course rather irritated than conciliated the people, and gave them a prejudice against the language. He thought the spread of English was to be gained most effectually by schools (p. 10). None of the children, when they came to the parochial or charity schools, were able to speak a word of English; yet in three years, or four

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at most, they learnt both to read and to speak it perfectly. Wherever there were schools planted, English made a visible and considerable progress; but there was scarce a vestige of it to be found where they were wanting. The Island of Icolmkill, though for several centuries the principal seat of religion and learning in Britain, yet, for want of a school, there was not a person amongst its 200 inhabitants who could speak English or read the Bible. The same state of ignorance prevailed (p. 11) in many large tracts in the Highlands, all from the want of schools, which were the most effectual means to spread the English language, and to diffuse the knowledge of the Gospel, and the useful arts of life. To accomplish these valuable purposes (p. 11) the laudable and well directed endeavours of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge had been highly conducive. They supported in the North 170 charity schools, containing about 7,000 scholars; yet these were but few compared to the whole number of children that required to be taught. In consideration of all this, Dr. Walker suggested that the catechists (pp. 11–12) would be employed to greater advantage as schoolmasters, particularly where no schools existed, with a small addition to their salaries, the latter being the more laborious occupation. He also suggested (p. 13) that a legal school should be established in every parish. The Society (p. 13) did not grant a charity school, except where a legal school existed; but still the country in general was ill supplied. Of the parishes he visited, 23 had no legal parochial school. There was a practice, that was likely to prevail (p. 14), which would render the erection of charity schools more and more necessary; viz., where two or three parishes, which had each of them a legal salary for a schoolmaster, united them in order to obtain a master who would be able to teach Latin and the other parts of education generally taught in a grammar school, the legal salary being only sufficient to procure a schoolmaster capable of teaching English, and a little writing and arithmetic. This had an excellent effect in the education of the gentlemen's children, and of such of the tenants as were able to board their children at school; but as it left one or two parishes without any school at all, children of the poorer sort were left destitute of any instruction. Dr. Walker considered (p. 15) that all reformation from ignorance and superstition, and all improvement of the country, must begin with the instruction of the inhabitants in their early years. Everywhere in the Highlands where he travelled (p. 15) the Popish religion was visibly on the increase, chiefly owing to the immoderate extent of the parishes, the ignorance of the people in the Sacred Scriptures and the Protestant principles, and the assiduity of the Romish priests. He instances the Islands of Barra, in the parish of Harris, 50 miles away from the residence of the minister, who visited them only once a year. In the reign of Charles I. (p. 16) the inhabitants were to a man Protestant. When he visited them, 1,300 were Papists, and only 50 Protestants, and there was a priest established amongst them. Above 20 persons had been converted to Popery within four or five years. In the populous Islands of South Wist and Benbecula, again, forming a parish between 30 and 40 miles long, the Protestant religion had

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never made any considerable progress. There were two Popish priests constantly resident in them, one of whom was a bishop. The report contains other instances. The increase of Popery (p. 18) was chiefly owing to the distant situation of the people from the clergy of the Established Church, thus giving full opportunity to the priests; but the conversion of the commonalty to Popery was upon several other accounts also a more easy business than it would be in any other country; for, besides their ignorance of the Scriptures and the Reformed doctrines, their high veneration for antiquity, and their great respect for the memory and principles of their ancestors, were powerful arguments. Many of the Protestants in the North also, by being so remote from their parish ministers, had their children baptized by the Popish priests, from the opinion (p. 19) that baptism was necessary to salvation, which was the general persuasion of the commons in the Highlands. These children, when they grew up, thought themselves bound to adhere to the Romish Church; and even their Protestant parents were careful to keep them in that communion in which they had been baptized. The baleful influence of Popery, wherever it was generally professed in the Highlands, was visible even in the face of the country. There, not only morals and manners, but even the very soil, was more rude and uncultivated. The Popish inhabitants were as tenacious of the old customs as they were of the old Religion. These were strongly linked together in their mind and conduct; and hence they became particularly averse to every innovation that tended to promote industry or to improve the country. It was natural (p. 20) to feel for fellow creatures, but still more for fellow subjects, in such a situation, and especially for a people marked by nature with strong principles of honour and fidelity, and in every respect highly deserving the attention of their countrymen. The remedy (p. 21) was the erection of new parishes. The report indicates the places where they were most required, and where they would be most easily accomplished, giving full details of their size, number of inhabitants, &c. Dr. Walker, in concluding, remarks (p. 27) that in general the people of the Highlands were perfectly well disposed towards the reformation and improvement of their country, anxious to get free from ignorance and dependence, fond of having their children well-educated, and of acquiring knowledge of every kind, and full of affection to their ministers, who were in general men who highly deserved the esteem and confidence of their people. People of all ranks had also a sincere and hearty affection for the present Government of His Majesty. The wise measure adopted during the late war of putting confidence in the inhabitants by calling them into the field, and rewarding them for their gallant behaviour, had been followed with high returns of gratitude and fidelity, and with the most desirable and happy effects. 27 pp.

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1785. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 19a, b, c.

Sending a copy of a letter from Sir William Burnaby, dated in Honduras Bay, and the enclosed translation of the Governor of Iucatan's answer to the Admiral's despatches, enclosing the dupli-

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cate of the order from the Court of Spain, relative to the proceedings of their people against the logwood cutters in that bay.

The enclosures. The letter of the Governor, Don Joseph Alvarez, announces the re-establishment of the logwood cutters in the places where they cut before. They were disturbed by his predecessor, Don Philip Ramirez de Estenos. These letters are published in full in the *Annual Register* for 1765, pp. 99 and 100.

14 June.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 12.

1786. MR. L. STANHOPE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Sending, in order to be laid before the Lord President, the report of the Lords of Trade on the memorial of Mr. Robert Trail, praying a grant of 30,000 acres of land in the province of New Hampshire.

The report entered, p. 13. Their Lordships are of opinion that it is reasonable that a grant of a township (which, according to the plan of settlement in that country, will consist of a tract of about six miles square,) should be made to Mr. Trail and his associate, Mr. Cutt, subject to the following conditions and quit-rent:—

The grantee to settle the lands with Protestant inhabitants within ten years, in the proportion of one person to every 200 acres.

To pay an annual quit-rent to His Majesty of one farthing per acre on the Feast of St. Michael; one half to commence after the expiration of five years, and the whole after the expiration of ten.

All parts of the lands which the surveyor shall report as suitable for fortifications, wharfs, naval yards, &c., to be reserved to His Majesty, his heirs and successors; and the right of fishing to all the King's subjects.

All mines of gold, silver, and coals, to be reserved to His Majesty, his heirs and successors.

And if any part of the land appear on the surveyor's report to be adapted to the growth of hempen flax, at least one rood in every 1,000 acres to be sown annually with that beneficial article of produce.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 4.

1787. MR. ROBERT WALPOLE to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

His Majesty having referred to the Lords of the Committee of Council a representation from the Lords of the Treasury, submitting whether it may not be expedient that immediate directions should be given for taking possession of the Isle of Man, and also the methods to be pursued on that occasion, their Lordships have agreed to report that the Secretary of State should cause a commission and instructions to be prepared for such person as His Majesty shall appoint Governor. Transmits a copy of the representation, and desires him (to save time) to get Lord Sandwich's directions for preparing such commission and instructions. The Order in Council for that purpose will be sent as soon as the report of the Committee is confirmed by His Majesty, which will be at the next Council. 1 J.

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Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 79.

1788. EARL OF SANDWICH to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing the memorial of Horatio Paul, relative to an unhappy duel fought many years ago between the memorialist and the late William Dalton, Esq., wherein the latter was killed on the spot, and the former, having retreated out of the kingdom, and being "persecuted" for the offence, was outlawed for non-appearance. Enclosing also a narrative of the whole affair, which is to be considered a part of the memorial. Asks for their opinion whether it may be acceded to.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 28 a to d.

1789. MR. PHIL STEPHENS to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending a copy of a letter from Capt. Tinker, senior officer of H.M.'s ships in the East Indies, dated at Calcutta, Nov. 29, 1764, informing the Lords of the Admiralty of the late success in those parts, by a victory over the King of Indostan and his Vizier, on Oct. 23 last; also of an extract from a letter from Major Munro to the President and Council of Fort William (enclosed therein), relating the particulars of the action.

The enclosures, and a plan or "order of the battle of Buxar," to the "form of which may solely be ascribed the success of the day," the British army not consisting of more than 700 Europeans and about 6,000 sepoys, and that of the enemy of upwards of 70,000 men, the greater part horse, well disciplined, with 140 pieces of cannon (all taken). Major Munro has not allowed a single village to be plundered, which extraordinary lenity has secured the affections of the inhabitants of that country. The marines are specially commended, and also Capt. Wemyss of that corps, who commanded the King's troops. The Nabob has presented the squadron with a considerable sum for their services. The letter also notifies the surrender of Madura, giving the East India Company possession of the whole coast of Coromandel. Usoph Cawn, the rebel who so long defended it, has met with the fate he justly deserves. 11½ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 29 a, b.

1790. The SAME to the SAME.

Sends a copy of an account of the proceedings of the Spaniards at the Havannah, received from Capt. Hay, of H.M.S. "Wolf," lately arrived at Spithead with despatches from Sir W. Burnaby.

The enclosure. Capt. Leveson Gower's ship, the "Africa," called at Havannah; no one was allowed to land, but they were treated with every civility, and supplied with all they wanted. Full particulars are further given. 4 pp.

19 June.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 5.

1791. ISLE OF MAN.

Order in Council to the Earl of Sandwich to prepare a draft of commission and instructions for the Governor of the Isle of Man. 3 pp.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 6.**1792.** ISLE OF MAN.

Order in Council to prepare a warrant for the King's signature, for passing the commission and preparing the instructions (drawn up by Lord Sandwich and approved of by His Majesty) for John Wood, Esq., appointed Governor of the Isle of Man. 1 p.

19 June.

King's Lett. Bk.,
Ireland,
v. 11, p. 344.**1793.** LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

The Bishop of Elphin having declined a translation to Meath, His Majesty has agreed that the Bishop of Ossory may succeed to that bishopric, and that the see of Ossory may, agreeably to the King's former destination, be granted to Charles Dodgson, D.D. Returning, therefore, the instruments for the proper alterations, or for new ones.

20 June.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 2.**1794.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Relative to a memorial from the Danish Envoy, complaining of an unjust capture made in the late war by Capt. Tinker, commanding a squadron of H.M.'s ships in India, who ordered a French ship to be taken by violence from under the cannon of a fortress belonging to his Danish Majesty. Capt. Tinker is now on his passage home, and on his arrival will be directed to give a circumstantial answer. In the meantime their Lordships will give the like instructions to Sir William Baird, now in Scotland, who is said to have seized the French vessel by Capt. Tinker's orders. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

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Isle of Man
Entry Book,
1765-1817, p. 4.
There is a loose
index to this
volume at the
end.**1795.** EARL OF SANDWICH to the DUKE OF ATHOLL.

Enclosing the draft of a letter of attorney to deliver seisin of the Isle of Man to His Majesty. After it has been duly prepared and executed by his Grace and the Duchess, to transmit it to the persons whom he shall appoint. An authenticated copy also to be sent for the use of the Governor of the Isle.

21 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 15.**1796.** MR. L. STANHOPE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Sending an extract from a letter from Mr. Murray, H.M.'s Minister at Venice, relative to the plague in Dalmatia and the neighbouring ports of Turkey.

The extract entered, stating that, from advices of the 14th of May, the double quarantine had been happily performed in the territory of Sign, where the plague had been last, and the whole province continued free from it, but they were still under apprehensions of danger from the neighbouring parts of Turkey, where it raged with great violence.

21 June.

Lett. Bk., Sec.'s,
1761, p. 14.**1797.** MR. RICHARD PHELPS to MR. STANHOPE.

Enclosing, by command of Lord Sandwich, the petition of Mrs. Jacobine Pell. She has been strongly recommended to his

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Lordship. If he knows her case to deserve an official letter, Lord Sandwich will, in return to any information he (Mr. Stanhope) can give authorizing it, send one.

21 June.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 199.

1798. EARL OF SANDWICH to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Acquainting him with the appointment of John Wood, Esq., to the Governorship and Captain Generalship of the Isle of Man, &c., and sending a copy of his instructions.

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Isle of Man
Entry Book,
1765-1817,
pp. 5-10.

1799. ISLE OF MAN.

Instructions to John Wood, Esq., Governor and Captain General of the Isle of Man.

The Articles concern the following subjects :—

1. Public reading of the Royal Proclamation.
2. Reading of the Royal Commission in the Principal Court of Justice, and the administration of the oaths.
3. Execution of further regulations of the Commission, and enrolment of the proceedings and Acts of Parliament in this behalf in the proper courts, as matters of record.
4. Strict performance of duties by his Excellency and all civil and judicial officers, maintenance of rights and prerogatives of the Crown, and protection of rights and privileges of the people.
5. Translation of the Proclamation into the Manx language, and its promulgation.
6. Continuance of the Public Seal hitherto made use of (bearing the three legs of Man) until further orders.
7. To inform the people of the increase of riches to ensue from circulation of the pay of the soldiers, settling of merchants, &c. To inculcate obedience to the laws, &c.
8. Suppression of illicit trade.
9. Quartering of the troops, &c.
10. Promotion of friendly intercourse between the civil and military powers.
11. Preservation of rights, and collection of revenue of the Duke and Duchess of Atholl.
12. Regular correspondence with one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

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v. 1, No. 7;
and
Isle of Man,
Entry Book,
1765-1817,
p. 17.

1800. ——— to the GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN.

Transmitting H.M.'s commission, constituting him Governor and Captain General of the Isle of Man, &c., with H.M.'s Royal Proclamation, and the Order of Council as to the manner of taking possession; and also his instructions. The latter will be enlarged as exigencies require. Transmits the two Acts of Parliament referred to, the powers of attorney from the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, and an authenticated copy to be kept in his own possession. *The first is a draft.*

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Isle of Man
Entry Book,
1765-1817,
p. 12.

1801. MR. R. PHELPS to the SAME.

Sending printed copies of two Acts of Parliament of 25 Ch. II. and 1 Geo. I., referred to in the Proclamation, and which are necessary to point out the oaths and declarations therein commanded to be taken; also printed copies of the Proclamation, and a schedule of all the instruments transmitted on this occasion.

23 June.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 143.

1802. MR. L. STANHOPE to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Lords Justices of Ireland in relation to the embarkation of troops for the Isle of Man.

24 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 16.

1803. The SAME to SIR JOHN FIELDING.

Sending a copy of a letter from the Consul at Corunna, received this day, giving an account of his having stopped a notorious villain, concerned with one Augustine Loreda, said to be in Newgate, having been committed by him, Sir John, for feloniously casting away the ship "Principe d'España," with intent to defraud the underwriters. Asks for directions.

24 June.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 199.

1804. EARL OF SANDWICH to the COMMANDING OFFICER AT FORT ARDERSEIR.

Directing him to receive into the fort the men belonging to the "Florida" storeship, or any of them, as shall be desired by Mr. Deane, the Commander of the ship, to furnish them with conveniences, &c. &c.

24 June.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1. 1763-75,
pp. 123-4.

1805. MR. L. STANHOPE to C. JENKINSON, Esq.

Encloses a copy of a letter from the Lords Justices of Ireland relative to the troops for the Isle of Man.

The enclosure entered.

26 June.

Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 35.

1806. CAPT. ARCH. CLEVELAND to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Arrived on the 16th inst., and on the 17th had his first audience with the Dey. Has been graciously received, and hopes soon to settle all disputes.—Algiers. 1 p.

27 June.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 30.

1807. MR. PH. STEPHENS to R. PHELPS, Esq.

The Lords of the Admiralty have, as desired, appointed H.M.S. "Juno" at Spithead, to carry Major Genl. Irwin and family to Gibraltar. 1 p.

27 June.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 17.

1808. EARL OF HALIFAX to the MAYOR OF TIVERTON.

Having laid his letter, without date, before the King, and the information of Robert Stevens and Samuel Trude against Thomas Cocker *alias* Coaker, Francis Lock, and divers other persons unknown, to the number of 300 and upwards, who, upon the 17th inst., committed great outrages and damages to his dwelling-house at Bolham, and threatened to murder him, His Majesty has offered his pardon to any person who shall discover and bring to justice the two persons named, or any others concerned, notice of which will be published in the *Gazette* next Saturday.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 17.**1809.** MR. L. STANHOPE to "ANTHONY BACON, Esq., & Co."

Sending an extract of a letter from Mr. De Visme (charged with His Majesty's affairs at the Court of Spain in the absence of the Earl of Rochford), and copies of three enclosures, all on the subject of Capt. Glass.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 8 a, b.**1810.** MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to the
EARL OF [SANDWICH].

Acknowledging the receipt of His Majesty's commission, &c., by the messenger, Mr. Cleverly. The necessary orders are already given for reading the Royal proclamation to continue the several officers, and to carry the same into effectual execution. Wishes to ask a few questions:—The proclamation expressly excludes all persons having any appointment under the late proprietors in the receipt of their revenue from holding any office under the King; how then can he receive the present Clerk of the Rolls (Mr. John Quayle), who, after having been for many years joint collector of the Duke's revenue, is now appointed one of his joint stewards? The enclosed list of the garrison officers and soldiers is a matter worthy of his Lordship's attention. Those men, who seem about to become useless in their military capacity, are yet necessary in their civil one, for they have ever acted in both, and by the laws and constitution of the country the executive power of the Government rests with them; for instance, they serve all warrants, receipts, writs, &c., all arrestments are made by them, nor is there any other provision by law to enforce the judicial authority but through them. They are answerable for all debtors and felons committed to their charge; they act at the same time the parts of constables and bailiffs; the officers in the several towns belonging to the garrisons (which garrisons are the only gaols in the Island) are commanders of the militia, and are the peace officers, and always men of some property, on account of the trust delegated to them. Is at a loss to know how to provide the colours and King's arms ordered to be set up in the forts and churches; will borrow them on the day of Proclamation from the troops or navy. It has been customary in all the churches to introduce in the Litany service a short prayer for the Lord, the Lady, and Government of the Isle, the whole of which he will for the present suppress. Is the latter part of the prayer to be continued; and, if so, in what manner? His Majesty and the Royal family have been always prayed for as in England.—Castle Town.

List of the garrison officers, &c. referred to. 4 pp.

28 June.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 11.**1811.** The SAME to [? MR. PHELPS].

Acknowledging letter and papers received by Mr. Cleverly. 1 p.

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1812. ——— to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.Admiralty,
vol. 154,
No. 31 a.

The logwood cutters having been formally reinstated in Honduras Bay, the "Africa" and "Edgar" are to be recalled. 1 draft.
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June.]Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 31 b.**1813. UNLAWFUL PRIZE.**

Petition of Alexander Campbell, merchant, on behalf of himself, John Aitcheson, merchant, and Adam Wilson, late master of the brigantine "Peggy." Campbell and Aitcheson were merchants of St. Peter's in the island of Martinico. The petition relates to the capture, by the Spaniards, of the "Peggy," on the 23rd of April 1763, on the high seas, a long time after the cessation of hostilities. *3 large pages.*

Undated, but between May 1765 (a date mentioned) and July 1765, being addressed to the Earl of Halifax.

1 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 18.**1814. MR. L. STANHOPE to the SECRETARY TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

Enclosing a copy of a letter from Lieut.-Governor Bull, dated Charlestown, South Carolina, 1 March, and two maps therein referred to: to be laid before "their Lordships the Postmaster General."

1 July.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 125.**1815. The SAME to the SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.**

Enclosing, for orders of the Lords of the Treasury thereupon, extracts from two letters from Lieut.-Col. Scott, who commanded in chief at the Grenadas till superseded by Governor Melvill. During his command, he laid out several sums to support the inevitable and extraordinary expenses of that colony, and Governor Melvill thinks it just that he should be allowed them. Requests that Governor Melvill may be ordered to examine his accounts, and repay him what he has expended.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 32 a, b, c.**1816. ——— to SIR GEORGE MACARTNEY.**

This Government has received secret advice from a very unsuspected quarter that the Court of Petersburg, amongst her other views of commerce, is forming a project to carry on an immediate trade with Lisbon, and has even met with so much encouragement from that Court as to be promised some extraordinary marks of indulgence with respect to a Russian ship which either has sailed, or is expected soon to sail, directly for Portugal.

Directs him to endeavour to procure the earliest and most secret information about this project, using much caution and address in his enquiries, as the accounts which have been received of it are of a very secret and delicate nature. Any ships that may be destined for Lisbon will probably be fitted out as for a Mediterranean voyage.—Whitehall. *A draft.* "Cypher to the end."

With this draft, being probably the accounts referred to in the above, are copies of two letters, one from the Empress of Russia to Baron Gross, the other the reply thereto, both "decyphered and translated," and dated respectively May 20/31 and June 17/28, 1765. The substance of their information is contained in the above letter to Sir George Macartney; but it further appears that the first proposal for a trade between Lisbon and Petersburg came from M. Mello, the Portuguese Minister. *5½ pp.*

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Ireland,
v. 429,
No. 80 a to e.

1817. EARL OF WEYMOUTH to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Enclosing a state of the case of the French hoy brought into Kinsale and condemned in the Irish Admiralty Court, and copies of two affidavits relative thereto, all transmitted by the Lords Justices.—Pall Mall.

The enclosures. 5 pp. and 2 halves.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 18.

1818. MR. L. STANHOPE to MR. JOHN ROEBUCK, at Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Lord Halifax has lately received advices that there is on foot a similar project to that stopped last year, to induce artificers to go to Sweden to establish a manufactory. One Dr. Solander, who is thoroughly acquainted with the affair, is employed to negotiate the business, and there are reasons to believe that he has been at Birmingham with proposals to one Boulton, whom the Swedes are very desirous of engaging to settle among them. The zeal which he, Mr. Roebuck, has shown on many occasions induces Lord Halifax to trust him with this hint, which is of a very secret nature, in order that he may obtain information. It will be particularly useful for his Lordship to know if Dr. Solander has been at Birmingham, or Boulton in London, or absent for any time within the few months past. Any informations obtained he will do well to lay before a magistrate, who, by Act of Parliament, 5 Geo. I. c. 27., is empowered to take cognizance of and punish the offenders. He is, nevertheless, to acquaint Lord Halifax, through him, Mr. Stanhope, of any steps taken.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 9.

And in
Isle of Man
Entry Book,
1765–1817,
p. 13.

1819. ——— to MR. WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man.

The officers who by the Royal proclamation are not continued in their appointments are those who were employed by the late proprietors in collecting and receiving the public revenues, or such as, by the late Act of Parliament, are vested in the Crown; but it by no means affects those employed by the Duke and Duchess of Atholl in managing the rents and emoluments of their private property, and much less to exclude them from office under the Crown. Mr. John Quayle is, therefore, to continue Clerk of the Rolls. The question relating to the military establishment requires much consideration; and the King cannot determine, until he shall receive further information, how the separation between their civil and military capacity is to be made (provided it should be found necessary to continue any part of them in the former character), or from whence their appointment should arise; desiring him, therefore, to consult with the rest of His Majesty's principal servants on the Island as to the number of peace officers requisite, what prisons are necessary, and how the execution of the laws is to be carried on without being a burthen to the Crown, and to transmit the result. The blended power of the civil and military seems to have arisen from the late proprietors exercising the sovereign authority, and being likewise, in a great measure, lords of the soil. He acted perfectly right in suppressing the additional prayer for the Lord and Lady. The King's arms for the churches

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and courts of justice might be painted on the Island, but the colours for the forts shall be sent. Mr. Wood did not mention in his letter anything about the troops; but he found from other information that they arrived safely on the 28th of last month, and were conveniently encamped near Douglas. Requests him to omit nothing material concerning them in his future correspondence. 5 pp.

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1820. EARL OF SANDWICH to the MARQUESS OF GRANBY.

Ordn. Entry Bk.,
1761-75, p. 122.

Relative to the supplying of instruments to the Observatory at Greenwich. Has made enquiry, and cannot find that any other office besides the Ordnance has been charged with the expense of these instruments since 1714. The Board of Ordnance is, therefore, to include the necessary charges incident thereto among the accounts of extraordinaries.

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1821. JAS. FARQUHARSON, for Messrs. Roebuck and Garbett, to L. STANHOPE, Esq.

Dom. Geo. III.,
[vol. 77, No. 33.

In answer to his letter of the 3rd inst. to Dr. Roebuck, who, with Mr. Garbett, is in Scotland. Does not find that Dr. Solander has been in Birmingham this year. There are very few people here that know him. About two years ago he recommended two or three Swedish gentlemen from London to come and see the manufactures of this place. Mr. Boulton is a man of very considerable property in and about Birmingham. Within this four years he has laid out above 4,000*l.* in building shops, mills, and utensils for manufacturing buttons and steel toys, and this present year is building an addition to his workshops that will cost at least 2,000*l.* more. About two years since he took in a partner, and their firm is now Boulton and Fothergill. He has not been from home much this year. In Whitsun week he was seeing the Duke of Bridgewater's works near Manchester.—Birmingham. 1 p.

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1822. EARL OF HALIFAX to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28,
pp. 144-5.

Relative to the troops sent to the Isle of Man. They are to remain on the Irish establishment, and the difference between Irish and British pay, as well for the two months they received in advance, as for the time they should remain in the Island, shall be made up from England.

A letter relative to this matter from the Secretary-at-War also entered.

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1823. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF HALIFAX.

Admiralty,
[vol. 154,
No. 32 a to d.

Sending extracts from a letter from Rear Admiral Tyrrel, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships and vessels at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, containing further accounts of the proceedings of the French at the Islands of Cayenne and the Triangles; and concerning the unhealthiness of the Island of Tobago, and the bad situation of the barracks there.

The enclosures, consisting of (1) the extracts from Admiral Tyrrel's letter: (2) a letter from Capt. Knowles, of H.M.S. "Milford,"

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sent by the former to watch the proceedings of the French at the above places; (Captain Knowles had captured a brig from Philadelphia); and (3) a letter from one Mr. John Ramsen to the Governor and Intendant of the province of Guyana at Cayenne, found in the captured brig. Admiral Tyrrel thinks, as there were a number of vessels going to sail from North America for Cayenne with provisions, a great store of which the French are going to lay up there, that they may have something else in view besides settling the Triangles, and relieving the garrison of Cayenne. As these places would be of great importance in any future breach between England and France, additional ships should be stationed at Barbadoes to watch their motions strictly. 15 pp. and parts of pp's.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 33.

1824. The SAME to the SAME.

Relative to the complaint of the Duc de Praslin, that an English cutter of Dover, commanded by one William Cornweek, had taken an English smuggling vessel within two musket shots of the piers of Boulogne. There is no officer of that name commanding any cutter or cruiser in H.M.'s service, nor in the service of the Revenue, nor any vessel belonging to Dover commanded by a person of that name. Their Lordships are, therefore, unable to give any information. 2 pp.

7 July.

Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 34 a to b.

1825. The SAME to the SAME.

Encloses an extract from a letter from Rear Admiral Tyrrel, giving an account of the state of trade in the West Indies, his Lordship having previously directed that such a report should be annually made.

The enclosures,—being the extract referred to; a correspondence between Admiral Tyrrel and the Governor of Martinique, the Marquis de la Fenelon; and a declaration of the latter, and of the Intendant of the Windward Islands, Marquis de Peinier.

Almost all the produce of the Islands of Dominica and St. Vincent (coffee, cocoa, and tobacco) has been carried into the French Islands by small armed French vessels. A number of the latter have been taken by an armed vessel, which the Admiral was obliged to hire into the service, to cruise with a sloop-of-war. As those vessels carried from six to fourteen carriage guns and a number of swivels and men, they often beat off the boats belonging to the ships-of-war, when they followed them into bays where the ships could not go, and, under cover of the night, got loaded and went back to St. Lucia, from whence they generally came in eight or ten hours. But since the small armed vessels which can pursue them anywhere have been employed, there is almost a stop put to this infamous trade. There is also a great quantity of coffee and cocoa sent to the French Islands from Grenada, and they get in return all kinds of French goods, which hinders the sale of English commodities. Tobago is in its infancy, and produces nothing; therefore, of course, no clandestine trade is carried on there. But between the Virgin Islands and the Dutch and Danish Islands a trade is carried on,

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very prejudicial to H.M.'s revenue, which is by sending sugars from St. Croix to Tortola, and shipping them from thence as the growth of that Island. Capt. Grant, in the "Merlin," who has been very assiduous and active, has seized several of these vessels which have been cleared at Tortola. Some of the first people of those Islands are concerned in this unlawful trade, for Capt. Grant can prove that a ship sailed from thence with more sugar on board than the Island of Tortola produced that year. There is also a very great illicit trade carried on between the Virgin Islands and North America, and the North Americans and Cayenne.

The correspondence with the Governor, and his declaration, show that the latter was equally desirous of putting an end to this trade, and that he took active measures for its suppression. 21 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 35 a, b, c.

1826. The SAME to the SAME.

Send a copy of a letter from Rear Admiral Tyrrel, giving an account of the state of the French troops, ships of war, fortifications, &c., on the Islands of Martinico and Guadaloupe, and of the Spanish fortifications, ships of war, and guarda costas on the Spanish Main.

The letter referred to; and a copy of an affidavit enclosed therein, by one James Read, as to some Spanish ships of war seen to the windward of Dominica. 6 pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 36 a to g.

1827. The SAME to the SAME.

Send copies of the answers of Sir Wm. Burnaby at Jamaica, and Rear Admiral Tyrrel at the Leeward Islands, to the letter of the Spanish Ambassador, of June 28, 1764, complaining of some violence committed against the subjects of his Catholic Majesty by English pirates or privateers in the West Indies. Their Lordships send also a copy of a petition transmitted by Admiral Tyrrel, from one Mr. Rachel, a merchant in Barbadoes, complaining of an act of piracy committed by a Spanish armed vessel belonging to Trinidad, together with copies of the Admiral's letter to the Governor of Trinidad, the answer of the Governor, and a declaration of the captain of the armed vessel, enclosed therein.

The enclosures. 14 pp. and 4 halves.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 37 a to e.

1828. MR. THOMAS WHATELEY, at the Treasury Chambers, to LOVELL STANHOPE, Esq.

Encloses a letter from Col. Faucitt, transmitting an account of the expenses of prisoners of war in Germany, and the memorials presented by him and Mr. Griesback, Auditor General of the Hanoverian forces, objecting to the first article of charge on the part of France for wood, straw, turf, and candles.

The Lords of the Treasury agree in opinion with Col. Faucitt as to the deductions, and desire Lord Halifax to transmit the same, with proper instructions, to the Ambassador at Paris, to insist on the deductions, to close the account, and to obtain immediate payment of the balance.

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Copy of Col. Fancitt's letter, and enclosures. It mentions five enclosures; two of which, Nos. 2 and 4, are not forthcoming. $7\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

10 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 34.

1829. EARL OF HALIFAX to the LORDS OF TRADE AND PLANTATIONS.

Referring for their report the whole matter of the complaint of the British Factories at Lisbon and Oporto against Portugal. For their information sends copies of the several memorials presented to the Court of Portugal by the Earl of Kinnoul in 1760, of the answers returned, and of whatever that Court has since alleged in its own defence, or by way of answer to the repetition of the same complaints; of the replies of the two Factories of Lisbon and Oporto, and of the two memorials they had antecedently prepared, containing the actual state of their present grievances, and of the several vouchers referred to in each. Details what points they are to be explicit upon. *A draft.* $5\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

10 July.

Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 240.

Warrant Book,
v. 30, p. 482.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
1763-75, p. 129.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 146.

1830. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mem.—That the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway received the seals of Secretary of State for the Southern Department, and was sworn the same day.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77,
No. 35 a to f.

1831. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Two minutes of Council relative to the swearing in of the Duke of Grafton as one of H.M.'s Principal Secretaries of State and a member of the Privy Council; the oaths taken by him respectively as Secretary of State and Privy Councillor; and lists of fees paid by him. *6 pp. and 2 slips of paper.*

10 July.

Warrant Book,
v. 31.

1832. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mem.—That his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Principal Secretary of State, received the seals the 10th day of July 1765, and was sworn in the same day.

11 July.

Isle of Man
Entry Bk.,
1765-1817,
p. 31.

1833. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN.

Informing him of his appointment as Secretary of State for the Northern Department.

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Scotch
Correspon.,
1763-95, p. 16.

1834. The SAME to LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK and the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

With the same information.

12 July.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 53.

1835. Similar letters to Viscount Stormont, Sir Joseph Yorke, Sir George Macartney, Sir John Goodricke; Messrs. Titley, Gordon, Stanhope, Cressener, and Burnet; Sir James Porter; Messrs.

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Wroughton, Woodford, Swallow, Mathias, Wolters, Fenwick (delivered to him), Wallace, Corry, and Mortimer.

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Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 38 a, b, c.

1836. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RT. HON. H. S. CONWAY.

Enclose an extract from a letter from Lord Colvill, Commander of H.M.'s ships in North America, dated May 1, at Halifax, with a copy of an account given him by Captain Wallace, of the "Tryall" sloop, relative to the proceedings of the French at Turk's Island and Cape Nichola mole, in Hispaniola.

The enclosures. Count d'Estaing was found erecting a town, fortifications, &c., at Cape Nichola, and several New York vessels had brought cannon, ammunition, artificers, &c., to assist him.
3½ pp.

13 July.

Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 39 a, b.

1837. The SAME to the SAME.

Enclose a copy of a letter from Commodore Harrison, Commander-in-chief of ships in the Mediterranean, dated 23rd past, at Leghorn, giving an account of the Prince Bashaw at Tripoli having ordered three men belonging to a Mahonese vessel to be bastinadoed and circumcised; and, upon the Consul's giving sanctuary to a fourth who fled for protection to the British flag, of his having ordered him and his family to be confined close prisoners in the consular house, and not to hoist the British colours any more.

The enclosure. 2½ pp.

15 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 20.

1838. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the POSTMASTERS GENERAL.

William Burke, Esq., having been appointed Under Secretary, is to enjoy the usual privileges of free postage.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 36.

1839. COMPLAINTS AGAINST PORTUGAL.

An abstract, prepared by Mr. Burke, for General Conway's information, of the state of the correspondence relative to the complaints of the British Factories against Portugal. *A rough draft.*
1 p.

16 July.

Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 40 a, b.

1840. MR. PH. STEPHENS to EDW. SEDGWICK, Esq.

Sending an extract from a letter from Rear Admiral Lord Colvill, Commander of H.M.'s ships in North America, as to the orders given by him in consequence of the directions of the Lords of the Admiralty concerning the illicit trade in the province of New York, and reasons for the "Hawke" sloop's so long lying in port.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1,
No. 12 a to d.

1841. MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to the EARL OF SANDWICH.

Since the departure of Cleverly, the messenger, the possession of the Island has been duly surrendered to the Crown, and every requisite performed. An exact detail of all the forms, &c., ac-

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companies this letter. Though some murmuring might have been expected from this revolution, yet not the least discontent, nor the most trifling disturbance, has come to his knowledge. One inconvenience is, the want of some regular intercourse with England.

Details of the ceremonies, order of procession, and speech of the Governor, enclosed. *5 pp. and 2 halves.*

17 July .
Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 299.

1842. "Mem.—A letter to the Justices of Assize for the Northern circuit, entered in the Petition Book by mistake."

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154,
No. 41 a, b.

1843. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RIGHT HON. H. S. CONWAY.

Relative to the observations of Governor Shirley, of the Bahama Islands, on the works lately erected by the French at the Mole of Leogan, and the importance of making some settlement on the Island of Inagua, or the Exuma Islands, in case of a rupture with the French Court. Their Lordships, the better to make their report, directed Capt. Weller, who lately commanded one of H.M.'s ships in those parts, to give the best accounts that he was able of the situation, extent, &c. of those Islands, and also his opinion as to the practicability of establishing the settlement, &c. They send a copy of his reply. They do not think it at this time necessary or expedient to carry Governor Shirley's proposal into execution.

The enclosure. The Island of Inagua is about 45 miles long from the S.W. to N.E., and 20 miles broad. It has a "savanna" very fit for cattle, 12 miles square, with ponds or rather holes which commonly have water in them, the soil but indifferent, mostly sand, but sufficiently good to produce some sort of provisions. It is in general woody, but has no large timber trees. There is no harbour upon it fit to receive vessels of more than eight or nine feet draught of water, nor any place fit to be called a bay; indeed, there is a place fit for anchoring at the S.W. end on a sandy bottom clear of rocks, but it is by no means proper as a meeting place to wait for convoy, as they cannot keep up their water, what is to be had there being very brackish, and red as blood; nor can vessels anchor there in safety during the hurricane months and the "norths," which seasons last from August till March.

Governor Shirley does not seem to be aware that in time of war the greatest difficulty upon the trade is how to get from North America to Jamaica, a branch of trade which employs full 200 sail, which always go through the Turk or the Caiques passage, and never through that of Crooked Island, because it is to leeward. The Governor's second proposal as to the Exumas would be carrying the trade 150 leagues more to leeward than is necessary, and the ships must beat up 50 or 60 leagues again before they could fetch the passage between Cape Nichola and Cape Maze. The Grand Caiques seems the only place fit to settle. It was once settled by the Bermudians, but they were driven off by the

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Spaniards about 40 years ago. Turk's Island (or rather many islands close together) is about 50 miles long, from 3 to 10 broad, a very good soil, fit even for sugar in many parts; at the S.E. end has a harbour of 20 feet depth, large enough to contain a great number of ships; is within nine leagues of Great Turk's Island, where the large salt pond is; and is the direct passage for the North American trade. At the S.W. end of the Grand Caiques there is a very good harbour for vessels of about 10 or 11 feet draught of water, and the general run of our privateers in the West Indies require no more. 6 pp.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 129.

1844. MR. WILLIAM BURKE to WILLIAM MELLISH, Esq., Secretary of the Treasury.

Sends a copy of Count de Guerchy's letter, dated 15th inst., relative to the maintenance of the English prisoners in the French Leeward Islands, together with a state, enclosed therein, of the expenses France was at upon that occasion from 1756 to 1762.

19 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 287.

1845. DUKE OF GRAFTON to SIR FLETCHER NORTON.

His Majesty has no further occasion for his services as Attorney General.

19 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 288.

1846. The SAME to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

For Lovell Stanhope and Richard Stonchewer, Esqs., appointed his (the Duke of Grafton's) Under Secretaries, to enjoy all the privileges of Under Secretaries of State.

19 July.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 54.

1847. The DUKE OF GRAFTON to VISCOUNT STORMONT, Sir Joseph Yorke, Sir George Macartney, Sir John Goodricke, Messrs. Titley, Wroughton, Stanhope, and Burnet.

The late change in the Administration has been so general that it must draw the attention of every Court in Europe. His Majesty wishes their Excellencies to inform the Ministry of the Courts at which they respectively reside, that the King will continue in every good disposition to maintain a peace, which, if broken, will again involve all Europe in those calamities which are too recent for any nation which felt them to have forgotten them. Directs them to state in what manner this communication is received.

20 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 288.

1848. MEETING OF MINISTERS.

Notes to the Duke of Newcastle, Marquess of Rockingham, Earl of Winchelsea, Earl of Egmont, Lord Chancellor, and Mr. Secretary Conway, to meet in committee at the Duke of Grafton's House, on Monday the 22nd, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 10.

1849. MR. ROBERT WALPOLE to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

Sending the Order in Council relative to the warrant for passing the commission to the Governor of the Isle of Man under the Great Seal; also the proclamation for continuing officers in the

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Isle of Man, approved this day, and an Order of Council to the Lord Chancellor for passing the same. The proclamation is to be published in the *Gazette*. It may be proper to get several copies printed in England that they may be fixed up in the public places of the Island as early as possible after the proclamation has been publicly notified. 1 *p*.

21 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 20.

1850. MR. WILLIAM BURKE to "MR. ANTHONY BACON and Co."

Has shown to Mr. Conway the memorial and affidavit of Mr. Glass's misfortune. Mr. Conway will not delay to take the proper steps. Proposes an appointment to talk on the subject.

P.S.—Sending copies of a letter and memorial just received from Lord Rochford, relative to Mr. Pasley's ship, &c.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1,
No. 13 a, b, c.

1851. MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to [the DUKE OF GRAFTON].

In reply to the Earl of Sandwich's letter of the 5th inst., has this day sworn in Mr. Quayle into his former office of Clerk of the Rolls. After most deliberate consideration, finds that a gaoler in Castle Rushen, at his present salary of 12*l.*, and 19 constables at 5*l.* (hitherto under the denomination of soldiers), properly disposed of through the Isle, will be sufficient to execute the judicial authority; by which reduction there will be an annual saving of 194*l.* There is not a single prison fit for the reception of a felon or a debtor, except Castle Rushen, in which the several courts of justice are also held and the records deposited. The castle is being converted into barracks; and, supposing it can contain all the troops, how can the other purposes be also carried on in it conveniently? Can find no fund for carrying into execution the laws, nor any precedent for raising one, other than the public revenues lately purchased by and vested in the Crown. With regard to the painting of the King's arms for setting up in the churches, &c., and of which 25 sets will be wanted, cannot find any one in the Island equal to this work. The best method would be to get them from London or Liverpool. The late colours for the two castles were 25 feet by 15; those for the three forts, 15 feet by 9. Took the first opportunity of visiting the troops near Douglas. The camp is healthily situated, and the greatest friendliness subsists between the soldiers and the inhabitants. Is highly satisfied with their appearance. Both infantry and cavalry are complete, well disciplined, and fit for duty; and by their regular and orderly appearance do honour to their commanding officer.—Castletown. 3 *pp*.

Oaths of allegiance taken by Governor Wood and the other principal persons on the Island, enclosed in this letter. 9 *large sheets*.

23 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 289.

1852. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Has made an alteration in the appointment of his Secretaries, having nominated Richard Stonehewer and William Fraser, Esqs. They are to enjoy free postage.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23,
pp. 289-90.

1853. The SAME to the SAME.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, has licensed Messrs. Jo. Richardson, George Brown, William Duck, Jeremy Sneyd, Cuchet Jouvencel, John Haynes, William Pollock, and James John Fenoulhet to frank votes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed newspapers sent by the post without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

Same date. A similar letter to the effect that his Grace has authorized Mr. Jo. Richardson and Mr. Wm. Pollock to subscribe his name with an endorsement, according to specimen, upon letters concerning the public business of his office, to free them from postage.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 21.

1854. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the SAME.

Michael Peter Morin and John Christopher Roberts, Esq., to have the privilege of Under Secretaries as to free postage, &c.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 104.

1855. LORD FREDERICK CAMPBELL to the [DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Having the strongest reason imaginable to believe that his holding the Privy Seal of Scotland is disagreeable to the King, begs his Grace will be so good, with his most humble duty, to lay this office at His Majesty's feet.—Petersham. $\frac{3}{4}$ p.

24 July.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 130.

1856. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sends copies of a memorial and two other instruments delivered by the Count de Guerchy, relative to the seizure of a French vessel, called the "Trinity," upon the coast of Dorset, by James Willis, Captain of the "Beehive," one of the cutters belonging to H.M.'s Custom House.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 20 a, b.

1857. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclose a letter from Captain Talbot, of H.M.'s sloop "Wasp," who was sent out with some additional instructions to Commodore Graves on the coast of Africa, but who has returned, having failed to fall in with him.

The enclosure. "The Governor of Gambia's intelligence. That Captain Graves despatched a frigate to the Governor of Goree, requiring him to send a vessel and take away all the cannon, and destroy a fort he had erected on a point of land commanding the entrance into the river Gambia, which was complied with before Captain Graves left the place." 3 pp.

25 July.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 21.

1858. MR. W. MELLISH to W. BURKE, Esq.

Sends a copy, for His Majesty's pleasure thereon, of the accounts of works necessary to be carried on in the Engineers' departments in America. 1 p.

25 July.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 301.

1859. The SECRETARY OF THE POST OFFICE to MR. JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

The two enclosed covers, transmitted as specimens of his and Mr. Pollock's manner of franking, are not conformable to the Act, and are therefore returned. In the meantime, however, the correspondence of the office shall suffer no interruption.

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Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 24, p. 22.**1860.** MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

Sending a copy of a letter received from the French Ambassador, by which it will be seen that the French East India Company desires to have attested receipts and estimates, or other authentic vouchers, for the demands made on them by the English Company for the support of prisoners of war, according to treaty. These are to be sent.

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Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 25 a, b, c.**1861.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclose copies of a letter from Mr. Blanckley, H.M.'s Naval Officer at Gibraltar, enclosing an extract from one from Tetuan, giving an account of the proceedings of some French ships of war on the south coast of Barbary.

The enclosures. Ten French ships had been firing on Tetuan for some time with little effect, when the troops, which were commanded by Basha Habib, withdrew from town in order to decoy them ashore. Sixteen boats were sent into the river, and, falling into an ambush of the Moors, were cut to pieces. $4\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 22 a, b.**1862.** MR. W. MELLISH to J. C. ROBERTS, Esq.

Relative to the enclosed list of works necessary to be carried on in the Engineers' departments in North America. The Lords of the Treasury consider that the expediency of these works is a matter of State, and they are therefore to be laid before His Majesty for his approbation and directions.

The enclosure. $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 23 a to e.**1863.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclose a copy of a letter from Commodore Graves, dated 24th April, in Gambia river, giving an account of his proceedings in those parts, and of his having prevailed upon Mons. Girard, the French resident at Albreda, to destroy the cirque or palisade which surrounded that place, and to send away his cannon and ammunition to Goree; also copies of the papers enclosed therein.

The enclosures. Some correspondence arose between Commodore Graves and Mons. Girard, on account of the surgeon of the "Hound," who, having been sent to visit M. Girard who had been taken ill, was seized by the natives. It appeared that the natives had taken the side of the French, having been practised upon, according to Captain Graves, by M. Girard. But finally the surgeon was released, Captain Graves having declared that he held the French responsible for his safety. $17\frac{1}{2}$ pp. *Part French.*

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 38.**1864.** SOLICITOR TO THE TREASURY.

An extract from the Roll of Foreign Accounts, endorsed "Anglia Philip Carteret Webb, Esquire, deceased, late Solicitor for the affairs of His Majesty's Treasury upon his final account thereof from the 22nd October 1764 to the 29th July 1765, is even. And he quit." 3 memb. sewn consecutively.

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War Office,
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No. 40 a to e.

1865. The SECRETARY-AT-WAR to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Sending a copy of a letter received from Captain Backhouse, commanding officer of the 79th Foot, with copies of three papers enclosed. Suggesting that they be communicated to the Secret Committee of the East India Company.

The documents referred to. Capt. Backhouse's letter gives the following account of the proceedings at the giving up of Manilla to the Spanish Government:—The "Revenge" frigate arrived 8th March 1764, bringing the Definitive Treaty, and orders from Admiral Cornish to Capt. Brereton for delivering up Manilla. The late Governor and Archbishop being dead, Señor Don Simon Anda Salazar (who had been declared a rebel to their Majesties of Britain and Spain by Governor Drake and his Council) was found to be the person authorized to receive the conquest, as being at the head of the Royal Audience and Commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces on the Island of Luconia, &c. &c. The latter appointed commissaries, they arrived, had their credentials allowed by Governor Drake, the Council, Capt. Brereton, and himself, after which there were daily meetings; but no point for the giving up of the conquest was agreed upon, the Governor and Council disregarding or disallowing at one meeting the promises made at a former one. On the 18th of March was informed that Señor Don Francisco de Torre had arrived at Bacalor (in the province of Pampanga) from Old Spain, with full power as Governor and Captain General of the Philippine Islands, and that he had brought his Britannic Majesty's orders for delivering up the conquest of Manilla, which were directed to the Commanders-in-chief of H.M.'s forces by sea and land. These orders and His Majesty's sign manual were received at the Council held that afternoon, from the hands of Don Nicholas de Chanzo Beaumont.

On March 29, the Spanish Commissaries met him and Capt. Brereton in Council, and declared (as they had done the evening before) that they would not treat with Mr. Drake and his Council in future, but only with the commanders of the forces to whom they had delivered H.M.'s orders. At the same meeting it was resolved that the port of Pasig should be given up, and orders were sent the same day for that purpose to Capt. Meure of the 79th Regt. commanding there. (A copy of the document received by Capts. Backhouse and Brereton from the Spanish commissaries here inserted.)

Mar. 20, Señor Francisco de Torre arrived at a house belonging to the Jesuits about a mile distant from Santa Cruz. Waited upon him at his desire, when the Señor made a claim for the immediate evacuation of Manilla according to the orders delivered. He (Capt. Backhouse) replied that his inclinations wanted no spur to comply with His Majesty's orders, and begged that they might be assisted with such provisions as were wanted, water casks, &c., the greater part of the troops being destitute of these necessities. The Señor said he was amazed to be applied to for these things, having been informed that the Governor and Council had sold upwards of 30,000 cavans of rice after the arrival of His Majesty's declaration for a suspension

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of arms; but that as he found the two Commanders had behaved like men of honour and Englishmen, everything demanded in his power should be furnished, although there was great reason to expect a scarcity of rice, if not a famine, that year, from the large quantity sold by the Governor and Council to China, from the neglect of agriculture (by war) in the provinces, and from the very extensive demand then made for the embarkation. Every impediment possible was thrown in his and Capt. Brereton's way, and every circumstance concurred to make their situation the most disagreeable. They were pressed on the one hand by the Spaniards; on the other, opposed by the Governor and Council. Although urged by the latter, at the meeting of March 19, to write an order for the delivering up of Pasig, he received a letter from Capt. Muire, dated the 22nd, stating that he had received orders from the Governor and Council not to give up the post. (Copy of a letter from the Governor and Council, dated the 24th, here inserted as to Capt. Backhouse and Capt. Brereton's taking upon themselves the giving up of Manilla. If the latter could prove their command there, they would give up the right to them, but on no account unless that were done. Also a copy of his (Backhouse's) answer, to the effect that His Majesty's orders should be obeyed, leaving them to dispute them with His Majesty. However, it might be necessary for them to know that the same power which Gen. Draper and Admiral Cornish possessed before the place was delivered to Mr. Drake as provisional governor was now vested in Capt. Brereton and himself, by the orders they had received.)

From the 18th to the 25th of March he and Capt. Brereton laboured to forward the embarkation of the troops, but were thwarted by the Governor and Council, while every obstacle was thrown in their way that rancour could invent. Refers to Capt. Brereton's particulars on this head. Met the latter on the 25th, and after mature consideration agreed that it would be impossible (the season being so far advanced) to execute His Majesty's orders, if the power of the Governor remained longer in Mr. Drake; and in consequence wrote to the Deputy Governor and Council (copy of the letter here inserted), demanding that they should relinquish all power invested in them by Genl. Draper's instructions, which were superseded by fresh orders from the King, and desiring them to go on board such of the Company's ships as they pleased, with all possible despatch. The same evening had a reply (copy inserted), expressing their astonishment that he, Capt. Backhouse, detained His Majesty's sign manual for the disposition of the conquest, which, as appeared from the copy sent, was directed to the Government at Manilla, and demanding that it be immediately delivered. That same evening, after the receipt of the said letter, was informed that Mr. Drake had assembled the officers of the garrison. This had been done two or three times that day, without his (Capt. Backhouse's) knowledge or consent, and a letter (copy here inserted) sent to Capt. Sleigh, of the 79th Regiment, to the effect that Mr. Drake having ordered him (Capt. Backhouse) under arrest, search had been made for him, but without effect; and as the gates were

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shut, and the Spanish troops close to the town, directing Capt. Sleigh to take command of the garrison; and the sentinels being taken from his (Capt. Backhouse's) house, ordering him to take proper measures for the security of H.M.'s colours. Capt. Sleigh did not make any report of the above letter, nor of the Governor's intentions against his commanding officer; nor did he (Capt. Backhouse) receive any intelligence from him till the next day, the 26th, after he was confined in the citadel. Not suspecting that the refusal of giving up the sign manual would produce a mutiny (the whole of the officers knowing that it was directed to the Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s forces) he went to bed. Lieut. Colly, then officer of the main guard, came into his room, and said that he had received orders from Capt. Dupont, captain of the day, to take a party from the main guard, and take him (Capt. Backhouse), commandant of the garrison, prisoner, and carry him to the citadel, but that his party had been stopped by the sentinels. Represented to the Lieutenant the consequence of mutiny against his commanding officer, and desired him to obey his orders, which he did.

March 26th, about two o'clock in the morning, was alarmed in his bedroom by Lieut. William Richbell and a party of grenadiers of the 79th Regiment, with fixed bayonets. The latter accosted him in the most mutinous and insolent manner, ordering him to get up immediately, adding that he had orders to make him prisoner and confine him in the citadel. He did it, he said, by the Governor's orders, and that he had not acquainted any of his superior officers before assembling his party. On being ordered to obey him (Capt. Backhouse) as his commanding officer, and being reminded of the punishment of mutiny, he said he had no time to talk, and ordered his party to make the arrest, which was done with the utmost violence. The men employed seemed to be in liquor. With the greatest difficulty he got liberty to put on a part of his clothes, the Lieutenant and his party dragging him out of the house. The colours were also seized and carried away without decency. Would venture to assert that the latter might have been purchased by the Spaniards, or any others, for a gallon of arrack. Was placed in the citadel, in the custody of Lieutenant Joseph Haslewood, who had been appointed by his predecessor, Major Fell. At day-light sent for Captain Russell, and in his presence showed Lieutenant Haslewood the King's orders and sign manual, represented the true state of affairs, and claimed liberty and obedience; but to no effect. Though in a bad state of health, was confined in a place so small and so hot that every hour endangered his life. Upon demanding a copy of the Governor's orders, the following was delivered by Lieut. Haslewood. (Copy here inserted.) Also demanded his liberty, in presence of Capt. Sleigh, and, being refused, wrote the following orders, which were given to the Adjutant of the 79th, to be given out to the regiment. (Copy here inserted, reciting the manner of his imprisonment, and directing the regiment to obey him; acquainting them that he had received a formal demand from the Spanish Governor, in the name of the English and Spanish Sovereigns, for

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the giving up of Manilla; protesting against the 79th being made answerable for the consequences which might ensue for not carrying His Majesty's orders into execution, and demanding the return, in proper form, of the colours taken from his house.) These orders were taken from the Adjutant by Capt. Sleigh, and stopped.

During his confinement many instruments setting forth the oppression and vile actions committed by Mr. Drake were given in to Capt. Brereton, after being properly attested by the sufferers in a court of justice formed by the Spanish Governor in Santa Cruz. To avoid scrutiny, it was resolved by the Governor and Council that Mr. Drake should embark on board the "Admiral Pocock," one of the Company's ships. He accordingly stole off on the 29th, early in the morning. Several of the officers came and acquainted him (Capt. Backhouse) therewith, and he re-assumed his liberty, and gave out the following orders. (A copy inserted here, divesting Mr. Drake of all power as Deputy Governor, he having absconded. Stating that the Commander-in-chief was appointed to the sole command of Manilla, by the King's sign manual. Military honours to be paid only to the Commander-in-chief and Capt. Brereton, with the exception of the Spanish Governor, who, should he pass the guard, was to receive the same honours as were paid to the late Archbishop. The Spanish Commissaries to be received with shouldered arms. The post at Forten to be withdrawn and delivered up.)

Was informed by the commanding officer at the Parrian gate that the following orders were sent to him there. (A copy here inserted, to the effect that the post was on no account to be given up, or the Spanish troops allowed to approach, without an order in writing from the Deputy Governor. Signed A. Dalrymple.)

The said A. Dalrymple, who styled himself Provisional Deputy Governor, had come to Manilla by accident in a ship bound to China, and had never before this appointment (which he, Capt. Backhouse, supposed was his own), had a seat in the Council, nor command of any kind in the garrison. That evening the same person was suffered to read some kind of libel or mutinous paper, at the head of the 79th Regiment, by Captain Thomas Sefton, of the same regiment, commanding officer upon parade at roll-calling. (Copy of the General Orders issued March 30th, relating to the embarkation of some of the troops; and of after orders, directing an account of the troops in garrison.) The troops embarked pursuant to these orders. (Copy of the orders sent to Capt. Sleigh here inserted, directing him to take the command of the troops in Cavita, and to act in conjunction with Lieut. Glasford of the "Siam," as regards the embarking of the troops and the giving up of the place. The armed Chinese, whom the Spanish Governor complained of as committing outrages, were to be put down. Also Lieut. Sleigh's reply, to the effect that the complaints against the Chinese were groundless, but that he was not a little surprised, when he came on shore, to find Capt. Stevenson in command, by a commission from the Governor and Council, and the Company's troops, black and white, in possession of the citadel and Port Iago

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fort; the guns mounted, and the Lieutenant with the detachment of the 79th quartered in the town. Capt. Stevenson refused to give up the command unless the gates were blown up or taken by escalade. He (Sleigh) said he would remain on shore, awaiting Capt. Backhouse's arrival at Cavita. A copy of orders given out by Capt. Stevenson, and enclosed in Lieut. Sleigh's letter, also here inserted, stating that, Capt. Flint desiring to return to Manilla, Mr. Stevenson was appointed Deputy Governor of Cavita; and that Capt. Backhouse, having broken his arrest, &c., was not to be obeyed. Also general orders from the Governor, directing that the landing of troops was to be resisted.)

The four councillors appointed by the Presidency of Fort St. George left Manilla very soon, being quickly tired of their President, Mr. Drake. Many months had elapsed since the departure of the last of them; yet at that time existed three Governors and two councillors, made by themselves (exclusive of Mr. Drake) out of the lowest of the Company's servants. The whole of those Governors treated His Majesty's orders and servants with contempt. It was remarkable, in their promotion of Governors, that they passed the eldest councillor, Mr. Henry Parsons, he, unfortunately, having some appearance of goodness in his disposition. (A copy of the general orders issued March 31 here inserted, relating to the giving up of the city of Manilla the next day, and the ceremonies to be observed.) On April 1, Manilla was accordingly given up to Señor Don Simon Anda Salazar, one of the Royal Audience, representative of Señor Don Francisco de Terre, Governor, who was then indisposed. The British troops marched out at the Sea gate, and had all the honours of war paid to them.

(Copy of orders sent, April 2, to Capt. Sleigh, Commander at Cavita, here inserted, directing him to take the command of the troops there; and as Manilla had been given up, and the Spanish troops were marching to take possession of Cavita, to prepare to embark the troops. If he met with any obstruction from the usurpers, he was to embark the troops, and leave the responsibility of resisting to them. Also copies of Capt. Sleigh's letter to Mr. Dalrymple and the agents of the Company, reciting his orders, and directing them to evacuate accordingly the citadel; and of the reply, refusing to have anything to say to him or Capt. Backhouse.)

His Majesty orders being thus contemned, Capt. Sleigh with the detachment of the 79th (which had been turned out of the citadel) embarked upon the 4th.

Was ignorant of such transactions as happened at Cavita afterwards. Mr. Stevenson and the troops held the citadel until the 10th, at which time (by report) the Sepoys were going to mutiny. How Cavita was finally given up he did not know. The Company's agents delayed the embarkation for a long time by seizing all the small vessels at Cavita, leaving H.M.'s ships one long boat only, and some small ones, for all purposes. They also seized a junk which had been borrowed from a Chinese merchant, and had never returned it.

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Dawsonne Drake, Esq., was appointed Deputy Governor of Manilla, on 2 Nov. 1762, by Brigadier Genl. Draper and Major Fell, then commandant. He had never had any command in the army, nor military rank of any degree, and was ignorant of every branch of military service, knowledge, custom, duty, and order. He (Backhouse) does not complain of his personal injuries, however severe, but of those done to him as Commander of H.M.'s forces, and of the disrespect paid to H.M.'s orders and laws, civil and military, and to ordinary justice. The command of the troops in Manilla with Mr. Drake was a *hell* too severe to be endured by human nature. The enclosed is a small specimen of his oppressions. Señor Francisco Villacorta, one of the sufferers mentioned therein, was one of the judges of the Royal Audience. He was detected, while a prisoner of war, carrying on a correspondence with Señor Don Simon Anda, tried by court-martial, and condemned to death. The sentence was approved by Major Fell, but the execution respited. The prosecution of Villacorta is the only one which has the appearance of justice amongst the many prisoners that were accused and suffered. Being old and infirm he was allowed to go out of the citadel into the town, which gave Mr. Drake and his emissaries power to work. Señor Villacorta declared that he was obliged to borrow the 2,000 dollars he paid Mr. Drake, having lost upwards of 30,000 when Manilla was taken by storm, all that he had. Notwithstanding, Mr. Drake threatened him with death if he did not pay 8,000 dollars more for his ransom, adding that the whole power of executing the sentence of the court-martial was lodged in himself. Not being able to borrow the money, Villacorta was obliged to make his escape from the garrison. When, after violent attempts, Governor Drake found that he could not obtain the power over the courts-martial, a kind of sham court was formed, called the *Chottry Court*, where Mr. Drake declared himself absolute, and confined whom he pleased, without any regard to quality, rank, or degree. Spaniards, Misteezes, Chinese, and Indians were shut up in his many prisons, their crimes (if any) only known to himself. Such of the poorer sort as could not raise money purchased their liberty by a gold chain begged from the neck of some female relation. Most of the women on the Island of Luconia wear chains, to which they hang crosses, relics, charms, &c; and even those simple badges of religion could not escape the miserable Governor and his emissaries. When Mr. Drake saw the time of departure approaching, he packed up all the furniture of the palace, some of which belonged to the nephew and heir of the late Archbishop and Governor, and the remainder to the Governor for the time being. The rooms were stripped of their sconces, lustres, and laced hangings; the cushions of state were carried off both from the palace and chapel. The velvet curtains were packed up, and marked outside "Rice for Governor Drake." This deceit was discovered by some of the officers of the "Admiral Pocock," and made public to all the Spaniards before they left Manilla. Governor de Terre said he was only sorry on account of the injury done to Great Britain, and added that he had been treated with a respect and politeness by the English, when he was

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taken prisoner at Cuba, which he would never forget, but declare to the world on every occasion.

He (Capt. Backhouse) flatters himself that neither the honour of His Majesty nor the interest of the Company has suffered where he has commanded. Often in the Island of Luconia the enemy were a hundred to one against him, yet from the 21st of Nov. 1762 to June 1763, when he commanded in the field, the inhabitants of the several provinces through which he passed acknowledged His Majesty as their Sovereign. In June he was ordered back to Manilla, at which time he was victorious with about 90 men in the heart of the country, between the enemy's capital, their treasure and ammunition. The only convoy they attempted whilst he was in the field he successfully intercepted, with 40 Europeans and an equal number of Sepoys, with small arms only. From the prisoners he gained intelligence that the "Philipena's" treasure, near six millions of dollars, was lodged in the convent of Luckban in the Tigall province. The convent was situated on a mountain difficult of access, within a short march of where he then stood. He applied for a reinforcement of 100 men, which was denied him, and he was recalled, for reasons only known to the Governor and Council. His anxiety and vexation, and the severity of the service, gave him a fit of illness, from which he has not now quite recovered. In the month of July 1763 the preliminary articles and declaration for a suspension of arms arrived, and were read to the troops. When Genl. Draper lay before Manilla, the Governor and Royal Audience of that place sent out Señor Don Simon Anda Salazar, one of that body, with a power and commission to govern and defend the provinces for his Catholic Majesty. Soon after Mr. Drake's appointment. Señor Anda was declared rebel to both their Majesties of England and Spain by the Governor and Council, and rewards offered for him, dead or alive. Likewise the whole Augustine order, and several more, were declared rebels at the same time, and their estates, &c. confiscated. When the preliminary articles for a suspension of arms arrived, the Governor and Council did not send a copy to Señor Anda, as they should have done, but only to the Archbishop, as will appear by the enclosed letter of Senor Anda to the Archbishop. The Señor therefore continued hostilities. Every appearance of a reconciliation was opposed by Mr. Drake and his creatures. War was their harvest. In this situation affairs were when he (Capt. Backhouse) took the command; the enemy were in possession of the whole country; such of the inhabitants as were taken bringing up provisions to Manilla were put to death, they were even doomed if found with *rupees* (English currency) in their possession. Nevertheless, Lieut. Spearling, who acted as Provost Marshal, informed him soon after that the greater part of the rice laid up in the King's storehouse for the use of the garrison had been sold by the Governor and Council. They also sold without his knowledge 3,383 cavans or bushels of unbeaten rice, which he had taken from a magazine from which he drove the enemy when in the country. In spite of all his remonstrances, as the price of grain was high, the magazines were cleared. By force and stratagem he supplied the garrison in spite

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of the Governor and Council, and enemy. The parties sent out by him had the strictest orders not to commit outrages, and to give receipts for whatever they took, yet he was made unhappy by the complaints of innocent sufferers, plundered by the Sepoys. The grain and cattle brought in were under the direction of the Governor and Council, and were sold to the troops and inhabitants, who regularly paid for them; yet there were many complaints from the owners that they had never been paid by the Governor. He himself relieved many of those poor persons. His remonstrances to the Governor and Council were ill received, they alleging (as always) that they had a right to do as they pleased. Had dwelt on the matter of provisions, as he was persuaded that many complaints would thereafter be made by the Spaniards.

Messrs. Smith, Brooke, Russell, and Johnson were appointed by the Presidency of Fort St. George councillors to act with Mr. Drake. They soon found out his vile practices, but, instead of remedying them, returned on various pretences to the coast of Coromandel: thus Mr. Drake was enabled to call his own creatures up to the Council.

The troops arrived in sickly condition at Batavia (from which place he writes) on 20th of July, having suffered much in a passage of four months (which has frequently been made in 16 days). Sends the monthly report of the 79th, showing increasing sickness and mortality. H.M.S. the "Falmouth" will require five or six months to be put in sailing order. The "Siam," a Spanish ship, which brought part of the troops, has sunk in the harbour since their arrival. Two ships of the Company have arrived by accident. One of the captains has offered to take one part of the troops to Madras, the other to Bengal. Has no alternative but to accept. By staying for the "Falmouth," death will put an end to the battalion.

Annexed: Señor Anda Salazar's letter to the Archbishop; an instrument (Spanish) delivered to Capt. Backhouse by the Spanish Governor, to be laid before His Majesty; and the depositions made by the late Archbishop's nephew as to his furniture, &c. carried away from the palace by Governor Drake. 61½ pp.

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Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3,
No. 6 a, b.

1866. MR. C. LOWNDES to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

Sends a copy of a report of the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen upon a state of the expenses for subsistence of English prisoners in the French Leeward Islands during the last war.

The report. 3 pp.

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War Office,
v. 20,
No. 41 a, b.

1867. EARL OF BARRINGTON to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Major Farmar, of the 34th Regiment, to Major General Gage, dated Mobile, 11 March 1765.

The extract referred to, containing an account of the vexatious conduct of Mr. Johnstone the Governor and his Council, as to the expedition to the Illinois. 4½ pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 39 a.**1868.** MONS. ROUSSEL to ———.

Thanks him for the search he has made in his office, but the answer sent is not at all that which he, Mons. Roussel, demanded, being anterior to his memorial of 4 July 1765, of which he sends a copy.—London. (*French.*) 1 p.

There is no enclosure. The letter is endorsed: "As the demand is of so long standing, my Lords do not think fit to enter into this affair;—which answer was given by the Duke of Grafton to Mons. Roussel, Sept. 12th, 1765."

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 131.**1869.** MR. JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS to WILLIAM MELLISH, Esq.

Sending copies of a memorial, and of an extract from a letter from Col. Townshend, Commandant of Minorca, enclosing it, presented to the Colonel by "Dr. John Sequi & Sanxo," Advocate Fiscal of that Island, requesting a compensation for his trouble in examining into the right of persons demanding Mediterranean passes. Also copies of an extract from a letter from Lord Halifax to the Colonel on the subject, dated 31 May, and of one received in answer thereto. As Col. Townshend and the other gentlemen consulted think that this expense cannot be paid out of any other revenue of the Island but that of the Patrimony, the receiver of which cannot pay anything without His Majesty's special warrant, it is Mr. Conway's desire that the papers should be laid before the Lords of the Treasury for their opinion as well with regard to the recompense as to the manner of assigning it.

A list of the enclosures.

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War Office,
v. 20,
No. 42 a to d.**1870.** MR. C. D'OYLY to [WILLIAM] BOURKE, Esq.

Sending copies of a letter, and the papers enclosed therein, received from Capt. Backhouse of the 79th Regiment.

The documents referred to. (1.) The letter of Governor Drake to Lieut. Willm. Richbell, of the 79th Regiment, directing him to arrest Capt. Backhouse, whom he accuses of mutiny. (2.) The letter, dated Batavia, January 20, from Capt. Backhouse, stating that he put to sea in the Company's ship, the "Earl Middlesex," with such of the officers and troops as were fit, but after three months' experience was obliged to return to Batavia. On his arrival received certain intelligence that the 79th was ordered home, and he consequently requested the captains of three of the Company's ships to take them as far as North or Prince's Island (letter enclosed). Two said they were not in sailing condition; the third absolutely refused. Has met with the greatest difficulties. The servants of the Company sent all the money to Fort St. George, without reserving any for the support of the troops. The Governor of Batavia would not allow him to land the troops. After Lieut. Richbell's death, Governor Drake's orders to him fell into his, Capt. Backhouse's, hands (copy inclosed). It appears that Richbell received from Governor Drake about 700 rupees. (3.) The address to the captains referred to. 9 pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 26.**1871. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the HON. HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY.**

As to a letter from the French Ambassador, complaining of the rigorous treatment which Captain Sestroy, commander of a French fishing vessel belonging to Dunkirk, received from the crew of an English vessel commanded by one Daynelt, as well as at Harwich. There is no person of that name who commands any ship or vessel in H.M.'s navy, but there is one Dagnet, who commands a Custom-house vessel stationed at Harwich, who probably is the person in question. The Lords of the Treasury will, therefore, be able to give an account of the transaction.

In reference to the French Ambassador's further remonstrance, that the magistracy of Boulogne have represented that the fishermen of that port are continually molested by English vessels commissioned to prevent contraband trade, by robbing them of their fish, carrying off their nets, and otherwise maltreating them, the charge is so general, no particulars being specified, that their Lordships can make no enquiry. They can only assure His Majesty that instructions were given to the commanders of all his cruising ships and vessels to be very cautious not to visit any foreign ships unnecessarily, in order to avoid disputes. 3 pp.

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Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 27 a, b.**1872. The SAME to the SAME.**

Relative to three letters from the French Ambassador, complaining:—

1. Of an infraction of territorial jurisdiction by Capt. Macbride, of H.M.'s sloop the "Cruizer," by having seized an English vessel on the coast of France, on the pretence of being employed in smuggling;

2. Of a French vessel having been visited at sea, and rifled by two English frigates; and,

3. Of an English frigate having been employed in June in taking soundings on the coast of Brittany.

From Capt. Macbride's answer (copy enclosed), it appears that neither he nor any of his crew were concerned in any such seizure.

As to the second complaint, H.M.S. "Pearl" and "Niger" sailed from England about the time mentioned, on their voyage to Newfoundland. On their return enquiries shall be made.

No ship was employed by their Lordships' directions in sounding on the coast of Brittany. If any ship of His Majesty's has been seen, they can account for it in no other way than by supposing the nature of the coast and the situation of the wind made it necessary for the ship's preservation.

The enclosure. 5 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 24.**1873. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to MR. MILNER.**

Relative to disputes in Newfoundland. No account of them has arrived at the office. Mr. Milner's information is not sufficiently circumstantial to ground any legislation or direction upon. Requests further particulars, especially as to what were the en-

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croachments lately made by the French, and when and by whom the stages Mr. Milner spoke of were destroyed.

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1874. The SAME to the LORD CHANCELLOR.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 25.

There have been riots and disturbances in different parts of Suffolk, particularly at Nacton, near Ipswich, where a large body of people assembled to pull down a house of industry. The magistrates were obliged to call in the assistance of the military, whom the rioters not only resisted but attacked. Some of the people were wounded, and there are seven or eight persons whom the gentlemen of the county wish to be brought to a speedy trial by special commission, to strike terror into the people. Asks for his Lordship's opinion on the propriety of this measure; and, if he thinks it advisable, directs him to order it immediately.

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1875. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 147.

Directing him to order three companies from Chatham and one from Dover to march into Suffolk to assist in quelling the riots near Ipswich and other places, and likewise a detachment of fifty of Elliot's horse.

9 Aug.

1876. LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Ireland,
v. 430, No. 1.

Instructions for the Rt. Hon. Francis Seymour, Earl of Hertford, appointed Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland. The same as those to Lord Weymouth of 12 June. *See* No. 1782. 29 pp.

10 Aug.

1877. MR. W. BURKE to LORD ORWELL.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, pp. 26-7.

In consequence of his Lordship's opinion and desire, a special commission is to be sent down to try the persons taken in the late riot at Nacton. The bearer of this letter is sent down to examine the evidence against the persons taken, and to prepare things for their trial. Asks his Lordship to give him his assistance.

Same date. A similar letter to Major Bell at Ipswich.

10 Aug.

1878. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 132.

Referring to them letters and enclosures from the French ambassador (Guerchy), complaining of an infraction of territorial jurisdiction imputed to Captain Macbride of H.M.'s ship "Cruiser," and of the rigorous treatment which Captain Sestroy, commander of a French fishing vessel belonging to Dunkirk, pretends to have received from the crew of an English vessel commanded by one Daynelt, as well as at Harwich.

The Count de Guerchy having also remonstrated that the magistracy of Boulogne have represented to him that the fishermen of that port are continually molested by the English vessels commissioned to prevent contraband trade, it is the King's further pleasure that the strictest orders should be given to the commanders of such vessels carefully to refrain from all outrages. *See* Nos. 1871 and 1872.

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12 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 39 b.**1879.** DAVID BELL, Major 11th Dragoons, to Mr. ———.

In reply to Mr. Burke's letter of 10 Aug. (No. 1877.) Nothing in his power shall be wanting to answer the salutary end of restoring public tranquillity in these parts.—Ipswich. 1 p.

13 Aug.

Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 28.**1880.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RIGHT HON. H. S. CONWAY.

H.M.S. "York" has brought home from the East Indies 24 French prisoners. Asks for His Majesty's commands with respect to their disposal. 1 p.

14 Aug.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 84.**1881.** DUKE OF GRAFTON to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing a second petition of the Master, &c. of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond relative to the lights in the river Humber. (See No. 1746.) Notwithstanding His Majesty's gracious indulgence to the patentees, no proposals have been received from Mr. Angell, nor any terms offered for the remedying of the evils; and there is reason to believe, from the conduct of Mr. Angell, that he does not mean to take any effectual step for preventing them. They are therefore to report whether it may not be proper to proceed to the revocation of the letters patent.

16 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 28.**1882.** MR. W. BURKE to MR. NUTTAL.

As soon as he has got the opinion of Mr. Yorke as to whether the proofs taken at Ipswich are sufficient to support a criminal prosecution, he is to inform him (Mr. Burke), in order that either the prosecution may be carried on, or the want of proof and evidence be given as a reason to the magistrates of Suffolk for not sending the commission which they have been led to expect.

16 Aug.

Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 20.**1883.** LIEUTENANTS OF COUNTIES.

Copies of warrants and other documents relating to the appointment of lieutenants of counties in 1762, 1764, and 1765. The persons named are the following:—Norborne Berkeley, Esq., Lieutenant of Gloucestershire, &c.; Lord Bruce, Sir Robert Long, and Lieut.-Col. Northey, Deputy Lieutenants for Wilts; the Duke of Manchester, Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire; Lord Orwell, and John Attleck and William Wollaston, Esqs., Deputy Lieutenants for Suffolk; Earl of Powis, Lieutenant of Shropshire; and Marquess of Rockingham, Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, &c. *The last is dated 16 Aug. 1765.* 8 pp.

17 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 41 a, b.**1884.** MR. CHAS. LOWNDES to WILL. BURKE, Esq.

Transmitting a copy of a report of the Commissioners of Customs upon a complaint of Count de Guerchy relating to the seizure of a French vessel, the "Trinity," on the coast of Dorset.—Treasury Chambers.

The enclosure. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

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17 Aug.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 87.

1885. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Sending, for their opinion thereon, a copy of a letter from Sir John Fielding, stating that he had received an application from one Alexander Dibble for a warrant for apprehending Mr. Stapleton, whom he called Sir William Stapleton, residing in England in a public character from the Duke of Wurtemberg. He could not refuse granting the warrant, but has subjected the execution of it to his Grace. Mr. Dibble has been persuaded to defer proceedings for a few days.

21 Aug.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 55.

1886. The SAME to SIR JOSEPH YORKE.

Announcing the birth of a third Prince. Letters of notification enclosed to be forwarded; copies of them also enclosed.

22 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, pp. 31-4.

1887. MR. WILL. BURKE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Sending a petition from His Majesty's new subjects, the French inhabitants of Canada, received from Mr. Walker, the agent of the colony, setting forth several complaints against Governor Murray; also two other addresses complaining of new regulations made by Mr. Bruere, Governor of the Bermuda Islands, in regard to the number of ports to be allowed in that Government, as well as the various papers of reference. Though the people complain of the measure, the Governor seems to value himself upon it, as a proper regulation of trade, and a means of preventing smuggling. Sends, therefore, also an extract from a letter from him on that subject.

A list of the papers sent enclosed.

22 Aug.

Scotch
Correspondence,
1763-95, p. 17.

1888. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

Announcing the birth of a third Prince.

22 Aug.

Admiralty,
vol. 154, No. 42.

1889. MR. PHP. STEPHENS to RICH. STONEHEWER, Esq.

The Navy Board do not think it expedient to buy certain oak timber at Hamburgh, proper for ship-building. Gives their reasons.

23 Aug.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 55.

1890. The DUKE OF GRAFTON to VISCOUNT STORMONT (with letters for the Emperor and Empress Queen); to Mr. Titley (with do. for King and Queen of Denmark); to Sir George Macartney (with do. to Empress of Russia); to Sir John Goodricke (with do. to King and Queen of Sweden); to Mr. Stanhope (with do. to Prince Xavier of Saxony); to Mr. Cressener (with do. to Elector of Cologne); to Mr. Burnett (with do. to King and Queen of Prussia); to Mr. Wroughton (with do. to King of Poland);—announcing the birth of the third Prince.

23 Aug.

Circular Bk.,
1761-86, p. 57.

1891. The SAME to SIR JAMES PORTER, Messrs. Woodford, Swallow, Mathias, Wolters, Wallace, and Corry, and the Governor of the Isle of Man:—On the same subject.

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24 Aug.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 30.

1892. MR. M. P. MORIN to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Sending an extract from a letter from Mr. Murray, H.M.'s Minister at Venice, enclosing a circular from the Magistrates of Health, stating that the plague raged very much in Constantinople and Smyrna, and that it had broken out in some of the islands of the Archipelago.

25 Aug.
Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 36.

1893. CAPT. CLEVELAND to ———.

Having completed His Majesty's affairs with the Dey of Algiers, arrived in Gibraltar on the 21st inst. All disputes have been amicably settled. Has been obliged to expend 400*l.* on presents, for which he has drawn on the Treasury, and of which he will give account, as well as particulars of his embassy, on his arrival in England. 1 *p.*

27 Aug.
Scotland,
v. 25, No. 105.

1894. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Acknowledging, with thanks and congratulations, the intelligence of the birth of a third Prince. 1 *p.*

27 Aug.
Treas. Entry Bk.
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 135.

1895. MR. J. C. ROBERTS to W. MELLISH, Esq.

Enclosing copies of a letter and memorial, presented by the French Minister, concerning the seizure of a French vessel called the "St. Jaques," Francis Macquer, master, for the reasons therein set forth.

The reasons are not given.

28 Aug.
Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 44.

1896. RIOTS AT BULCAMP.

A state of the evidence against the rioters at Bulcamp in Suffolk, who assembled to the number of 1,000, and pulled down the poor's house that was building there; and the Attorney General's report on the same. He reported, first, as to the facts arising out of the case, that they did not amount to the constructive treason of levying war against the King and Government, but only to a highly aggravated misdemeanour by an enormous riot; second, as to the persons to be prosecuted; and, third, as to the method of proceeding, that it had not been usual to issue special commissions in the case of mere misdemeanours, however aggravated. 6 *pp.* *brief size.*

28 Aug.
Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 45.

1897. RIOTS AT NACTON.

A similar state of the evidence against the rioters at Nacton in Suffolk, with a short report by the Attorney General. 5 *pp.*, *brief size.*

30 Aug.
Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 29.

1898. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to RT. HON. H. S. CONWAY.

Lord Edgecumbe, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Plymouth, has ordered the French prisoners who came to England from the East Indies in the "York" to be kept on board the

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"Burford" until he receives directions with regard to their disposal. Some of them are in a very bad state of health. Requests the signification of His Majesty's pleasure in regard to them. 1 p.

30 Aug.

Ireland,
v. 430, No. 2.

1899. ORDNANCE IN IRELAND.

Report of Lieut. Col. Thomas Eyre, chief engineer of Ireland, in the form of a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, on the establishment of the Ordnance in Ireland. His opinion is that it is monstrously overgrown, compared with the exigencies of the Ordnance service. Gives particulars as to Kinsale Fort, Cork Harbour, Duncannon Fort, Limerick, Galway, Athlone, Londonderry, Carrickfergus, and Charlemont. The fortifications are of very little importance as to their strength and situation, or the defence which the nation might derive from them, and are furnished with very little artillery. He shows the inefficient state of each garrison or fort, &c., and concludes with an abstract of what appointments might be either partially reduced, or totally suppressed, without any injury or inconvenience to His Majesty's service. 7 pp.

31 Aug.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 46.

1900. NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

Printed paper addressed by the gentlemen of the coal trade of Newcastle to the pitmen, entreating them to return peaceably to their work. 1 p.

31 Aug.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 36.

1901. MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to LORD ORWELL.

Enclosing Mr. Attorney General's report upon the state of the evidence against the rioters at Bulcamp and Nacton, by which it will be seen that he is of opinion that it is not advisable to have the offenders tried by a special commission. Such a step is become the less necessary as the early precautions taken by ordering more troops into Suffolk, and sending proper persons to take depositions, seem effectually to have answered the purpose of deterring those people from committing any further violence.

2 Sept.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 136.

1902. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Signifying His Majesty's approval of the works to be carried on in the engineer's department in America, for the defence and security of his American territories. As, however, these proposals were not accompanied by any plans or estimates, it is the King's pleasure that Gen. Gage should proceed to those which are most necessary, should act with the utmost economy, and transmit plans and estimates of all works proposed.

5 Sept.

Isle of Man,
v. 1,
No. 14 a to c.

1903. MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Transmitting an address from the "Keys" of the Isle of Man to His Majesty, and also one from the merchants; and copies of addresses from the same to himself. The introduction of grievances into an address will appear awkward; can attribute it to nothing

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but the people's anxiety. In justice to them, must say that the cheerful submission of all ranks on the late change cannot be represented too favourably. Shortly after the proclamation, the Keys and clergy took the oaths, and all persons bearing a public character likewise qualified. Lieut.-Col. Raitt, the commanding officer, having informed him that he had received the Secretary-at-War's orders to put the men under cover, and Capt. Dawson, H.M.'s engineer, not being able to provide barracks in the castle for more than three companies of Foot and one troop of Dragoons, has therefore made the following disposition:—three companies of Foot and one of Dragoons in this castle, four companies and one troop quartered at Douglas, being the largest and most central town; one company at Peel, and the other at Ramsey. They may be assembled in a few hours on any emergency. The Lieut.-Colonel has agreed with the inhabitants to receive the men at 6*d.* per week, and the horses at the same, which appears very reasonable. The Lieut.-Col. has applied to him for the usual allowance for fire and candle, and to know what the officers are to have for providing lodgings; but he, Mr. Wood, cannot reply to this request until he receives directions. Lieut.-Col. Raitt also seems to think that by the 20th section of the Articles of War, none of the troops can be tried by the courts of the Isle for the crimes therein mentioned; but H.M.'s civil officers declare they can find no want of jurisdiction in H.M.'s court of general gaol delivery, and that the article referred to seems only to respect garrisons and places beyond seas, where no form of civil judicature under His Majesty is in force. Requests to know the King's pleasure on this particular.—Castletown.

The addresses referred to. 7½ pp. and 1 *membrane*.

6 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 35.

1904. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the EARL OF ALBEMARLE.

Sends copies of a letter and its enclosures, from the Spanish Ambassador, containing a list of some artillery, &c. belonging to his Catholic Majesty, which, it is pretended, was not restored upon the evacuation by the English of the town of Havannah, according to the terms of the Definitive Treaty. To know what answer is to be given to the Prince de Masseran on this subject.

9 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 290.

1905. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the EARL OF BESSBOROUGH and LORD GRANTHAM, Postmasters General.

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Governor Wood, of the Isle of Man, representing the difficulty under which the inhabitants lie as regards correspondence with England.

The extract referred to.

9 Sept.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 137.

1906. MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to W. MELLISH, Esq.

Sending a copy of a memorial received from the Marquis de Blosset, on behalf of Ives le Gall, master of the French ship "Genevieve," seized by the King's officers at "Swanzy": asking for information thereon.

The memorial entered. (*French*.)

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 47.**1907.** MR. BLACKETT, Mayor, to LORD ———.

Conveys, at the request of a meeting held last night of the magistrates and gentlemen in the coal trade, their representation, with their request that his Lordship would lay their case and the present most disagreeable situation of this country before Government. This representation contains the whole truth of the proceedings hitherto of the magistrates and other gentlemen. They confess to being at a loss what further steps to take than those set forth therein; wherefore they pray the advice and assistance of Government in a matter of so very great national consequence. Mr. Waters, at the desire of the meeting, will wait upon his Lordship to afford any necessary explanations, &c.—Newcastle. 1 p.

The representation is not now with this letter.

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Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 106 a, b.**1908.** MAGISTRATES OF LEITH to SIR ALEXANDER GILMORE.

On the death of their late pastor, Mr. Wm. Aitken, minister of the first charge in the parish, of which His Majesty is patron, three of the incorporations and kirk session met and resolved to petition the King to grant his presentation to Mr. Thomas Scott, now minister of the second charge of the parish, to be minister of the foresaid first charge, which application (signed by those appointed by the different societies) is intended to be sent to a friend of Mr. Scott's in London, to be used or not as he shall see cause. This measure was judged the most proper, not only to provide Mr. Scott a better stipend, but principally that the magistrates, kirk session, and four incorporations, who are patrons of the second charge, might have the power to choose a minister agreeable to their own minds, or rather to bestow it upon Mr. Henry Hunter, who has been helper to Mr. Aitken for some months, and of whom the whole parish has the highest esteem. Having been informed that he, Sir Alexander, has been applied to in favour of Mr. Hunter to supply the foresaid vacant first charge, they think it proper to lay the facts before him, lest hearing of the application from the above body may contradict what he has been told by his friends, and prevent his engaging in favour of Mr. Hunter, and thereby hurt the interests of the latter.—Leith.

The petition referred to, addressed to the Duke of Grafton.
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Criml. Papers,
v. 10, 1760-66,
p. 309.**1909.** DUKE OF GRAFTON to SIR SYDNEY STAFFORD SMYTHE, Knt., at Bounds, near Tunbridge, Kent.

Relative to the felons who have broken out of Maidstone Gaol. A free pardon will be made out for the three persons recommended for mercy for having declined joining the rest in a crime of so atrocious a nature. Thomas Dudney is to be reserved to be tried for the part he acted in those capital crimes mentioned in the affidavit. King and Matthews, both formerly respited, to be executed as soon as they can be by law. Requests him to point out

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by what course that justice can *legally* be executed on them with that expedition so much desired by the county of Kent. Rogers's case to be reported on.

Mem.—“This letter was wrote in his Grace's own hand.”

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pct. 77, No. 48.

1910. J. B. RIDLEY to the EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

It not being fully set forth in the memorial of the magistrates and others sent to his Lordship to be laid before Government, why the laws in force have not first been put into execution before any extraordinary exertion of power be used, explains that the power by which, under the Act, the justice can commit any servant to the House of Correction for a term not exceeding one calendar month, is utterly useless where there is a combination of 4000 pitmen. Even if they should not make a formidable resistance, which scarce can be presumed, a few only can be taken, and the punishment of 20 or 40 by a month's confinement does not carry with it the least appearance of terror so as to induce the remaining part of so large a number to submit, and these men that would be so confined would be treated as martyrs for the good cause, and at the end of the time be brought home in triumph. The hope of bringing the pitmen to reason by fair means and persuasion now appears more distant than ever, as some violent proceedings have happened this day at Sir Ra. Milbank's colliery, and a number of Wear Water men, as they are called, have acquainted one of the agents of those collieries that the men of six collieries have resolved to-morrow to destroy all the engines, gins, &c. belonging to all the collieries on that river. Is persuaded that the persons in the coal trade stand clear of any imputation of blame whatever; so the whole now turns on the point whether the pitmen are to be at liberty “to set the die on the whole kingdom that has occasion to buy coals.”—Newcastle. 5 pp.

3 & 15 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pct. 77,
No. 49 a to f.

1911. BREAKING MAIDSTONE GAOL.

Special reports, &c. from Sir S. S. Smythe relative to the reprieved convicts concerned in breaking gaol at Maidstone and murdering the keeper. They consist of the following:—

3 Sept.—Sir S. S. Smythe to Lord ———; and (enclosed) report dated 2 Sept., affidavits relative to the breaking gaol, &c., and memorial of Sir Richard Betenson, Bart., H.M.'s Sheriff of Kent, asking for immediate execution of the guilty persons.

15 Sept.—The same to Lord ———; and report dated 14 Sept. 20 pp. or parts of pages.

17 Sept.

Dom. EntryBk.,
v. 24, p. 36.

1912. MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Sending an extract from a letter from Mr. Murray, H.M.'s Minister at Venice, with a copy of the circular letter which accompanied it, from the Health Office there.

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17 Sept.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 205.

1913. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Directing him to cause three troops of Mostyn's Dragoons to proceed from York to Durham, or some proper quarter in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, to assist the civil magistrates in suppressing or preventing any outrages, it having been represented that the pitmen in general of the several collieries upon the rivers Tyne and Wear have, upon various pretences, committed the greatest riots and outrages.

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Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
p. 42.

1914. The SAME to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

Enclosing a copy of a petition in favour of Patrick Ogilvie. Since His Majesty saw the petition, and did not think proper to give any commands conformable to the prayer of it, the affair has been very much pressed. His Lordship is therefore to report whether any circumstances appeared on the trial that should induce the Lords of Justiciary to think that the jury had in over strong measure delivered their verdict. Pending this report Ogilvie has been respited. A principal inducement to this step also arose from the reason given at the bottom of the petition; as it could not but create difficulties, if, contrary to all imagination, the appeal of the woman should be taken into consideration after the execution of him who is equally guilty with her. Also desiring his Lordship to explain his thoughts on the very point as it has been delivered by the Attorney General, that, according to his knowledge of the Scotch Law, no appeal from the Court of Justiciary lay by the law of Scotland to the Parliament of Scotland upon the merits of a capital offence, before the Union; and that, since the Union, it had never been thought of, any more than it had been allowed in England.

A like letter written to the Lord Justice Clerk.

17 Sept.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 107 a, b, c.

1915. LIEUT. OGILVIE.

Draft of the foregoing, and the petition of Lieut. Patrick Ogilvie, and Mr. McCarthy's elaborate opinion on the case. He thought it extremely hard on the prisoners that they should be tried at the same time for crimes (incest and murder) of very different natures, and that if the crimes charged were considered severally, and the evidence produced to support one crime were taken singly without the assistance of the other, no jury in England would have found the prisoners guilty. He enters fully into the technical points of the case, cites precedents, and raises the questions which were referred to the Lord Advocate and Lord Justice Clerk above. He touches also upon the right of appeal from the Court of Justiciary to the House of Lords. 8 pp.

17 Sept.

Scotland,
v. 25,
Nos. 108-9.

1916. MAJOR GENERAL GRAEME to MR. FRASER.

Begging, to prevent any mistake, to be allowed time to answer his questions until he should send to the agent for information. A person has already gone to the Temple.—Stafford Row.

Same date.—Mr. Fraser to Major Genl. Graeme, enclosing the respite for 14 days in favour of Lieut. Ogilvie.—2 parts of pages.

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18 Sept.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 27, p. 207.**1917. DUKE OF GRAFTON to LORD BARRINGTON.**

Enclosing an extract from a letter from Governor Wood, of the Isle of Man, in which he desires directions as to the quartering of the troops in that Island as well as on some points coming within his Lordship's department. Requesting him to send the necessary instructions.

19 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 51.**1918. FEES.**

An account of fees received and paid for the Duke of Grafton from 22 July to 19 Sept. 1765. $1\frac{1}{4}$ pp.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 52.**1919. MR. JAS. FARQUHARSON to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.**

Can now say for certain that Mr. Boulton has no intention of going to Sweden, though he has had very advantageous offers made him. On the contrary, he would spare no expense to detect any scheme of that kind, which he considers so prejudicial to his country. Mr. Boulton hath lately received a letter from Dr. Solander, wherein he says he had written to him four times, and that he imagined the letters had miscarried. The Doctor presses Mr. Boulton for an interview, but he declines either writing to or meeting him, and intends to send him (Mr. Burke) Dr. Solander's letter. As the Swedish gentlemen and Dr. Solander have not succeeded with Mr. Boulton they will probably apply to some other manufacturers in this place. Promises to be as active as possible until Dr. Roebuck's and Mr. Garbett's return from Scotland, to prevent the ill consequences of such a scheme, and to make enquiry about any foreigner that may come to Birmingham. If Mr. Boulton has not written, it can only be imputed to his attention to his favourite scheme of increasing his manufacture and overlooking his new buildings. Dr. Solander has not been in Birmingham: his address is the British Museum, Bloomsbury Square, London.—Birmingham. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

19 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 36.**1920. MR. WILL. BURKE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.**

Sending an extract from a letter from a master of a ship at Tunis to a merchant in London, to be laid before the Lord President.

20 Sept.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 53.

1921. Copy of report of the Commissioners of Customs on a letter from Mr. Secretary Conway, and several papers from the Count de Guerchy, touching the seizure of an English vessel on the coast of Boulogne, the rigorous treatment of Capt. Sestroy, of a Dunkirk vessel, by some officers at Harwich, and the molestation given to the fishermen of Boulogne by English vessels commissioned for the prevention of contraband trade. 2 pp.

20 Sept.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 293.**1922. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the LORDS OF TRADE.**

Enclosing a copy of the Treaty of Commerce concluded, the 4/15th of August, by Sir George Macartney, H.M.'s Minister at Petersburg.

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20 Sept.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 15.**1923.** MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, [to the DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Took immediate care to have the happy news of Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Prince made public by such military honours as the Island could afford.—Isle of Man. 1 p.

21 Sept.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 110.**1924.** LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

His Majesty has granted him permission to go to England, which indulgence he intends to embrace shortly. During his absence the Marquis of Lorne will be in Edinburgh to receive any commands. 1 p.

24 Sept.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 111.**1925.** LIEUT. OGILVIE.

Report of Mr. James Montgomery, Solicitor General for Scotland, in the absence of the Lord Advocate, who has gone into England, and is now believed to be in Bristol, on the case of Lieut. Ogilvie and Katherine Nairne, his sister-in-law, convicted of incest and murder.

He states at length the great lines of the evidence, comments on the depositions of the witnesses (some of which are very indecent), and gives his opinion that the verdict was good, and such as ought to be given by honest men. He also enters fully into the consideration of the question referred, touching the competency of appeals against the judgment of the Court of Justiciary, and gives it as his opinion that the competency of appeals is not sufficiently fixed or established on either side by what has occurred, and that, as it is a question of very great consequence to the criminal justice of Scotland, it well merits to be settled one way or the other.

In a postscript he observes upon Lieut. Ogilvie's petition, that the charging of both crimes in one indictment was perfectly agreeable to the practice of the Court, which was proved by many precedents; that the indictment was neither vague nor uncertain, but specified the facts as particularly as the nature of the case would admit of; that the imprisonment of some of the witnesses became necessary, from their not giving security to appear at the trial, and the friends of the prisoner having made several attempts to spirit them away; and, particularly, Anne Clark, whose evidence was chiefly objected to as being of a bad character, and having resentment and malice, was abstracted for some time, making her recovery a matter of much investigation and labour. 27 pp.

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Admiralty,
vol. 154,
No. 43 a, b, c.**1926.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RIGHT HON. H. S. CONWAY.

Send an extract from a letter from Mr. Holford, H.M.'s Consul at Genoa, and the deposition enclosed therein, of John Wilson, master, the mate, and the boatswain, of the brigantine "Margery," of Montrose, setting forth that upon falling in with a fleet of Spanish ships-of-war off the Island of Ivica, a gun was fired from one of them, in order (as they afterwards understood) for the brigantine to bear down to the fleet; that in about half an hour

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afterwards the same ship fired four other guns with shot at her, upon which she bore down. The ship which had fired those guns sent her launch on board, took out Wilson the master, and carried him on board the ship, where he was stapled down to the deck with an iron bar across his ancles, upwards of six hours, for not having borne down immediately after the first gun was fired, though he declared to the Spanish captain that he did not understand that the gun was fired at him for that purpose. This punishment their Lordships cannot "conceive the Spaniards had any right to inflict upon the said Wilson."

The enclosures. $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

26 Sept.
Scotland,
v. 25, No. 112.

1927. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (GILBERT ELLIOT) to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

Acknowledging a letter.—Minto. 1 p.

27 Sept.
Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 44 a, b, c.

1928. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RIGHT HON. H. S. CONWAY.

Sending an extract from a letter from Commodore Harrison, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships, &c. in the Mediterranean, dated at Genoa, the 9th inst.; and a copy, enclosed therein, of one from Capt. Hudson, of H.M.S. "Deal Castle," whom he sent to Tripoli in June, in consequence of a complaint from Consul Fraser, of a Mahonese vessel having been taken and plundered by one of their cruisers, and the crew treated with great severity, giving an account of his negotiations, and of his having obtained full satisfaction for the insult offered to H.M.'s flag.

The enclosures. 11 pp. and 2 halves.

27 Sept.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 292.

1929. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the POSTMASTERS GENERAL.

It has been represented that several suspicious persons are frequently passing between Dover and Ostend in the packet-boats, and that at the latter place there is no person duly authorized to examine the passengers who come from thence by that conveyance. Requests their opinion whether it will not be for His Majesty's service that the Consul at Ostend should be directed to grant passes to such persons only as he thinks ought to be admitted on board, for each of which he should not demand more than three schellings currency of the Austrian Low Countries.

27 Sept.
Scotland,
v. 25, No. 113.

1930. LORD JUSTICE CLERK (ELLIOT) to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

On the case of Lieut. Ogilvie. Is of opinion that the petitioner and the unhappy lady had as fair a trial as he ever saw in that Court. The Lord Advocate did his duty in the prosecution, with the greatest candour and temper. Juries in Scotland consist of 15 persons, and the plurality of voices condemns or acquits. He never saw a better jury empannelled in that Court; they were all gentlemen of candour and distinction; and though their verdict bore that it was by the plurality of voices, yet there was but one, or at most two, who dissented. Cannot help stating, in justice

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to Miss Clerk, who was one of the principal witnesses, that she gave her evidence with the greatest appearance of candour and coolness, and she was so far from being a willing witness that she retired and concealed herself under a borrowed name to prevent her being called as a witness, as she was a near relation to the unhappy family, and, indeed, dwelt in the house when the crimes were said to be committed; and it put the Lord Advocate to a great deal of trouble, as it did' also the Court itself, by issuing warrants and examining witnesses in order to discover the place of her retreat. At last the pursuit got so hot that she delivered herself up to the Lord Advocate. The book upon the Criminal Law of the greatest authority in Scotland, was written by Sir George Mackenzie, who was long King's Advocate. He makes no mention of appeals from the Court of Justiciary to Parliament; yet, in his (Elliot's) opinion, an appeal may lie against the judgment given by the Court upon preliminary points of law, but not so as to impeach the verdict of the jury. 3 pp.

[There is a full account of this trial in the *Annual Register* for 1765, p. 219.]

29 Sept.
Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 54.

1931. Letter from John Collins to Sir Herbert Lloyd, entreating his influence in order to get his sentence mitigated. *Endorsed*: "In Sr Herb^t Loyd's, Sept^r 29, 1765." 1 p.

30 Sept.
Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 55.

1932. MR. T. MOWLD, Mayor, to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Enclosing, by desire of the Aldermen, a petition on behalf of Thomas Cressey and John Storey, capitally convicted at the last Hull assizes for sheep-stealing. Makes representations in their favour.—Hull. 1 p.

The petition is not forthcoming.

1 Oct.
Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3, No. 7.

1933. MR. C. LOWNDES to W. BURKE, Esq.

Asking for a copy of the convention between His Majesty and the French King, concluded and signed in London, the 27th of February, for the maintenance of the late French prisoners of war. 1 p.

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[1764 in orig.,
but a mistake.]
Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 247.

1934. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to JOHN STUART, Esq., Contractor of the Transports.

Edward Woodbridge, now on board a vessel, is to be released. Mr. Stuart's partner, when the man's pardon was first presented, ought to have paid more respect to His Majesty's will than to have presumed to detain a man he knew was pardoned, when he could so easily have released him by sending an order to Gravesend.

1 Oct.
Militia,
pcl. 3, No. 21.

1935. LIEUT.-COL. HASSELL to RICHARD PHELPS, Esq.

Wishing to know whether his letter has been received which was written by the direction of the Deputy Lieutenants of the East Riding, &c., to inform the Earl of Sandwich that they had nominated him in the room of Sir Digby Legard, as one of the

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three Deputy Lieutenants for executing the office of Lord Lieutenant, &c.

Requesting his Lordship's approbation of the nomination.—Thorp, near Burlington. 1 p.

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Criml. Papers,
v. 11, 1761-7,
p. 248.

1936. MR. JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS to DR. SWINTON.

General Conway is exceedingly concerned that Edward Woodbridge, to whom His Majesty has granted a free pardon, has nevertheless been transported with the other felons. The mistake arose on account of the man's agent not having sent for his pardon from the office in proper time. All that can now be done is to send the pardon after him. But as the original might possibly be lost, a certified copy is enclosed for that purpose.

3 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 294.

1937. MR. RICHARD STONEHEWER to J. FREMANTLE, Esq., Secretary to the Customs.

Mr. Woodford, H.M.'s Agent at Hamburgh, having written to the Duke of Grafton for instructions in regard to the legalizing of certificates to be granted to the merchants who land East India prohibited goods at that port, which they have exported from England, in consequence of a regulation lately made at the Custom's Board, sends an extract from the letter and from the certificate therein referred to (the propriety of which Mr. Woodford very much doubts), and requests information.

3 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 114.

1938. COL. SCOTT to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

During the contest for the district of Burghs, vacant by the death of Sir H. Erskine, he was obliged to promise to procure a King's presentation to a Scots kirk in favour of the Rev. Mr. John Martin, which engagement the Colonel begs his Grace to relieve him from by giving to Mr. Martin a presentation to any of the present vacancies.—Pall Mall. *A memorandum.* 1 p.

6 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 115.

1939. MR. THOMAS MILLER to SIR ALEXANDER GILLMOUR.

Is here with his wife on their return to Scotland, after a long jaunt through England for her health. Knows nothing of Ogilvie's affair except what he has seen in the newspapers. Requests Sir Alexander to procure for him certain papers relative thereto.—Kew. *A copy.* 1½ pp.

7 Oct.

Admiralty,
pel. 154, No. 45.

1940. The "NEWPORT MERCURY."

The *Newport Mercury* of this date, No. 370, containing the resolutions of the Assembly at Philadelphia, as to stamp duties, &c.; the Governor's message to both Houses of Assembly, and the answer of the House of Representatives thereto; a letter from New York, and items of news, &c. *Marked as "Extract."* 2½ pages of print.

8 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 58.

1941. MR. SAMUEL GARBETT to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

It is extreme pleasure to Dr. Roebuck and himself to see such attention to the preservation of our manufactures as his letters show, and as they have experienced by Mr. Stanhope's conduct on

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several occasions. Under such encouragement a good look-out shall be kept by them, notwithstanding the unavoidable, and, at times, considerable expense. They lately seized two of their workmen in Scotland, viz., Peter Duff and Thomas Lewis, who were engaged to go to Gothenburg, by one Croswell, a Scotsman, who lives there. After pursuing them to Montrose, and meeting with great chicanery from the petty officers of justice and many others, Croswell was released upon bail, and immediately left the kingdom, probably not to return. The two workmen were released upon bail of 100*l.* Scots, which is equal to 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* sterling. Suggests that Mr. Secretary Conway should write to the Lord Advocate, recommending him to be very attentive to the prosecution, and, if possible, to punish in an exemplary manner any who were aiding and abetting the offenders. The position of their works by the sea, in which many hundred men are employed, gives great facility for the workmen to go beyond sea, besides that the laws of Scotland are vilely executed by the constables and petty magistrates. Though Dr. Roebuck and himself are blessings to the country, yet, for want of the influence which gentlemen naturally have who have lived long in a country and have family connections, they have frequently had reason, and sometimes been forced, to apply for soldiers to protect them in the execution of the laws; and when they sent after their servants to Montrose, it required great resolution not to be baffled by tricks and combinations of different sorts. Unless the two workmen are compelled to find security for continuing in the kingdom, they will probably go to Gothenburg as soon as the trial is over. The expense and difficulty of keeping the workmen in Scotland being considerable, asks that they may have sometimes the gift of such little offices in their neighbourhood of 20*l.* to 25*l.* a year, as tide-waiters and salt officers, as it would be of great use in giving them consequence with the set of people who are very apt to fail in executing the laws.—Birmingham. 3 *pp.*

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1942. LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND (MILLER) to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 116.

Relative to the case of Lieutenant Ogilvie. Understands that the Solicitor General has made a report, which it was his duty to do in his, the Lord Advocate's, absence; and there is no doubt that he has transmitted copies to him, but by some fatality they have not come to hand. Yesterday he received Ogilvie's petition and his Grace's letter in passing (through) London, but not the Law Officers' opinion. Would have waited his Grace's return to town, but, finding the matter referred to his consideration so important, thought it improper to give his opinion till he had an opportunity of consulting records and precedents in Scotland. However, he cannot leave his wife on the road in the situation she now is, and that will occasion some delay. The petition ought not to be laid before the King till the persons who solicit that petition produce an authentic copy of the record of the trial, which will clearly disprove the whole facts upon which the petition is founded.—Hatfield. 3 *pp.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 37.**1943.** MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to MAJOR GENL. KEPPEL.

The Prince de Masseran, besides demanding restitution of the brass ordnance removed from the Havannah, has further reclaimed, among other stores and effects, a quantity of timber that was used during the siege in strengthening the fortifications. Asks to know what answer should be returned.

10 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 37.**1944.** The SAME to SIR CHARLES COTTERELL DORMER.

A person just come from Portsmouth has brought the information that an Ambassador from Tripoli had landed there. Directs him to take such care with regard to the conducting of the Ambassador to London, and his accommodation there, as has been usual.

10 Oct.

Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 154.**1945.** The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Enclosing papers by which he will see that Mr. Witham, who was appointed H.M.'s Consul at Majorca, has not been able to obtain the "cedular" or approbation of his Catholic Majesty, the reason assigned being that Mr. Witham is actually an engineer in H.M.'s service. If it should appear, as Mr. Witham represents, that he never was commissioned to act as engineer, requests a certificate to that effect.

10 Oct.

Ord. Entry Bk.,
1760-76, p. 336.**1946.** A letter to the same effect to the Master General of the Ordnance.

11 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
p. 77,
No. 59 a, b.**1947.** MR. CHAS. LOWNDES to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a report from the Commissioners of Excise relative to the complaint of the Count de Guerchy against Excise officers.—Treasury Chambers.

The enclosure. 2 pp.

11 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 38.**1948.** MR. WILL. BURKE to the POSTMASTERS GENERAL.

Mr. John Morin, appointed clerk in Mr. Secretary Conway's office, *vice* Mr. Robert Morrison, is to frank printed votes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed newspapers, according to Act of Parliament.

14 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 117.**1949.** LIEUTENANT OGILVY.

General Graeme's receipt for Lieutenant Ogilvy's respite.—Dated British Coffee House. 1 p.

14 Oct.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 43.**1950.** MR. P. FRANCIS to CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS, Esq.

To inform Mr. Secretary Conway that, the engineers being entirely out of the Secretary-at-War's department, it is impossible to furnish him with the necessary certificate relative to Mr. Whitham. 1 p.

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Admiralty,
pcl. 154, No. 46.**1951.** ——— to the LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Directing them to send immediate orders to Lord Colvill, Commander of H.M.'s naval forces on the North American station, to give such assistance to any of the Governors of the American colonies as may be called for, and particularly by transporting from Nova Scotia or other parts of that country any land forces which may be wanted for the suppression of tumults. 1 p.

15 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 38.**1952.** MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
IN WAITING.

Sending a circular letter from the Magistrates of Health at Venice, by which it appears that the contagious distemper being likely to cease in the Turkish states, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Venetian dominions in Dalmatia remaining entirely free from it, they have reduced the quarantine of vessels coming from Dalmatia from 21 to 14 days, but continued the other precautions there, and the line of separation upon the confines of that province.

15 Oct.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 16.**1953.** MR. GREY COOPER to RICHARD STONEHEWER, Esq.

Stating, for the information of the Duke of Grafton, that the Lords of the Treasury have sent the Postmaster General an extract from Mr. Wood's letter relating to the intercourse proposed to be opened between Great Britain and the Isle of Man. Desiring to know how letters can be most easily conveyed, and what the expense of such an establishment will be. 1 p.

15 Oct.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 17.**1954.** The SAME to the SAME.

If the plan proposed in the papers which are returned be settled to be the proper establishment, the Lords of the Treasury will direct a warrant to pay the expense of it; and if it should be thought expedient to withdraw part of the forces from the Island, the prison at Castle Rushen might be used for the custody of felons and debtors. 1 p.

16 Oct.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 30 a, b, c.**1955.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RT. HON. H. S. CONWAY.

They have referred to the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt Seamen the petition from the Mayor, Sheriffs, and many others, of the city of Bristol, in behalf of Francis Newton, mate of the "Hope" brigantine, therein alleged to have been confined in the castle of St. Malo as a hostage for the payment of 312 guineas, ever since 1760.

Send copies of the letter thereupon, and papers enclosed therein, from which it appears that there is a want of materials to support a prosecution against the master and owners of the vessel, for which Newton became hostage; so that his case, and probably that of some others under the like circumstances mentioned in the said papers, seem to be extremely unfortunate, and the poor sufferers likely to remain without any means of recovering their liberty, unless relieved by the compassion of the Crown.

The letter and paper annexed, giving full particulars of each hostage. 7½ pp.

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Admiralty,
pcl.154, No. 47.**1956. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.**

Relative to letters from Mr. Nugent, and from some of the merchants at Bristol to him, together with affidavits, giving an account of some acts of piracy committed on board a ship, the "Lady Gabetha," of and from Bremen, on her voyage to Bristol, by a vessel looking like a cutter, with a long English pendant, in the channel off Beachy Head. Their Lordships have caused the journals of all H.M.'s cruisers stationed in that neighbourhood to be carefully examined, but do not find that any such ship is mentioned as having been boarded. But as complaints of this nature have lately been very frequent, and may lead to complications, they propose the offering of a reward of 500*l.* for the apprehension and conviction of the offenders, and H.M.'s pardon to any of them who shall discover and prosecute to conviction one or more of his accomplices. 2½ *pp.*

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 141.**1957. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**

For the payment of 500*l.* net to Lewis Dutens, Esq., who, in the absence of Mr. George Pitt, has been charged with the care of H.M.'s affairs at the Court of Turin, which he has conducted and managed for several months to the King's satisfaction, as a reimbursement of the extraordinary expenses he may have been put to in that situation.

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Ireland,
v. 430,
No. 3 a, b.
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70,
pp. 59-64.**1958. The SAME to the LORDS JUSTICES OF IRELAND.**

Authorizing a further prorogation of the Parliament in case the Earl of Hertford does not arrive in time, he having been detained by contrary winds at Holyhead, and enclosing the necessary Royal letter.

The enclosure. 2 *pp.* and 2 *halves.*

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 27 a to d.**1959. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.**

Send a copy of a letter from Capt. Charles Leslie, Commander of H.M.'s frigate "Cygnets," dated at Rhode Island, the 29th and 30th of August, giving an account of the riots and tumults there on account of the Stamp Act; and also of a letter, enclosed, which he has written to Lord Colvill, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Halifax, as also a printed copy of an Extraordinary *Gazette* published on that occasion.

The enclosures. The immediate objects of the mob's resentment were Mr. Augustus Johnston, lately appointed stamp distributor; Mr. Martin Howard, author of a pamphlet, entitled the *Halifax Letter*, in which he endeavoured to prove to his countrymen the right of the English Parliament to tax the colonies; Mr. Moffatt, Doctor of Physic, who has professed the same principles as Mr. Howard; and Mr. Robinson, the collector of Customs. On Tuesday morning they hung the effigies of the first three gentlemen on a gallows, which effigies they at night cut down into a bonfire and burned. The gentlemen themselves prudently kept out of the way. The houses of Mr. Howard and Dr. Moffatt were broken into and sacked. The rioters made strict search after any of

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the King's officers and boats; but as he, Capt. Lesslie, knew, from the like thing having happened at Boston a few days before, that Rhode Island was determined to follow the example, he kept all his people and boats on board. Mr. Johnston, going on shore from the "Cygnet" this morning, was obliged, at the peril of his life, to resign. By the enclosed state and condition of the "Cygnet," their Lordships will see in what a weak state the ship is from desertion. The rioters openly boast that the man-of-war can do very little, and that they do not care for her. To-day Mr. Howard and Dr. Moffatt come on board the "Cygnet" to save their lives, and purpose to go to England in the ship which carries the despatch. The Governor all this time is out of town, it is supposed, on purpose, being privy to the rioters' designs. It has been agreed by the officers of the Customs that the Custom-house cannot be carried on. It has, therefore, been shut up till they hear from the Governor, to whom they have written for protection in the execution of their duty. Saturday morning,—there is still no Governor nor Government, notwithstanding affairs have been going on thus for four days.

In the letter to Lord Colvill, Capt. Lesslie gives an account of a man whom the Sheriff and others brought on board the "Cygnet," stating that he was the ringleader. They afterwards returned, and asked his release, declaring that it was a mistake. The Captain therefore acceded to their request. But the truth about the matter, he has since learned, is, that this was the man made use of to head the mob; but that the people principally concerned, and the setters on of the man, to mask their own villany, suddenly took him up, put him into a boat, and brought him as above mentioned. The moment this was known the same mob turned on those who had set them on, and were going to tear their houses down, and the Sheriff's. This induced them to come on board a second time, and tell the scandalous lie as to the man's innocence. The moment the fellow got on shore, he insulted them all, and threatened their houses. They begged and prayed him to be satisfied, gave him money, and ordered him clothes, and everything he would have. The Sheriff was so abject as to say to him, when the fellow still expressed dissatisfaction, "What would you have of me? I will do everything to satisfy you; I will lay myself down, and let you tread on my neck, if that will satisfy you." These were the Sheriff's words. Mr. Godfrey Molburn, jun., and other gentlemen of the town, at last offered to take matters into their own hands, and oppose force to force, if the rioters would not disperse by persuasion. They succeeded, however, in getting the rioters to go quietly to their homes by the latter method. The "Cygnet" has been threatened with attack; but he, the Captain, still remains opposite the fort, and gives protection to the various people flying on board. This is the situation of the town of Newport. The ringleader is an Irishman, who has been in the town but three or four days. He appears to be a deserted convict, aged about 20 or 21 years. He has just been put into gaol, but it is doubtful if he can be kept there, as the projectors of the affair, who are some of

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the principal people in the town, are afraid he will discover them. A Dissenter, one Dr. Styles, who preaches at one of their meetings, has been very active in this affair, insomuch that when the resignation of Mr. Johnston was brought to the people to be read, he harangued the mob: "Why! this paper is nothing; it will not do; by all that he says here, he may resume his office when he pleases; this is no attestation to it;"—and was going on inflaming the people, when one of the gentlemen of the town, named Brenton, checked him by asking "How he could behave so unbecoming his function?" He stopped then, at least for that time in public. Everybody lays the whole blame on the Presbyterians, who exactly follow the example set at Boston, and have kept up a correspondence with that place.

The *Gazette* is dated Saturday, Aug. 24, 1765, and entitled *A Providence Gazette Extraordinary*, with the mottos at the top, "Vox Populi, vox Dei," and "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." 11 pp. of MS. and 4 of close print.

18 Oct.
Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 21.

1960. MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to the [DUKE OF GRAFTON].

On the 20th ult. the Dragoon horses were put under cover, owing to the inclement weather. The men continued in camp till the 14th. The barracks will be soon ready.—Isle of Man. 1 p.

18 Oct.
Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, Nos. 28–42.

1961. BRITISH SUBJECTS IN GUADALOUPE.

The following are enclosures in a letter of the Lords of the Admiralty's, of this date, not now with them.

They consist of a correspondence, &c. in July and Aug. 1764, which arose between Admiral Tyrrell, Baron de Copley, the French Governor of Guadaloupe, Lieut.-General Scott, the English Governor of Grenada, &c., and the various persons in both Islands immediately interested. The Baron threatened to suspend all proceedings with regard to British subjects waiting to receive their debts in Guadaloupe, on account of some complaints made by some French subjects in Grenada against General Scott. These complaints the last answers *seriatim*.

In No. 36, General Scott says that Mr. Sibon, the French officer who came to Grenada in a flag of truce, was a spy to fish for complaints to colour over the conduct of the French at Guadaloupe. Had he conversed with the French inhabitants he would have carried back quite a different report of the General.

Nos. 40 and 61 are addresses complimentary to the Governor of Grenada.

There is also a petition to Rear Admiral Tyrrell from Capt. William Summers, who, making for Martinico with his ship, in mistake for Dominica, was seized by the coast guard and imprisoned, and his ship and cargo condemned. 43 pp. or parts of pages.

18 Oct.
Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763–75,
p. 141.

1962. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Directing them to send orders to the Commissioners of Customs for five small trunks left in the Custom-house at Portsmouth by

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Hamed Aga, Ambassador from the Bashaw Bey of Tripoli, and containing a present from the Bashaw to His Majesty, and part of the Ambassador's wearing apparel, to be brought to his Excellency's dwelling-house in Suffolk Street, Westminster, with exemption from duties, &c., on inspection, if absolutely necessary, at the last-mentioned place.

19 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 60 a to d.

1963. MR. C. HOLMES to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Encloses a memorial and "proposals for printing by subscription a work, entirely new, of real importance to commerce and navigation, entitled, *A Treatise of the Theory, Construction, and Improvement of Harbours and Inland Navigation, deduced from self-evident principles, by Mr. Holmes.*"

Represents that since these proposals have gone abroad, and part of the memorial has been published, he has been desired very lately to direct a certain navigation on the continent, and such as must be the only one in Europe that can make competition with any of those mentioned in the memorial. One of the two that spoke knew, and had been with him, Mr. Holmes, when he traced the place mentioned, and gave his opinion of the practicability of the work years ago. He heard what they had to say, but, on the pretext of being concerned in some family affairs (which is a real case), excused himself from accepting any offers and engaging himself at this time; but they parted from him resolved to keep a second appointment made by themselves. Has thought it his duty to let this circumstance be known, and has in consequence sent the memorial, &c.—Sunnyside near Bishop Wearmouth, Durham.

The memorial, proposal, and printed form of receipt for the subscription. The first is a lengthy manuscript of fifteen pages. It enters into the advantages to be derived from engineering works for navigation, one scheme being to join the Severn and the Thames by a canal. Explains how the cost of making such canal, &c. would be diminished by the employment of a certain "engine" for removing the material taken out, instead of men and horses only, and advocates the use of gunpowder for blasting. A portion of the memorial consists of a copy of part of the MS. of the work, the proposals for the publication of which were enclosed. 17 pp. of MS., and 4 pp. and a slip of print.

21 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v 3,
No. 43 a, b.

1964. MARQUIS OF GRANBY, LIEUT.-GENERAL OF H.M.'S FORCES, and MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE, to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Encloses a certificate that Mr. Abraham Whetham has never been commissioned to act as engineer.

The certificate under the Ordnance Office seal. 2 pp.

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Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 88.

1965. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Referring to them some doubts suggested by Mr. Wood, the Governor of the Isle of Man, relative to the power of trying the King's troops by the Courts there. (See No. 1903.)

The extract enclosed.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 40.**1966.** ANTHONY BACON and Co. to MR. BURKE.

There is great reason to apprehend that Thomas Ashurst Maclane, late a merchant of London, against whom a commission of bankruptcy has been issued, has been guilty of great frauds, and that he has fled from the commission without any intention of returning to surrender himself according to law. Requesting for themselves and the other creditors that the Comptroller of the Post Office may be authorized to open all letters coming to the said bankrupt from abroad.

22 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 430,
No. 5 a, b.**1967.** EARL OF HERTFORD to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Acknowledging despatches received. He arrived in time enough to obviate the necessity of a further prorogation of Parliament. Enclosing a copy of his speech to both Houses on their meeting.—Dublin Castle.

The speech. 7 pp. or parts of pages.

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Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 118 a, b.
And his Grace's
letter, also in
Scotch
Correspondence,
1763-95, p. 18.**1968.** [DUKE OF GRAFTON] to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

Frequent endeavours have been made to seduce persons employed in the manufactures at Birmingham, and the same arts are practised in Scotland, where works of a similar nature are established, and where, from the vicinity to the sea, it may be easier to convey such manufactures into foreign parts. Recommends the matter to his most serious attention, as being so immediately detrimental to that branch of trade, and therefore a truly national concern. *A draft, dated 17th October.*

The reply, dated 22nd. Is very sensible of the importance of what is recommended to him, and will use his utmost diligence to have the laws carried into strict execution with regard thereto. Since his arrival from England on the 19th, has been employed in directing searches in the records in order to enable him to report on Lieut. Ogilvie's case.—Edinburgh. 4½ pp.

23 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 61.**1969.** MR. L. DUTENZ to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

In answer to his letter of the 14th inst., about some papers left at Mr. Conway's house, relating to Col. Pictet. They showed how the intention of our Court "to reward 20 years services in a public correspondence from that gentleman" had been not only frustrated but even turned to his detriment by the opposition which had been formed by the Council of Geneva to admit his letters credential of Minister from His Majesty; and there was besides a specimen of the intelligence which Col. Pictet used to furnish in the war of 1741 by the channel of Mr. Villettes.—Newcastle 2 pp.

23 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 39.**1970.** MR. W. BURKE to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL IN WAITING.

Sending an extract from a letter from Mr. Murray, H.M.'s Minister at Venice, with a copy of a circular from the magistrates

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of health there, containing still more favourable accounts than those transmitted before, relative to the plague in Bosnia and Dalmatia.

23 Oct.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 18.

1971. ISLE OF MAN.

Order in Council approving of the establishment of gaoler and constables in the Isle of Man, proposed by Governor Wood in his letter of 22 July ult. 1½ pp.

23 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 119 a, b,
and No. 120.

1972. The LORD ADVOCATE (MILLER) to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

Sending his report on the case of Lieut. Ogilvie. Hopes the importance of the queries stated will excuse its length. His opinion is perfectly agreeable to that of the Attorney General. Has received a letter from the Lord Justice Clerk to the following effect:—That on further deliberation, since his letter to the Duke of Grafton, the question seems to be attended with no small difficulty, especially if no such appeal lies from a criminal sentence in England. Further, by statute, sentences for murder must be executed in England within three days, but in Scotland, cannot, under thirty, and in some cases forty days after the sentence is pronounced. So it would appear to be putting the two parts of the United Kingdom on a very different footing, to suppose an appeal should be against a sentence for murder in Scotland which cannot be in England. If an appeal can be entered in the House of Lords, they will never see a sentence in Scotland but will be appealed from, as that must at least procure a respite for some considerable time.

The report enclosed, which approves the verdict of the jury, and proves by the general opinion of the writers on Scotch law, and the practice conformable thereto, that no appeal to the House of Lords lies from the sentence of death passed on Lieut. Ogilvie in the High Court of Justiciary. In the course of the report, alluding to the opinion signed "A. McArthy," which had found its way into the newspapers, he says that he does not know what character that gentleman bears in the law of England, but he is sure no Scotch counsel would have put his name to such an opinion. The report also contains a short history of the High Court of Justiciary. 26 pp.

Also précis of the proceedings on the case of Lieut. Patrick Ogilvie. 14 pp.

23 Oct.

War Office,
v. 20, No. 44.
Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 154.

1973. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

Gen. Gage is to be directed to remove at soon as possible the 28th Regiment from the province of Quebec. He is to use his discretion as to what regiment shall replace it.

24 Oct.

Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 37.

1974. CAPTAIN CLEVELAND to ———.

Arrived at Portsmouth this day on board the Phoenix. 1 p.

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25 Oct.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 19.Isle of Man
Entry Bk.,
1765-1817,
p. 31.**1775.** [DUKE OF GRAFTON] to MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man.

His Majesty observed with pleasure the circumstances which attended the surrender of the Island, and the expressions of loyalty contained in the addresses; and approved of his (the Governor's) conduct. By the enclosed copy of the Order of Council, he will see that his plan has been accepted, and that he is empowered to provide a proper place for felons and debtors. The establishment of a regular means of correspondence with the Isle is under consideration; but no resolution has been come to, some doubt having arisen, in case of the appointment of a packet-boat, how often it should run. Requests his opinion on this matter, and as to the port which will be best suited for the purpose. Instructions are unnecessary as to the candle, lodgings, &c. for the troops, as an agent has been appointed to regulate such matters. He (the Governor) is to use his own discretion as to providing His Majesty's arms. The colours will be supplied as soon as the number required is known. Has referred the question concerning the cognizance of offences of the military by the civil courts to the Attorney and Solicitor General. 6 pp.

26 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 42.**1776.** MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to LORD MANSFIELD.

Sends a petition of George Lookup, merchant, setting forth that he was convicted, on Dec. 3, 1763, of forgery, and is now a prisoner by surrender, within the walls of the prison of the Court of King's Bench; that since his conviction, divers favourable circumstances have been proved by affidavits, which, had they been propounded in due time, would have entitled him to a new trial; and praying His Majesty's pardon. His Lordship is to report thereon.

The petition is entered, p. 43.

29 Oct.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 24-26.**1777.** OFFICERS OF ORDNANCE to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Send exact returns of all the principal articles of ordnance stores remaining in Great Britain for naval and land service. It is not in their power to transmit those of Ireland; for though the Master General for the time being in Great Britain is, by Order in Council, Master General of the Ordnance for Ireland, and the Master Surveyor is, by patent, appointed Master Surveyor of Great Britain and Ireland, yet other officers have been appointed by patents for the same stations in Ireland, and no accounts have been rendered from thence.—Dated 14 Oct.

A slip of paper bound in this book (No. 26) has this note:—"14th Oct. 1765. Principal officers of the Board of Ordnance. The returns mentioned in their letter were not sent by General Conway when he transmitted the enclosed to the office." 1 page and a slip.

A letter from Mr. [? Sir] Charles Frederick, dated 29th, to Mr. Conway, apparently enclosing the first letter.

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30 Oct.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 31 a, b.

1978. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RT. HON. H. S. CONWAY.

Capt. Hamilton, of H.M.'s sloop "Zephyr," just arrived from Newfoundland, has on board four Frenchmen, whom he took in a shallop belonging to that nation; and desires instructions what to do with them. Enclosing a copy of his letter.

Capt. Hamilton's letter. 3 pp.

30 Oct.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 121,
Scotch
Criml. Papers,
v. 1, 1762-68,
pp. 45-6.

1979. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

His Majesty having received the reports of the Lord Justice Clerk, as well as that of his Lordship, and of the Solicitor General for Scotland, who all agree that there is no ground to grant any further respite to Lieut. Patrick Ogilvie, and as the Lord Justice Clerk and the Solicitor General do not say that there does lie an appeal from the sentence of death pronounced against him in the High Court of Justiciary upon the verdict of his country, or that an appeal is competent to him to the House of Lords, and as he, the Lord Advocate, is clearly of opinion there does not, His Majesty will no further stop the execution of the sentence, save by granting a reprieve for seven days that the unhappy man may prepare for his fate.

A letter to the same effect to the Lord Justice Clerk.

31 Oct.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 45.

1980. MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
IN WAITING.

Sending a copy of a circular letter and a printed edict from the Magistrates of Health at Venice, transmitted by H.M.'s Minister there; from which it will be seen that, upon advices of the plague's spreading anew in several parts of the Turkish States of Bosnia and the "Ezegovina," the quarantine of vessels from Dalmatia, Albania, the Island of Quarnea, and the state of Ragusi, has been strengthened to 21 days.

31 Oct.

Ireland,
v. 430, 1765-7,
No. 8 a, b, c,
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 65.

1981. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF
IRELAND.

Acknowledging letters and addresses; conveying His Majesty's approbation of his speech at the opening of Parliament, and his satisfaction with the addresses; expressing the confidence which the King has in his Excellency's conduct, &c.; and enclosing His Majesty's answers to both Houses of Parliament.

The answers. 5½ pp.

1 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 44 a, b, c.

1982. SENEGAMBIA.

Order in Council for Mr. Secretary Conway to receive His Majesty's pleasure for the appointment of a Governor, Chief Justice, and other officers, for the province of Senegambia, as far as relates to his department.

Annexed are "Propositions for forming a civil constitution and a military establishment for the government and protection of Senegambia," and an estimate of the expense of supporting the same. 9 pp. or parts of pages.

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1 Nov.
Isle of Man
Entry Bk.,
1765-1817,
p. 34.
Scotch
Correspondence,
1763-95, p. 19.

1983. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN.

Acquainting him with the death of the Duke of Cumberland.

1984. Similar letter to the Lord Justice Clerk and Lord George Beauchercq.

1 Nov.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 122.

1985. LORD KINNOUL to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

His Majesty, having granted his request in favour of Mr. Kemp, writes to inform his Grace that the kirk of Gask, in the presbytery of Ochterardor, has become actually vacant by the admission of the late incumbent to the parish of Ormiston. Begs His Majesty's presentation to Gask for Mr. David Kemp, preacher of the Gospel in the presbytery of Perth. 1 p.

2 Nov.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 89.

1986. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Enclosing, for their further information to assist them in forming an opinion as to the competency of an appeal to the House of Lords from the sentence passed on Lieut. Patrick Ogilvie, the report of the Solicitor General [of Scotland] on the case, and a copy of a letter from the Lord Justice Clerk, and of Lieut. Ogilvie's petition.

2 Nov.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 20.

1987. JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General to the Duke of Grafton upon the doubt that has arisen whether the King's troops quartered in the Isle of Man could be tried by the courts established there.

The 2nd article of the 20th section of the Articles of War relates only to those garrisons and places beyond the seas where there is no Court of Civil Judicature under His Majesty; and as there is in the Isle of Man a Court of General Gaol Delivery, with a complete criminal jurisdiction, the article in question does not apply to that Island.

2 Nov.

Ireland,
v. 430, No. 9.

1988. ORDNANCE IN IRELAND.

"State of the establishment of the Ordnance in Ireland as it now stands, distinguishing the former salaries of the officers, what they are at present, and in what particulars it is proper to reduce or determine them after the death or other avoidance of the present officers, and the savings which will be occasioned thereby." 8½ large pages.

2 Nov.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 123.

1989. LIEUT. OGILVIE.

Note from the Duke of Grafton to His Majesty, recommending that the opinion of a Cabinet Council should be taken on the case of Lieut. Ogilvie, particularly as the Law Officers in Scotland are not absolutely of one opinion, and as His Majesty has decided on

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the point contrary to the recommendation of two of them. The Lord Chancellor's concurrence to recommend this step has been received. As to the day on which it may be held, &c. 2 pp.

3 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 286.

1990. MR. RICHARD PHELPS to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Sending some interesting information relative to great stores of salted beef, contracted for at Cork by order of the French Court. For enquiry as to the authenticity of the intelligence, the exact state of the preparations, and their destination.

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Scotland,
v. 23, Nos. 124-5.

1991. The LORD ADVOCATE (THOMAS MILLER) to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

Acknowledging his letter signifying His Majesty's intention to interpose no further to stop the execution of Lieut. Ogilvie, except by a reprieve of seven days. The very attempt to carry such a sentence before the House of Lords by appeal has astonished people of all ranks in Scotland, and His Majesty's final resolution upon the case has given the most general satisfaction.—Barskimming. 2 pp.

Similar letter from Sir Gilbert Elliot [Lord Justice Clerk]. Since the record of the Scots Parliament and of the Court of Justiciary have been looked into, is quite of the Lord Advocate's opinion that no appeal lies from a sentence of the Court of Justiciary to the House of Lords.—Minto. 1 p.

6 Nov.

Law Reports,
1757-86, No. 11.

1992. The ATTORNEY GENERAL to the [SAME].

Acknowledging his letter of the 2nd inst., with copies of the reports made on the case of Lieutenant Ogilvie. They confirm him (if confirmation could be wanting) in his opinion which he delivered to his Grace, and which the Lord Advocate repeated twice in the course of his letter. That opinion was founded on the greatest authorities in the law of Scotland, Sir G. M. and Lord Stair; on the construction of the Declaration of Rights in Scotland at the Revolution, and of the Treaty of Union; and on the uniform practice since the Union, as well as the prodigious absurdity and inconvenience of a contrary doctrine. Is happy to find that the Lord Advocate concurs with him. The case mentioned by the Lord Justice Clerk and the Solicitor General for Scotland, where the House of Lords interposed, does not apply, it being the case of a *civil* right litigated and blended in a *criminal* proceeding; which was clearly improper. Would observe that all the reports concur as to the merit of the trial and sentence, both upon the law and fact; and, probably, if the Lord Advocate had conferred with the other gentlemen before writing to his Grace, there would not have been the least appearance of a difference of sentiment. 3 pp.

7 Nov.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 48.

1993. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to HIS EXCELLENCY THE TRIPOLINE AMBASSADOR.

Has laid his Excellency's letter before the Lords of the Treasury. It will be necessary to send (either by Sir Stephen Cottrell

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or some other person) particulars of the quantity and quality of the merchandize and effects which he wishes to have delivered to him; when, without doubt, he will have the usual attention and indulgence.

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Criml. Papers,
Scotch,
v. 1, 1762-86,
p. 46.
Scotland,
v. 25, No. 126.

1994. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND.

His Majesty this morning in Council took into consideration the different reports upon the merits of the case of Lieut. Patrick Ogilvie. His final determination is to grant him no further reprieve.

Takes, with pleasure, this opportunity of signifying to his Lordship His Majesty's approbation of the attention which his most clear and able report demonstrated he had given to the case. Is desired by every one of the King's servants, as well as by the great lawyers to whom the report has been shown, to express their high esteem of the performance.

7 Nov.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 142.

1995. MR. J. C. ROBERTS to CHARLES LOWNDES, Esq.

Enclosing, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, a copy of a letter from the Tripoline Ambassador to Mr. Secretary Conway, requesting him to facilitate his getting his merchandize and baggage from on board the ship which brought him from Gibraltar, and of Mr. Conway's answer thereto.

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Admiralty,
v. 147, No. 38 a, b.

1996. CAPT. CLEVELAND to [WILLIAM] BOURKE, Esq.

Transmitting, by desire of Genl. Conway, a memorandum and a letter from the Marquis of Grimaldi to the Earl of Rochford, concerning the seizure of a schooner by the Spanish Governor of Oran in 1757 or 1759, on pretence of its having on board ammunition, and not having a proper pass. The ammunition was small shot for fowling, and the pass a regular one from the Governor of Gibraltar, which, when the vessel sailed from Tetuan, wanted ten days of being expired. From contrary winds it was obliged to put into Oran, a Spanish port on the coast of Barbary, the pass being not expired for two days. At the end of that time the vessel was seized. The dispute is whether small shot for fowling might be deemed contraband. The Spaniards' objection to giving the vessel up, that the Algerines had, contrary to treaty, taken four Spaniards out of a bark coming from Ceuta, in sight of Gibraltar, no longer obtains, as they have been given up to him, and are now at Gibraltar under Genl. Ervin's care, conditionally that the Oran affair be also given up.

The memorandum referred to. 3 pp.

8 Nov.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 139.

1997. MR. GREY COOPER to the SAME.

Sending a copy of the report of the Commissioners of Excise relative to the complaint of Count de Guerchy against Excise officers.

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The report. They have examined all their officers, but cannot discover that the facts complained of have been committed by any of them, nor is there any reason to believe they have been anywise concerned therein.—Dated 8 Oct. 1765.

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1998. MARQUESS OF LORNE to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 127.

Acknowledging the letter containing the intelligence of the sudden death of the Duke of Cumberland.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

9 Nov.

1999. CAPT. HODGSON.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 15.

Application for his allowance for executing the 17th article of the peace. He sets forth his services, &c. 2 pp.

9 Nov.

2000. MR. SAM'L GARBETT to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 62.

The Swedes have at last succeeded in getting one of their workmen, whose name is Kenaway, from Scotland to Gothenburgh. He will be of little use to them except in forming plans to get others. Encloses accounts relative to plate iron and bar iron for Mr. Conway's information. Their agent, Mr. John Wiggin, at Carron Wharf near Paul's Wharf, London, laid Mr. D'Grey's opinion before the Commissioners of Customs, but the Commissioners would not stop plate iron until it paid duty as manufactured iron, unless Messrs. Roebuck and Garbett would engage to pay the expense of a trial. This they agreed to do, though a very disagreeable circumstance, as it would render their evidence and explanation of no effect. In consequence, two parcels being stopped at the London Custom-house, the importers paid the high duty laid on manufactured iron. Another parcel is now stopped at Hull. The importer there talks of disputing the point, and a common purse will probably be raised by the importers for that purpose. Believes there is no doubt but that the present laws are effectual, though surely the expense of a trial ought not to fall on a private manufacturer. But he and Dr. Roebuck choose rather to be at the expense of it than to have further trouble, and to lose further time in application, &c.

The enclosed sketch of the state of the iron trade in Birmingham he is going to send to some ingenious friends, to be put in the best words and the strongest points of view, and then designs to publish in the papers, in order to animate all concerned in the trade, and particularly the poor workmen, and to take the chance of obtaining the patronage of some of the great.—Birmingham.

There are no enclosures forthcoming. 2½ pp.

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2001. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the EARL OF DELAWARE.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 21, p. 49.

His Majesty has selected Mr. Murray, the Minister at Venice, to succeed Mr. Grenville as Ambassador at the Porte. Presumes the proper way to notify the same will be by such a letter as was written to the Turkey Company on Mr. Grenville's appointment. Has heard privately that Mr. Murray will be very agreeable to the gentlemen of the Company.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 63.**2002.** THE BRITANNIC LEGION.

"Memorandum relative to monies advanced for the Britank Legion.—*Vide* Report 11th Nov. 1765." 1 p.

11 Nov.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 22.**2003.** MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to [the DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Took immediate care to notify the death of the Duke of Cumberland to the Lord Bishop, the chairman of the Keys, &c. As no Gazette comes to the Isle, and the Duke of Atholl cannot be expected to supply them with newspapers as heretofore, will (as soon as he can learn with certainty) give directions for the public mourning.—Castletown. 1 p.

12 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 64.**2004.** MR. J. PALMER to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

Asks for information as to what has been done relative to Lady Tyrone's claim to a peerage in Ireland.—Lincoln's Inn. 1 p.

13 Nov.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 23.**2005.** MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to [the DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Liverpool appears to be the best port in England from which a packet boat should sail; and with respect to the Isle, Castletown is the seat of government, contains the courts of justice, and the headquarters and barracks of the troops, and is within a mile of Derby Haven, a safe and commodious harbour. But Douglas, ten miles distant, is the most central and by far the most populous and trading place in the Isle, and has also a good harbour. Once a fortnight may answer all purposes.—Castletown. 2 pp.

13 Nov.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 143.**2006.** MR. W. BURKE to C. LOWNDES, Esq.

Enclosing a copy of a letter received by Mr. Secretary Conway from Major Porbeck. Gen. Conway was personally employed in disbanding the Britannic Legion, and has promised to do anything in his power for the service of the regiment. Asks, therefore, what has been done in respect to that corps.

14 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 45 a, b.**2007.** LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclose a duplicate of a letter dated 9 Nov. 1764, from Sir John Lindsay, Captain of H.M.S. "Tartar," stationed at Pensacola, (the original of which was lost in the "Grenville" packet boat,) relative to the powers given to captains of H.M.'s ships for seizing vessels carrying on contraband trade in those parts.

The enclosure. Nothing can promote either the trade or navigation of Great Britain more than a commerce with the Spaniards in those seas. The English "bring out at an immense navigation" their own manufactures, receiving in exchange bullion, raw material for dyeing manufactures, or drugs, and "having the navigation, commission, insurance, and revenue upon those articles, with the vending of them again over Europe." There is not so much as one article here (Pensacola) wherein the Spaniards can interfere with the British revenue and manufactures; and the

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prosperity of the province entirely depends on the success of this intercourse. Some officers of the squadron are, nevertheless, of opinion that, under the oath they have taken, in consequence of their deputations from the Commissioners of the Customs, they cannot admit of any traffic in foreign bottoms. The carrying on of this commerce in any other manner but by the Spaniards themselves will be attended with great difficulties and risks
4 pp.

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2008. The SAME to the SAME.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3,
No. 46 a to l.

Enclose an extract from a letter from Sir William Burnaby, Commander-in-chief of H.M.'s ships at Jamaica, giving an account of the proceedings of the squadron under his command, and copies of the papers enclosed therein.

The enclosures. With regard to the deputations to the captains of H.M.'s ships to act as Custom-house officers, Sir W. Burnaby thought that the only way to prevent any disputes arising between them and the merchants would be to take the deputations away. Says that everything had been settled to the satisfaction of the inhabitants of the Bay of Honduras and Pensacola. Having recommended two schooners of 100 tons to be built for the Mississippi, and two of 50 tons for the Bay of Honduras, he states that the first two could be built at New York or in New England for 400*l.* each, the others for 250*l.* each, in the space of four months. He refers also to the dangerous navigation, there being no charts. The enclosures in Sir W. Burnaby's letter are :—the speech made by him to the inhabitants of the Bay of Honduras, and their address and that of the town of Pensacola to him and his answers thereto; Capt. Gower's and Capt. Falconer's (of the "Africa" and "Essex") accounts of the strength of the Havannah and Porto Bello respectively; Capt. Locker's account of the strength of La Vera Cruz, and his journal while he was there, in order to show the treatment which H.M.'s ships met with in Spanish ports; and a "copy of a council held at Illinois." The last is a translation of the speech made to the Indians by Capt. St. Ange, Commandant of the French troops at Illinois, in presence of Lieutenant Ross, of the 34th Regiment, sent by Major Farmer, Commandant at Mobile, to endeavour to make peace with the Indians, urging them to this course, and of the speeches of the Indians in reply, stating their determination not to have the English on their land, and always to oppose them. 34 pp.

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2009. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to HIS EXCELLENCY THE TRIPOLINE AMBASSADOR.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 51.

The death of the Duke of Cumberland was the cause of his not having an audience of His Majesty last week. His Majesty is pleased to appoint to-morrow for an audience.

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2010. The SAME to the EARL OF HERTFORD.

Ireland,
v. 430, No. 10.

Returning the report of the Board of General Officers on the conduct of the officers of the Dublin garrison in the late riots. His

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Majesty entirely approves of the opinion given by that Board, and of the censure passed on the behaviour of several officers after that full and deliberate hearing which they appear to have had. But though the King thinks that there is the greatest appearance of negligence or ignorance on the part of those censured, yet as he is willing to believe that their conduct was not governed by any design against his service, and that their own sense of duty will awaken them to more attention and activity, he does not desire that any further severity should be used on the occasion. His Majesty heard with concern the disapprobation which the Board thought it incumbent upon them to signify of the conduct of some officers in the late shameful riot. It was with equal pleasure he found them inclined to do justice to that of others on the same occasion, particularly to the care and attention to his duty shown by Major Bromhead, and the well-judged and spirited behaviour of Lieut. Barrington, as also to the diligence used by Capt. Powell and the three subaltern officers. *4 d. origl. 3 pp.*

15 Nov.
Scotland,
v. 25, No. 128.

2011. The LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND (THOMAS MILLER) to the DUKE OF [GRAFTON].

It gives him the greatest satisfaction in respect to the case of Lieut. Ogilvie to find that his endeavours to remove difficulties which have been stirred in that case, and to restore the course of criminal jurisdiction of this country to its former order, have been approved by His Majesty. His Grace's great attention to this very important case, and the accuracy of his correspondence upon it, will for ever do him honour in this country. The last reprieve having expired on Wednesday, Lieut. Ogilvie was executed that afternoon. —Edinburgh.

16 Nov.
Isle of Man
Entry Book,
1761-1817,
p. 35.

2012. DUKE OF GRAFTON to MR. WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man.

Sending the report of the Attorney and Solicitor General as to whether the civil courts of the Isle of Man could take cognizance of the offences committed by the military.

The report entered. [*See* No. 1987.]

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Admiralty,
vol. 154,
No. 48 a, b.

2013. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Sending Capt. Tinker's reply to the memorial of the Danish Envoy, complaining of an unjust capture made by him when commanding a squadron of H.M.'s ships in India, and of his having ordered a French ship to be taken by violence from under the cannon of a fortress belonging to his Danish Majesty. So far from the Court of Denmark having any ground of complaint against Capt. Tinker, there seems to be great reason to complain of the partiality shown to the French by the Governor and Council of the Danish settlements.

The enclosure, dated from Hollis Street. The transaction complained of was the taking of the "Campagnie des Indes" at Tranquebar. *7½ pp.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 52.**2014.** MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
IN WAITING.

Sending, as desired, a copy of the report made by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1718, concerning that branch of the Government of the Island of Minorca which relates to the Church; also such other papers as have been since written on the subject, to and from the office, and which may be of use for the information of the Attorney and Solicitor General.

A list of the enclosures.

19 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 65.**2015.** The ATTORNEY GENERAL to the [DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Relative to the method of procedure in regard to the execution of the reprimed felons who broke from Maidstone Gaol, and murdered the gaoler.—Westminster Hall. 3½ pp.

19 Nov.

Law Officers
Entry Bk.,
v. 1, p. 90.**2016.** DUKE OF GRAFTON to the ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The sentences are to be carried into execution which were passed on John King and Samuel Matthews, convicted of felony at Maidstone assizes, but reprieved by Mr. Baron Smythe until His Majesty's pleasure should be known;—they, together with other convicts, having mutinied in the gaol, broken out of it, and escaped, after killing the gaoler, but having been since retaken.

20 Nov.

Warrant Book,
v. 30, p. 561.**2017.** CAVEAT.

Notice of any application for a grant to hold fairs or markets within the township of Wakefield, in the co. of York, to be sent to Messrs. Dyneley and Ashmall, in Gray's Inn.

21 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, No. 47.**2018.** MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE
ADMIRALTY.

Directs them to consider the proper method of putting into execution His Majesty's order to have two flat-bottomed boats for the defence of Senegal, stationed within the bar. The bar is said to have, in the dry season, eight or nine feet of water.

A draft. 1½ pp.

21 Nov.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 67.
And a draft in
Ireland,
v. 430, No. 19.**2019.** The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

The King has ordered the several exchanges recommended by his Excellency, except in the case of Col. Stamer, whom, as he did not purchase his commission, His Majesty does not think proper to permit to dispose of it. Enclosing a list of the specific changes permitted. His Majesty has made it a sort of rule to himself not to allow any officer to dispose of a commission which he has not purchased. The Attorney and Solicitor General having considered the claims of Arthur Earl of Anglesea, and of Sir John Annesly, to the title of Viscount Valentia, Baron Mount Norris, and Baron Altham, in the kingdom of Ireland, and having concurrently pronounced for the former, directs a writ of summons to be issued to him.

A copy of the list of exchanges permitted.

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22 Nov.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 144.

2020. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For the payment of 300*l. net* to Capt. Archibald Cleveland, in consideration of expenses he has been at for the Government's service, as set forth in his enclosed note.

The note entered. The expense arose out of his detention in London, together with his secretary and interpreter, for six months after he was appointed to settle the difference between this Government and that of Algiers.

25 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 66.

2021. MONS. ROUBAUD to MR. BURKE.

Explains why he has no information to give, and how, when he was on the point of being able to render "*de vrais services*" to England, one whom he had regarded as a friend had informed those in France of his (Roubaud's) connexion with the English Ministers, and represented him to be the greatest enemy to France and the Roman Catholic religion. Offers to enter into some foreign service as an English spy, &c. Gives information of the arrival of two persons in London, on their way to France, whose journey merits attention. Asks for protection, &c.—London. (*French.*) 3 *pp.*

25 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 67.

2022. "Mr. Meyerhoffer's affidavit in support of Mr. Bradley's petition." Meyerhoffer was captain's steward of the sloop "St. Antonio de Padua." 7 *pp.*

25 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 68 a to e.

2023. MR. CONSUL FENWICK to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Sending a copy of his commission [as Consul General at Elsenore], and Mr. Titley's testimonial of 1753. Asks that his memorial lately presented may be considered, &c. With this letter are the following:—

Mr. Fenwick's memorial, dated Nov. 1765, praying, in consideration of his distressed condition, and of his never having had any salary or emolument for the performance of his duty, either to have a salary, or permission to levy a consulate of one guinea from every British ship passing Oresund.

Copy of a testimonial from Mr. Titley, dated 21 Feb. 1753; and an original testimonial, of Oct. 22, 1765; and copy of Mr. Fenwick's commission. (*The commission in Latin.*) 12 *pp. or parts of pages.*

25 Nov.

Dom. Misc.,
pcl. 153.

2024. MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

"A Journal of the honourable House of Representatives at a great and general court or assembly for His Majesty's province of Massachusetts Bay in New England: Begun and held at Boston, in the county of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the 29th day of May, being the last Wednesday of said month, anno Domini 1765; and from thence continued by several prorogations to Wednesday, the 25th day of September following, and then met at Boston; being the second session of said court."

With this note on a piece of brown paper:—"In Governor Barnard's of the 25th Nov. 1765." 12 *pp. of print.*

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Scotland,
v. 25,
No. 129 a, b.

2025. COL. JOHN SCOT, [M.P.] to ———.

Is sorry there has been so awkward a mistake in regard to his late application. Encloses a letter received this day, by which it will be seen that he at least was not personally to blame, and likewise that there is a vacancy in the same presbytery by the translation of the minister of the parish of Lasuede *alias* Lockswalt to the church of Wigton. Begs him to be so good as to get Mr. Martin that vacancy. Hopes there will be no inconvenience from the former mistake, except the payment of fees over again, which Mr. Martin richly deserves. Proposes to go to Bath tomorrow, and wishes to be informed if there is any obstacle in the way.—Pall Mall.

The enclosure, being a note from Lady Janet Sinclair of Ulbster to Col. Scott. The application for Stranraer proceeded from wrong intelligence. The kirk is not yet vacant. The minister was thought adying, and they were afraid he was dead. Lord Galloway and Agnew of Shuchan are the principal heritors of Lasuede.—Dated Edinburgh. 3 pp.

27 Nov.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 69 a.

2026. Copy of a report from the Commissioners of the Customs relating to the conduct of the crew of the "Bridlington" cutter in boarding the "Ann and Catharine," Cornelius Geyteman, master.—Dated 8 Nov., but endorsed "In Mr. Lowndes's letter of 27 Nov. 1765." 5 pp.

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Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 157.

2027. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

For information as to the number of men in, and transports required for, "the three African Companies."

27 Nov.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.

2028. MR. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Moderator, to the [DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Enclosing the memorial of the ministers of the Church of Scotland for exemption from the window tax. The General Assembly, ever since the tax was imposed, has named a numerous committee, with full powers to take all proper steps for such exemption. The last committee appointed transmit the enclosed memorial. The committees of former Assemblies represented the situation of the clergy of the Church to His Majesty's Ministers, especially to the Duke of Newcastle, the Earl of Bute, and Mr. George Grenville, whilst First Commissioners of the Treasury. The answers received were in such favourable terms, that although the houses have been regularly surveyed, yet the tax due has not been levied. This temporary exemption, intended by the servants of the Crown, and considered as no small indulgence by the Church, is likely to prove its greatest calamity, as these arrears have now been demanded in several parts of the kingdom, and, if exacted, will involve the ministers in great distress.

The memorial referred to. The claim for exemption is founded on the following reasons:—

1st. The sum allocated by law in Scotland for the maintenance of the ministers is to be considered only as an annual salary or

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stipend, the possession of which entitles them to none of the privileges annexed to the holding of property, and, consequently, to none of the burdens.

2nd. The law of Scotland has accordingly viewed the stipends of ministers in this light. The 62 Act, 5th par., James 6th, enacts, "that ministers should pay no tithes for their glebes;" and the 162 Act, 13th par., James 6th, enacts in general, "that in time coming ministers stipends should be free from all taxations and burdens whatsoever."

3rd. The practice in Scotland has been exactly conformable to these laws. Their stipends have been free from any tax. The glebes and houses of ministers in country parishes, and the houses of those in Royal boroughs, have been exempted from the land tax; and this, although the Act of Supply exempted only such as belonged to colleges or hospitals.

4th. The ministers' houses in Scotland are considered by law as the property of the heritors, who are bound to build, uphold, and repair them; nor can the ministers, without their consent, either add to, alter, or repair them; the law thus viewing them as mere stipendiaries.

5th. Every Sovereign at his accession swears to maintain the government, worship, discipline, rights, and privileges of the Church of Scotland; and among these the Church reckons the exemption of ministers' stipends from taxation. Notwithstanding this, one of the Judges of the Court of Session has considered himself bound by the general words in the statutes granting the rates, &c. on windows, to dismiss an appeal lodged before him by a particular minister against the collector who demanded payment for his house. The ministers feel very sensibly that the stipends which were considered a decent provision a century and a half ago are now scarce sufficient for the subsistence of a family. *5 pp. and 2 halves.*

28 Nov.
Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 24.

2029. MR. CHARLES LOWNDES to RICHARD STONEHEWER, Esq.,
at the Duke of Grafton's Office.

The Lords of the Treasury have signed a warrant for establishing a packet-boat between Whitehaven and the Isle of Man, to sail to and fro once every fortnight.

28 Nov.
King's Lett. Bk.,
v. 12, p. 28.

2030. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the EARL OF HERTFORD.

His Majesty is very sensibly affected by the loyal and affectionate share which the people of Ireland take in the late melancholy event of the death of his Royal uncle. Enclosing the King's answers to the addresses of the Irish Houses of Parliament on the same subject.

The answers referred to.

28 Nov.
War Office,
v. 20,
No. 45 a, b.

2031. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclosing a statement of the number of the three companies going to Africa, with the proportion of women, servants, and baggage allowed. Thinks, considering the climate, that a greater

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quantity of tonnage should be set apart than is usual upon other services.

The list enclosed. 1½ pp.

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Isle of Man
Entry Bk.,
1763-1817,
p. 37.

2032. MR. RICHARD STONEHEWER to MR. WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man.

Encloses a copy of a letter from Mr. Lowndes, Secretary to the Treasury, by which it will be seen that their Lordships have signed a warrant for the establishment of a regular packet service to and from the Isle of Man.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77,
No. 69 b.

2033. CAPTAIN GLASS.

A draft of a "letter to Mr. Dempster in answer to his application in favour of Glass. For Mr. Sec. Conway's consideration." It relates what steps were taken for his release, &c. This Glass was murdered on his voyage home, 30 Nov. 1765.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 70 a.

2034. The ADMINISTRATION and the REVENUE.

"Ultimatum" by a "Friend of the Administration" of the [Marquis of Rockingham], commencing:—

"When one considers how seldom it happens that any parties of men who get possession of Government after a successful opposition do in any degree perform or even seem to recollect, their promises to their country, one is almost tempted to think that vows made in minority are in their own nature violent and void. Nevertheless, I will hope that in the Administration of the next year we shall meet with one exception to this disgraceful maxim. At least, for my own part, I can answer that I never would have made one in any minority to have attacked the late system of revenue measures, if I had not stood convinced that we were prepared at any time to give an account to the public of the grounds of our opposition, and to effectuate a salutary plan for the settlement of the revenue conformable to the principles and arising out of the topics of that opposition. I wish to be tried by no other law than this: What we have required at other men's hands, let the public require that of us. Let us stand or fall by that law."

It is a lengthy manuscript of 40 pages, upon the subject of the revenue, and the "supine neglect" of the late Administration in regard to it, and is evidently written for the purpose of urging the existing Administration to fulfil its promises, and to adopt the more fundamental plan of settling the revenue by laying on those taxes which the writer says ought to have been laid three years before, in contradistinction to the empty system of vain boasting which temporary ministers were used to adopt. He advocates the funding of the outstanding debt, and the reduction of the land tax from 4s. to 3s., and that this reduction should take place at once to show the foundation of the difference between Mr. Grenville's and the new system. Mr. Grenville's measures are the subject of a severe attack; and in a sketch of his administration with regard to the outstanding debt, the writer points out how, notwithstanding Mr. Grenville's boast of paying off a million a year, the country was no nearer out of debt at the end

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of the time; but that, "says the equivocating oracle, 'Paying off debt is one thing; getting out of debt another.'" That minister is charged with betraying the public (to whom the operation of taxing could never be palatable) into the opinion that it was needless, in hopes thereby to make them discontented with others who boldly exposed severe truths, and to make the undiscerning vulgar regret the interruption of this flattering but fatal delusion, fixing at the same time the payment of the outstanding debt on the landed man.

The writer advises that four millions should be funded, the tax for this purpose being laid on articles of parade and luxury, and points out the advantages which would follow the measure. For the public revenue he proposes the following:—A land tax of 3s.; a malt duty, to yield 2,000,000*l.*; the sinking fund, 1,800,000*l.*; and reduction of interest, lotteries, and various improvements in the revenue (in which he allows Mr. Grenville some merit), 200,000*l.*;—amounting in the whole to 4,000,000*l.*, which, as against a peace establishment of 3,500,000*l.*, would leave a surplus of 500,000*l.*

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77,
No. 70 b.

Without date, but evidently a kind of appendix to the preceding "Ultimatum," is a plan of an "effective, ostensible, and fundable tax" for the next year to give the finishing stroke in settling the revenue." The proposer's aim, he says, is to raise an effective tax upon luxuries, and so to distribute the burthen that the poor man shall contribute sparingly, and the rich man liberally; but at no rate to have an excise or revenue officer of any kind peeping into every private house, to know how many servants are kept, or how often the tea-kettle is put on the fire. To avoid this, the number of windows should be taken as an index to a man's income, and to the tax he ought to pay. The tax is to take the form of a licence; (1) for keeping livery servants (that is, men-servants, excluding clerks, labourers in husbandry, &c., but the decision of the Quarter Session to be final as to what should be included under the name), at 1*s.* per window; (2) for the use of wine, at 3*d.* per window; (3) for the use of spirituous liquors, *e.g.* brandy, rum, &c., at 3*d.* per window; and (4) for use of tea, also at 3*d.* per window. Calculations of the total income from such taxes are given, made upon returns of the houses and windows of 1762 and 1765. In his general remarks, the proposer points out that such a tax could be collected by the existing window officers without any additional expense; that it would be the only tax upon articles of consumption in which the consumer would not pay double what the public received; that it would also be the only one that would reach smuggled tea and spirits; and that the system would rather encourage consumption than lessen it, for "when a man pays sixpence more, *toties quoties*, for a bottle of wine taxed in the common way, he saves by drinking a bottle or two less; whereas a man that is taxed once for all may as well take his fill." And what tendency this tax upon wine and tea would have to discourage their use would increase the consumption of malt, and consequently be of advantage to the landed man. 8 *pp.*

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 54.**2036.** MR. JOHN C. ROBERTS to the CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
IN WAITING.

Sends a copy of a circular letter from the Magistrates of Health at Venice, containing advices that the contagious distemper in "Bossina" has spread to places a few hours distant from the Venetian frontiers, and still nearer to the Austrian territory.

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Ireland,
v. 430, No. 16.**2037.** EARL OF HERTFORD to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Has, pursuant to the orders contained in his letter of the 21st inst., directed a writ of summons to be made out for calling to Parliament Arthur Earl of Anglesea as Viscount Valentia, Baron Mount Norris and Baron Altham in the kingdom of Ireland.—Dublin Castle. 1 p.

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Ireland,
v. 430,
No. 20 a to d.**2038.** The SAME to the SAME.

Transmitting a petition from the merchants and traders of the city of Dublin, and all others concerned in the importation and refinement of sugars in Ireland, with a paper annexed, containing a state of that manufacture. It is represented that sugar refining has become an important branch of trade in Ireland, employing not less than 4,000 families, and a capital of 340,000*l*. The manufacture has been established above 60 years; and, notwithstanding the large bounty given in England on refined sugar which has continually increased since 1747, has been carried on and extended without any Parliamentary aid, entirely confined to home consumption, without any power to export, as no bounty is allowed, but even a small duty payable on exportation. The memorial shows how it has to contend with 5*s*. 6*d*. per cent. more bounty in England than it had in 1747, and that the bounty now granted in England on loaf sugar exported to Ireland is 3*s*. 6*d*. per cent. more than the duty payable in Ireland upon importation; the consequence of which must be the certain ruin of the manufacture. These circumstances were fully stated in the House in the Committee of Supply, by a member of great eminence and abilities, who, however, declared that as there were two remedies to the evil, he would not make any motion until the King's servants could have an opportunity of considering what might be most advisable to be done. It appeared of so much consequence to prevent the introduction into a Money Bill of any duty which might defeat the operation of an English Act of Parliament, that his Excellency engaged, not only to transmit the case in order to mature consideration, but also to recommend it in the most earnest manner for redress. Is persuaded that it was not an object to the British Parliament to discourage the refining of sugar in Ireland, and that it proceeded merely from inattention that a proper exception in favour of Ireland was not obtained.—Dublin Castle.

The petition, with numerous signatures, the state of the manufacture, and an abstract of the progress of the bounty, enclosed. 9 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 430, No. 21.**2039.** The SAME to the SAME.

As to a Bill for preventing the exportation of corn from Ireland, under certain restrictions, for a limited time, the preamble of

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which sets forth that there is not at this time more than a sufficient quantity of corn of all kinds to answer the consumption of the kingdom, and that many commissions have come in for exportation to Spain, &c., by which means, unless prevented, a great scarcity may ensue. The three reasons for the apprehended scarcity are, the comparative poverty of the corn crop; an earlier and considerably greater demand from other countries than usual; and the failure of the potato crop. Exportation to Great Britain is also prohibited, because demands from thence are not made for home consumption, but to enable traders to supply foreign markets. A power, however, is vested in the Government and Council to permit it by proclamation, if there be real necessity. But as the Bill has to pass through the usual formalities on both sides of the channel, and the mischief may, in the meanwhile, be done to a great extent, unless stopped by an embargo, it is the opinion of himself and His Majesty's servants that the latter step is necessary. The power of doing this upon such extraordinary occasions is vested in the Government and Council, but they have thought it advisable to await His Majesty's directions thereupon.—Dublin Castle.

P.S.—Has received particular application, since signing the letter, from gentlemen of the House of Commons, to transmit this Bill with the Money Bills. It has accordingly been despatched through the Council this day. 3 pp.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 54.

2040. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to SIR JNO. FIELDING.

Returning the badge. His Majesty has no objection to its being worn by the justices. As to the other matter, it is attended with so many difficulties that it will be impossible to effect what he, Sir John, wishes.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 55.

2041. MR. WILLIAM BURKE to MR. SYDENHAM.

To know upon what pretence it was that he, in contempt of His Majesty's command, signified while his ship was in the Thames, in violation of humanity, and in contradiction of the laws of the land, presumed to transport Edward Woodbridge, whom His Majesty had thought proper to restore to liberty.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
vol. 77, No. 71.

2042. MR. JOHN OLLIVANT COLSWORTHY to MR. ———.

Gives intelligence of the arrival from Paris of a young man, educated in the Jesuits' College, son or nephew to Mons. Martin, one of the French King's agents of marine, who has brought letters of recommendation to some of our most considerable merchants, has purchased upwards of 70 ton of cannon, already shipped, and has a large sum of money in a certain banker's hands. There is also an eminent Roman Catholic merchant in the city, who has executed considerable commissions in the same way.—Manchester Buildings. 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 430, No. 27.

2043. EARL OF HERTFORD to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

In the letter with the Corn Bill, he forgot to mention that the House of Commons had then before them heads of another Bill for

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preserving the corn, when stopped from exportation, for bread for the inhabitants. It is entitled "An Act for preventing the distilling of spirits from wheat, oats, bear, barley, rye, &c. &c., for a limited time." The quantity of grain used in the distillery of "a certain spirituous liquor called whiskey," which is universally drunk by the common people, is so very great that, if there should be any delay in putting a stop to that consumption, it is apprehended that every still throughout the kingdom will be put to work. Desires, therefore, that it may be returned in order to become law before Christmas. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

5 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 72.

2044. MR. COLSWORTHY to GENERAL CONWAY.

Will wait upon him whenever it is agreeable, or communicate what he desires in a full manner to any person fixed upon, as perhaps he, Mr. Colsworthy, can furnish some anecdotes those merchants are not acquainted with, as the person was only to have a credit on them if the other measure had not been taken. 1 p.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 55.

2045. MR. J. C. ROBERTS to the MASTER or ASSISTANT MASTER OF THE CEREMONIES.

The Tripoline Ambassador has informed Mr. Secretary Conway that he sent a list of his domestics, before his audience, to them. This should have been immediately communicated to the Secretary of State, in order to notify the names to the sheriffs of London. Requesting them to send the list.

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Ireland,
v. 430, No. 23.

2046. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the EARL OF HERTFORD.

Signifying the King's approbation of the plan of rotation, his consent to the proposal that Lord Shannon should have the ordnance, and approval of the choice made by his Excellency of Mr. Agar for his second chaplain. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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Ireland,
v. 430, No. 26,
Ireld. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 72.

2047. The SAME to the SAME.

His Majesty consents to the creations desired by his Excellency in favour of Lord Pollington, Lord Winterton, and Sir George Pigot, who will give some house or place in the co. of Wicklow the name of Patshull.

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Ireld. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 71.

2048. The SAME to the SAME.

His Majesty grants the request of Col. Draper to be allowed to exchange upon the half pay of Col. Gisborne, and to permit the former to keep his government in England notwithstanding. Consents also to his Excellency's recommendation for Sir Charles Coote to be Deputy Quartermaster General; but, in consideration of his having been no more than two years in the service, of his being at this time only a captain, and of so young a date as September 1764, the King cannot, without prejudice to so many senior captains and to the whole rank of majors, agree to give him the rank of lieutenant-colonel. This is not intended as any mark of disfavour.

P.S.—The King approves of the recommendations of his Excellency's letter of the 23rd Nov.

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Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 73.**2049.** The SAME to the SAME.

His Excellency's letter and enclosures are under the consideration of H.M.'s servants. Proper attention will be paid to the important articles concerning the state of the manufacture of refined sugar in Ireland, and the prevention of the exportation of corn for a limited time.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 145.**2050.** MR. J. C. ROBERTS to C. LOWNDES, Esq.

Sends copies of a letter from the Earl of Hertford, and of a petition of the merchants and traders of the city of Dublin, and a state of the manufacture of sugar-refining in Ireland, enclosed therein.

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Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3, No. 8 a.**2051.** MR. CHARLES LOWNDES to W. BURKE, Esq., at Mr. Secretary Conway's Office.

The Lords of the Treasury have considered H.M.'s letters of Privy Seal, dated March 6, 1765, whereby Lord Viscount Barrington is empowered to receive for His Majesty's use the several sums of money which in virtue of the Convention of 27 Feb. 1765, between His Majesty and the most Christian King, were or should become payable to His Majesty for the subsistence of French prisoners of war. Their Lordships are of opinion that these powers are a sufficient authority for the Viscount to receive the several sums of money remaining due on the part of the most Christian King. 1 p.

Treas. & Cust.,
v. 3, No. 8 b.**2052.** A copy of the letters of Privy Seal referred to in the preceding letter. 2½ pp.

7 Dec.

Scotland,
pel. 46.**2053.** The SAME to RICHARD STONHEWER, Esq.

In reference to the memorial of the ministers of the Church of Scotland. The Lords of the Treasury do not see anything in the memorial or the Moderator's letter to induce them to take up the opinion that the ministers are not by law subject to pay the window tax in like manner as other inhabitants of houses. It is admitted on the memorial that the Judge of the Court of Session has dismissed an appeal on that ground. Consequently they can give no relief, as they have no authority to dispense with an Act of Parliament; and if relief is to be obtained, it can be only by Act of Parliament. 1 p.

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Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 17.**2054.** MR. E. WESTON to [? an UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE].

In regard to the Tripoli present, the latter had better mention it to his principal, that he may obtain His Majesty's leave to accept it; or, as it is such a trifle, perhaps Mr. Conway's permission alone will be sufficient. Several presents were made in his (Mr. Weston's) time by foreign princes to Secretaries of State and their Under Secretaries, but were never accepted without the King's permission. He himself has had them, upon concluding treaties of marriage (and once of subsidy), from Denmark, Cassel,

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and Brunswick, and an "awn" of old Rhenish wine from Hamburg. He always sent the same answer, that he could not accept without His Majesty's permission,—which was never refused. In private cases he thought the permission of his principal sufficient, but instances of that kind were very scarce; he only recollects two;—one of a piece of Scotch holland from a merchant of Edinburgh, who had given ten times more trouble than it would have paid; the other of ten or a dozen pounds of tea from the East India Company, received at Christmas for several years, which he had fairly earned. As to money from private people, he has been offered it, but made it a rule, never deviated from, to accept none beyond the fee of office.—Somerby. 2 pp.

9 Dec.

Ireld. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 74.

2055. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Returning the Money Bills, approved by the King in Council with some amendments. The Corn Bill and the proposition of an embargo are under consideration.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 146.

2056. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for enquiry a letter from Sir Horace Mann, enclosing a representation to him from Andrew Chiavestelli, a silk merchant at Florence, setting forth that three pieces of Mantua silk, which he had manufactured for Messrs. Carr, Ibbeston, Bigge, and Co., merchants, were stopped at the London Custom-house upon a doubt of their being French; and that, notwithstanding he had transmitted to England proper certificates and authentic attestations that the silks were made in Florence, the officers of H.M.'s Custom-house still persisted in detaining the same, not thinking those proofs sufficient.

10 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 73.

2057. MR. E. BURKE to MR. ———.

Relative to Martinot's case. Lord Rockingham leaves the matter to General Conway, and will be perfectly satisfied with what he does in it. 1 p.

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Isle of Man,
v. 1,
No. 25 a, b.

2058. MR. JOHN WOOD, Governor of the Isle of Man, to the [DUKE OF GRAFTON].

Enclosing a list of the several peace officers upon the present establishment, and also of those proposed to be continued. Though, by his letter of the 22nd July last, the captains of the towns were omitted, as in their military character they might be dispensed with, yet in their civil capacity they may be found necessary, as they are by the Constitution vested with several civil trusts and powers: for as there are no other justices of the peace in the Isle than the chief officers and deemsters, the former whereof necessarily reside in this town, and the latter, being country gentlemen, live at their own seats, the preservation of the peace in the towns rests with the captains. They have continued in the execution of their duties up to this time. Asks directions,

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when they are reduced, whence their pay is to be drawn. The Duke of Atholl has only paid him up to 17 May last. Is of opinion that the six coroners (whose office in most respects comprehends the duties as well of the Sheriff as of the Coroner in England) should be under the Crown only. But as these officers are annually chosen from the principal freeholders of each of the six shadings or districts, and have several manorial duties upon their charge, they in respect thereof enjoy several territorial immunities and privileges, which might be withheld by the Lord of the Manor if these services cease. As they will have additional trouble in the execution of the late and present Acts of Parliament respecting the Isle, he proposes an allowance of 3*l*. to each, being pretty near their former allowance; and though not adequate to their service, yet, as the office is annual, and may be assessed upon the freehold, there need be no delicacy on that point.

There are two circuits holden annually by the Governor and chief officers, whereat the Governor presides, and invites to his table all such gentlemen as come there, either on business or to pay their respects. There is also a Tynwald Court held annually at St. John's Chapel, ten miles from Castletown, where the whole legislature must necessarily attend. Here the police are established, and the laws solemnly promulged. The clergy and principal gentlemen also resort there, and are invited to a public dinner. The charge of all was defrayed by the Lords proprietors, and amounted generally to about 50*l*. a year; but from the enhanced prices of liquors, &c., these charges will be for the future considerably increased. The Lords proprietors likewise gave a public entertainment on His Majesty's birthday. There will also be an annual expense in providing fire, &c. for the court rooms, and repositories for the records, the issuing precepts and orders, execution of criminals, &c. The perquisites upon each attachment issuing out of the Court of Chancery, and the fines and amercements of the other Courts, now vested in the Crown, have hitherto been sufficient to meet these contingencies. These perquisites, fines, &c. are all the funds falling under his (the Governor's) department, the rest appertaining to the office of Receiver General. The inner ward of Rushen Castle is very ruinous and unwholesome, but he will endeavour to fit up a part as a temporary gaol. Two colours will be required for the castles, and three for the forts. Has employed His Majesty's engineer of the Isle, now in Liverpool, to get the arms for the 25 public places, and, being instructed to apply to the Treasury for payment, is at a loss what measures to take in the matter. The copper coin bears the three legs of Man, and on the reverse of some the crest and motto of the Derby family, and on others the cypher and coronet of the late Duke of Atholl, according to the era of the coinage. Submits to his Grace whether this, being a badge of the late sovereignty, may not, while current, remind the people of the former Government. Heretofore an appeal lay to the Lord proprietor from a Court of Justice, in case the sum in litigation amounted to 5*l*. or upwards; and on the acceptance of the appeal,

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the appellant was obliged to give in bonds to the amount of 30*l*. to answer the respondent's costs in case any should be awarded. But as these appeals are now to go directly to the King in Council, he, the Governor, will oblige the appellant to give in bonds to 100*l*. On the 2nd the three companies of infantry and one troop of dragoons marched into barracks. Acknowledging letters received.—Castletown. 8 pp.

The list referred to. 1 *large sheet*.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 146.

2059. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

For the issue of 500*l*. to Mr. John Larpent, a clerk in his office, for the purchase of the usual consular present to be sent by Mr. Trail, whom His Majesty has appointed Consul General to the Bey of Tunis.

Particulars of the intended present.

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Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 57.

2060. MR. WILLIAM BURKE to SAMUEL GARBETT, Esq.

Would have answered his letter before, but waited in hopes of being able to acquaint him with the decision on his application relative to the duty on plate-iron. Other matters, however, have prevented an actual decision. The affair has been since laid before Lord Rockingham, to whose department it more properly belongs.

13 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, Nos. 48, 49.

2061. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Send a copy of a letter from the Navy Board, relative to a vessel now in the river, which might be made fit to station at Senegal.

The enclosure. 3 pp.

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Admiralty,
vol. 154, No. 49.

2062. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to SIR HORACE MANN.

Enclosing an answer to the letter from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, presented to His Majesty by the Imperial Ambassador, notifying his accession to the sovereignty of that Duchy.

It is, however, very necessary to state that although His Majesty's Royal predecessors were pleased, in their letters, as well to the late as to the former Dukes of Tuscany, always to style them *Mon Frere*, or, when they wrote in English, *My Brother*, and to sign their letters *Votre bon Frere*, or *Your good Brother*, yet neither the father of the present Grand Duke, before he was elected Emperor, nor any other Grand Duke of Tuscany, ever addressed a King of Great Britain by the same style of *Frere*;—all the precedents in the Secretary's office of such letters, when written in Italian, beginning by way of head, *Sacra Real Majesta*, and ending *de V^{ra} M^{te} Reale Umilissimo Servitore*, and nothing more; whereas those written to H.M.'s Royal grandfather by the last Grand Duke, all in French, began with *Monseigneur*, and ended, without any variation or exception, *Monseigneur, de votre Majesté le très humble et très obéissant Cousin et Serriteur*. This being the case, it seems very particular, not to say surprising, that the Duke should have been left unacquainted with the form used by

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the Dukes, his predecessors, for which there must have been so many precedents in the proper office at Florence, and have been advised to address His Majesty, in his letters of notification, by the style of *Signore mio Fratello e Cugino*. As the King, however, is pleased to suppose that this mistake must have proceeded solely from the Grand Duke's not having been apprized, as he ought to have been, of the usual and proper form, His Majesty is unwilling to send back his first letter for this reason, and has, therefore, been pleased to return a most friendly and gracious answer to it. But Mr. Conway has, nevertheless, to signify H.M.'s pleasure to Sir H. Mann that he should not fail to make Marshal Botta, or whoever it may concern, properly sensible of His Majesty's condescension and attention to the Grand Duke on this occasion; and that he should cause it to be *fully and clearly understood* (though the intimation is to be given in a very civil and guarded manner) that it is necessary and expected that the Grand Duke should conform, in writing to the King in future, whether in French or in Italian, to the form and style used by the Grand Dukes, his predecessors. His Majesty would have him add to the representation everything that can be said personally obliging to the Grand Duke.

Encloses also his credentials, &c. *A copy. 2½ pp.*

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Church Bk.,
Scotland,
1761-89, p. 69.

2063. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the REV. MR. ROBERTSON, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

Sending a copy of a letter from Mr. Lowndes, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, as to the exemption of the ministers of the Church of Scotland from the window tax, stating that their Lordships cannot dispense with an Act of Parliament.

14 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 74.

2064. MR. SAMUEL GARBETT to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

Acknowledges letter of the 12th. The trial in order to determine whether the present laws are effectual to compel manufactured plates to pay as such, is, by some unintelligible means, dropped. It is not easy for men of business to do more than he has done. Money he has disregarded, but he has not time to spare to unravel the duplicities he meets with, nor sufficient interest, for they have no Parliamentary interest; and unless a law is made in express words to prevent the evasions practised, he will, to his mortification, import many branches of manufactured iron. Has already begun to import from Sweden what he has been used to make, viz., iron slobbs, which are in the same state and sold at the same price as bar iron, and equitably pay duty as unwrought iron. By the same vessel has some salt-pan plates, which are made at the same forge as the slobbs, and are iron of the very same quality; but, being manufactured from slobbs into plates, he pays 47 per cent. more for them than for the slobbs, merely on account of the *waste and labour* in manufacturing, and yet he pays no more duty for the plates than for the slobbs and unwrought iron. Can accommodate many of the English staple manufactures by this evasion, and

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certainly will do so, after having acquitted himself from the imputation of smuggling, which he has always made a point of honour not to be concerned in, though he has works by the sea-side, and in a convenient place. Has also bought 20 tons of iron of different sizes, in Russia; for if the smallest evasion is permitted at the Custom-house, they are too well acquainted with the subject not to take advantage of it. Is quite frank with Mr. Burke: on enquiry his connections will be found to be amongst the most considerable; wishes to follow a plain honourable tract, and avoid artifices; but if the laws are legally evaded by his neighbours, he must do the best he can in the same path.

Some thousands of industrious artificers are suffering in this neighbourhood for the want of remittances from America, and from the fear of sending goods there; the consequences of which, he expects, will be very serious soon.—Birmingham. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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2065. EARL OF HERTFORD to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Ireland, v. 430,
No. 32 a to c.

Relative to a ship, called the "Earl of Sandwich," bound from the Canaries to London, Capt. Cochrane, master, laden with bale goods, dollars and gold, which was plundered and robbed off the harbour of Waterford by four of the crew, who murdered the captain, the mate, four sailors, and four passengers, and afterwards scuttled the ship in order to sink her. The murderers landed on the strand between the Tower of Hook and Duncannon Fort, and, having there concealed 250 bags of dollars, proceeded to Ross, and thence set out for Dublin. Three of them were taken near Dublin, and lodged in Newgate; the fourth, near Castle Dermot, and lodged in the gaol at Carlow. Encloses their confessions, and a copy of commitments. Has directed the treasure to be searched for, but has not heard whether any has been found.

The enclosures. It was a crime of most horrible atrocity. Two of the passengers, the wife and daughter of Captain George Glass, were, after he had been murdered, thrown overboard and drowned. Two boys were left on the sinking ship, one of whom plunged into the sea, and was also drowned. $12\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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2066. POPEY IN SCOTLAND.

Scotland,
pcl. 46.

Report of the Commissioners for managing the annexed estates in Scotland, on the address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and on Dr. Walker's report of the state of the Highlands, both transmitted by Mr. Cooper, by directions of the Lords of the Treasury, for their opinion and particular report whether anything could be done, under the Act of Parliament of 25 Geo. II., for redressing the grievances and for the prevention of the growth of Popery, complained of in the address and report.

Refer their Lordships to their former reports, wherein they proposed the erection of four new parishes in the Highlands; and particularly to that of March 3, 1763, in which they prayed to be empowered to erect a new parish in Lochbroom, upon the estate of Cromarty, the expense of building the church and manse not to

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exceed 420*l.*; also two in Ardnamurchan, and one in Strathgartney. Though they have no reason to believe that Popery is on the increase on the annexed estates, and are well assured that the application of the rents placed at their disposal by His Majesty for the improvement of agriculture and manufactures, settling of schools, erection of villages, &c. &c., is having visible effects in civilizing the inhabitants, yet they think that the dividing of the above-mentioned parishes, now too large, must have very salutary effects. With regard to the fifth new erection proposed by Dr. Walker in the parish of Killiney, they have not at present had sufficient information. It also comprehends parts of the lands proposed to be exchanged with the Earl of Breadalbane. The persons interested in those parishes must bear part of the expense, which will be in each case about 420*l.* for the erection of the buildings, and a stipend for the minister.

With regard to the 2nd part of the reference, the Act empowers His Majesty to divide the parishes, and to grant competent provision for the ministers, to be paid out of the maintenance for the minister of the old parish, and the remainder out of the rents of the estates, but so as each stipend shall not exceed 50*l.* per annum. Where other persons have an interest in the parish to be divided, the new erection is to be made by authority of the Court of Commission for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Tythes in Scotland, upon an action to be raised in the name and at the instance of H.M.'s Advocate for Scotland; and which can be carried on, whether the other heritors consent or not. Hence this statute gives sufficient authority to redress the grievances complained of; but, on account of the expense, they think the same ought to be done gradually, not above one in the year.

Have expended out of the 200*l.* per ann. placed at their disposal by His Majesty for the establishment of schools, &c., 156*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* in building schoolhouses and dwelling-houses for the masters, and have settled the annual sum of 114*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* upon salaries for the masters of ten schools. It will be necessary to establish schools in some of the new parishes. They are also greatly wanted in the following places on the annexed estates; viz., one in the barony of Bewley, and parish of Kilmarnock; another at Fort Augustus, upon the estate of Lovat; and a third upon the estate of Monaltrie, in the parish of Crathie. 5 *pp.*

14 Dec.

Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 148.

2067. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for report thereupon a translation of a *pro memoria* from Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, together with a note to him (Mr. Conway) from Baron Behr.

16 Dec.

Admiralty,
v. 149,
No. 32 a, b.

2068. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Send a copy of a letter from Mr. Foxworthy, H.M.'s naval officer at Kinsale, stating that a French ship of war, of 18 guns, bound from Hispaniola to Brest, had put into that port in great distress, having lost her mainmast and rudder, and being in great want of provisions. Their Lordships have directed the naval

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officer to give all the assistance in his power to the Captain of the French ship in obtaining provisions and other necessaries.

Mr. Foxworthy's letter. 2 pp.

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14 & 17 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, pp. 58-9.

2069. PRESENTS FROM THE EMPEROR OF MOROCCO.

Notes from General Conway to the Duke of York, the Earl of Halifax, and Sir Charles Saunders, to inform them that a vessel has arrived in the Thames, from Gibraltar, with two horses for the first, and a horse each to the others, presents from the Emperor of Morocco. There were also two ostriches sent to the last, but they died on the voyage.

17 Dec.
Admiralty,
v. 149, No. 33.

2070. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the RIGHT HON. H. S. CONWAY.

The transports provided to carry three independent companies of foot to Senegambia are at Deptford ready to sail. Asks where the troops are to embark, and to what place they are to be carried. 1 p.

17 Dec.
Ireland,
v. 430, No. 33.

2071. EARL OF HERTFORD to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

The bags of dollars concealed by the murderers have been found, and are lodged at Ross, under a strong guard. Has given direction for their removal to the Treasury in Dublin. 2½ pp.

18 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 23, p. 296.

2072. DUKE OF GRAFTON to the LORD PRESIDENT.

Requesting copies of all such letters and papers as relate to the riots which have lately taken place in America in opposition to the Stamp Act, as well as every information which has been received, and all orders, &c. issued from the Privy Council from the passing of the Act: to be laid before the House of Lords.

Like letters to the Lords of the Treasury, the Lords of Trade, and Mr. Secretary Conway.

18 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, pp. 60, 61.

2073. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

The "Charming Nancy," a merchant ship, James Stock, master, has arrived in the Thames from Gibraltar, with two lions and two tigers, presents from the Emperor of Morocco to His Majesty. Directs him to give proper orders concerning them.

Same date.—A similar letter to the Master of the Horse with regard to the eight horses on board also for His Majesty.

P.S.—There are also two horses for the Duke of Cumberland.

18 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 62.

2074. MR. WILLIAM BURKE to CHARLES LOWNDES, Esq.

Sends a copy of a letter from Mr. Garbett, of Birmingham, relative to certain frauds practised by the importers of plate-iron.

Mr. Garbett's letter entered. [See abstract of original, No. 2064.]

18 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 64.

2075. MR. J. C. ROBERTS to SIR ROBERT WILMOT, Bart.

The Tripoline Ambassador has complained that his house in Suffolk Street is very disagreeable to him in many respects, that it smokes, that he has caught very bad colds in it, which have

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confined him to the house ever since his arrival. He asked General Conway, therefore, that he might be allowed to change it. As he does not want to put the Government to a greater expense for another house than that which is now paid, General Conway sees no objection to complying with the request during the short stay he may make. The Lord Chamberlain is to give the necessary orders.

19 Dec.

2076. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORD PRESIDENT.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 69.

Asks for copies of all such letters and papers as relate to the riots in America in opposition to the Stamp Act, and any other information, in order to be laid before the House of Commons.

Similar letters to the Lords of the Treasury and the Lords of Trade.

19 Dec.

2077. LORD BARRINGTON to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.War Office,
v. 20, No. 46.

Signifying His Majesty's commands that monthly returns should be made by the several cavalry and infantry regiments on the Irish Establishment. 1 p.

20 Dec.

2078. OFFICERS OF ORDNANCE to the SAME.Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 3, Nos. 50, 51.

Relative to the value of the stores demanded by Col. O'Hara.

Annexed is a "Return of brass ordnance delivered to the Committee's Governor at Senegal the 30th June, 1763." Signed "C. O'Hara." 3 pp.

20 Dec.

2079. MR. WILLIAM BURKE to COMMODORE PALLISER.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 66.

Sending the case of Capt. Philibot, to know how far he is founded in his allegations.

The case referred to. In Aug. 1763 Governor Murray gave to Capt. Philibot the port of Forteaux, on the coast of Labrador, for four years, for curing seals caught within certain limits, subject to the condition that the Governor only granted the privilege, as far as in him lay, till the King's pleasure was known, and provided there was no other just claim thereto. In Aug. 1765 Governor Palliser published an instrument importing that no person from any of the colonies should on any pretence go to the coast of Labrador, except whale fishers, on pain of the penalties therein set forth, or be suffered to winter there. These subsequent orders of Governor Palliser having rendered void the grant of Governor Murray above mentioned, Capt. Philibot has entered a formal protest against the former for having refused him access into Forteaux; and an account was delivered to General Conway, by Capt. Philibot and his owners, of the prime cost of his ship, the expense of fitting out, effects, &c., valued at 1,870*l.* province money.

No absolute demand is made for the 1,870*l.* The only actual injury done to Capt. Philibot and the other owners by Palliser is the seizure or destruction of their effects left *bonâ fide*, if they are destroyed, which does not appear from the papers. How far Capt. Philibot as an individual is an object of the Government's notice, is another consideration.

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Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1,
1763-75, p. 148.

2080. MR. J. C. ROBERTS to C. LOWNDES, Esq.

As to transports for the troops to proceed for Africa.

21 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 76.

2081. MR. ANTHONY VIALARS to MR. BURKE.

Is to start for Paris next Monday. Offers to take any despatches which General Conway may have to send to the Duke of Richmond.—Lawrence "Poultny" Hill. 1 p. *note size*.

21 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 77.

2082. ROBERT HODGSON to MR. ———.

Is indispensably called out of town on Monday morning by his regimental duty, but will return in about a week at any expense or inconvenience. This is the second disappointment that has happened just as his affair was brought to an issue. Has not a paper relative to this business which he does not wish him to see. Will send every one of them, upon his honour, if allowed to do so. Only fears their being mislaid among others of more public import. The expense and anxiety he has had in this business makes him cry out to be spared a little, for he only saved a country, but will not do so again if he can help it.—King Street, Argyle Buildings. 1 p.

21 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 78.

2083. HENRY DRUMMOND to MR. BRADSHAW.

Asks him to mention to Mr. Burke, of Mr. Secretary Conway's office, the hard case of Spencer Draper, the late Lord Northampton's valet de chambre, who was sent express by his Lordship, then Ambassador to Venice, for fresh credentials upon the Doge's death, and performed the journey most expeditiously. But, notwithstanding, the poor man, by changes of secretaries and the death of poor Lord Northampton, has been always put off. States what the proofs were of the service having been done, &c.—Great George Street. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp.

21 Dec.

Warrant Bk.,
v. 30, p. 561.

2084. CAVEAT.

Entered on behalf of Daniel Leckie, Esq., against a pardon being granted to Samuel Lee, convicted of perjury in Trinity vacation last: immediate notice to Mr. Skirrow of Lincoln's Inn.

23 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2, No. 18.

2085. MR. JOHN POWNALL, Secretary to the Board of Trade, to WILLIAM BURKE, Esq.

His letter of the 16th Sept. ult., enclosing a paper of observations on the state of British commerce in the dominions of the King of Sardinia, received from H.M.'s Resident Minister at Turin, has been laid before the Board of Trade. As the obtaining of the advantages stated in that paper to result from a more immediate and direct communication with the dominions of the King of Sardinia through the ports of Nice and Villa Franca appeared to their Lordships to depend upon the merchants themselves, they communicated to them the substance of the paper, and found that a considerable commerce has already been established

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through the channel suggested in Mr. Dutens' paper; and the only thing wanting to make it more extensive is a determination on the petition of the merchants presented some time back to the King in Council, praying that ships coming from the ports of the King of Sardinia, not having Levant goods on board, might be exempted from quarantine. 2 pp.

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Ireland,
v. 430,

No. 37 a to h.

2086. LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND to MR. SECRETARY CONWAY.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Mayor of Waterford, with copies of the list therein mentioned of goods saved out of the ship the "Earl of Sandwich," and of a representation from the Commissioners of the Revenue, with the following copies of papers therein referred to; viz., a letter to the said Commissioners from Mr. Hamilton, Surveyor of the port of Waterford; an account of the goods saved out of the "Earl of Sandwich," and lodged in His Majesty's stores at Waterford; the affidavit of John King relating to one pipe and one quarter cask of wine, part of the vessel's cargo [of which William Sullivan, of Ballylegget, had possessed himself]; and a cockett for the same vessel.

The enclosures. The sampler worked with the name of Catharine Glass should be forthcoming when required by any of the relations of that unfortunate young woman.

24 Dec.

Scotland,
v. 25, No. 130.

2087. COL. WM. FORSTER to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Acknowledging, in the absence of Lord George Beauclerk and the Marquis of Lorne, his Grace's letter enclosing His Majesty's speech from the throne, with the address of the House of Lords, and the resolution of the House of Commons.—Edinburgh. 1 p.

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Scotland,
v. 25, No. 131.

2088. ULLAPOOL ROAD.

Estimate for making the Ullapool road. 1 p. *Undated, but bound up next in order after the foregoing.*

25 Dec.

Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 70.

2089. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

Asks for such papers relating to the Stamp Act riots in America as have been or shall be further received.

Similar letters to the Lords of the Treasury and the Lords of Trade.

26 Dec.

Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 75.

2090. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Signifying His Majesty's intention of having monthly returns made by his several regiments of cavalry and infantry on the Irish Establishment, and enclosing plans approved of for that service. Desiring that these returns be regularly made.

26 Dec.

War Office,
v. 20,
No. 47 a to c.

2091. LORD BARRINGTON to the DUKE OF GRAFTON.

Sending a letter received from the commanding officer of the garrison in the Island of Scilly, with a state of the particulars thereunto belonging.

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The documents referred to. The garrison is not only open to the insult of an enemy, but equally exposed to the wanton sallies of the drunken and idle. The stores, which are considerable, are an easy prey. 5 pp.

27 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 71.

2092. MR. SECRETARY CONWAY to the CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER.

For some proper officer to receive certain trophies, taken at Turk's Island, and brought over by Capt. Robert Savage, of the snow "Keppel," consisting of a marble inscription that was affixed in the middle of the Phare de Choiseul, that had been erected by the Comte d'Estaing in the said Island, together with an iron fleur de lys which was fixed on the top of it, and the iron letters which were built in the wall under the marble frontispiece, composing the word "Choiseul."

27 Dec.
Mil. Entry Bk.,
v. 28, p. 158.

2093. The SAME to the SECRETARY-AT-WAR.

As to transports to convey the three companies of foot ordered to Senegambia.

27 Dec.
Treas. Entry Bk.,
v. 1, 1763-75,
p. 149.

2094. The SAME to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.

Sending for enquiry a copy of a letter from the Spanish Ambassador, complaining of the seizure of a Spanish vessel, "La Notre Dame," by the Custom-house officers.

28 Dec.
Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 71.

2095. The SAME to LORD MANSFIELD.

Sending for his opinion the petition of Samuel Lee, surgeon, Lætitia his wife, and George their infant son, imploring His Majesty's pardon, or other relief, to the said Lee, for the crime of perjury, of which he has been convicted; also a letter from Lord Viscount Ligonier in his favour.

The petition. Lee attended the late Lord Melcombe, who was afflicted with a dangerous rupture, almost daily for eleven years before his death. The petitioner, never having received more than 100*l.*, entered an action against the executors for the balance of 1,100*l.* due to him. The perjury arose out of this action, at the prosecution of Jane Leckie, his Lordship's housekeeper.

Also Lord Ligonier's letter. Samuel Lee was employed for many years, with success, for the relief of such soldiers as were afflicted with ruptures. As the jury who convicted him have recommended him to mercy, he thinks it would be for the benefit of H.M.'s service if he were continued in that employment.

28 Dec.
Irel. Entry Bk.,
1761-70, p. 75.

2096. The SAME to the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Giving the King's permission for the several exchanges in the army in Ireland proposed by his Excellency.

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31 Dec.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pcl. 77, No. 79.**2097.** M. ROUBAUD to Mr. BURKE, Under Secretary of State.

Misfortune, which never ceases to pursue him, at last compels him to leave Great Britain for the rest of the winter. Will pass the time in Holland until Mr. Murray's arrival from Canada. Will always remain attached to England; and if in Holland, where he is not known, he can discover any secrets, especially about the countries in Mr. Conway's division, for whose favours it will be a just return, he will surely communicate them. Asks for a recommendation to the English Ambassador and a passport. The Jesuits in Canada, because he obeyed the Governor who sent him to London, have driven him from their body, and deprived him of his rights.

Learns from Paris that M. Briand has been consecrated bishop, and that he is prepared even to pass as such in Canada. M. l'Abbé de la Corne boasts in Paris that he has obliged the English Government to condescend that the Bishop of Quebec should be consecrated in France. Adds some intelligence about Mr. de la Boularderie's arrival in London, and his demand of the "seigneurie de la Baye," granted to M. de Rigaud. In conclusion, represents that his (Roubaud's) misery is so great that he must set out on foot, and reckons on begging for alms on the way, but as a last favour asks for a free passage from Dover. (*French.*) 3 pp.

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Passes,
1760-84, p. 57.**2098.** Pass for Fulke Greville, Esq., Minister to the Congress of the Roman Empire held at Ratisbon. (*Latin.*)

"This pass was not used, Mr. G. declaring he had no use for it."

2099. HORSES, &c., BROUGHT FROM THE EMPEROR OF MOROCCO.Dom. Geo. III.,
v. 2,
No. 14 a, b, c.

Memorial of William Stock, Commander of the snow "Charming Nancy," addressed to the Principal Secretary of State for the Southern Department, for reimbursement of money expended on repair of stalls for the horses and wild beasts brought over from Gibraltar, for the keep of the person in charge of the wild beasts, &c.

Copy of the charterparty, and particulars of the charges. 2½ pp. and 1 large sheet.

2100. DEATHS OF ROYAL PRINCES.Dom. Entry Bk.,
v. 24, p. 46.

Memorandum relating to the deaths of Princes of the Royal family from 1660 to 1765.

1660, 3 Sept.—Henry Duke of Gloucester, the King's brother, of smallpox. The Lords of the Council had several debates about the time and manner of interment, but came to no conclusion; only ordered the body to be instantly embalmed, and sent privately that evening to Somerset House, to be deposited under the care of H.R.H.'s servants till further orders. No further directions appear by the Council books to have been given by the Council.

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1660, 29 Dec.—Mary Princess of Orange, the King's sister, buried in Henry the Seventh's chapel. No orders given by the Council.

1700, 30 July.—Duke of Gloucester. No directions appear by the Council books to have been given.

1708, 28 Oct.—Prince George of Denmark.

1708, 30 Oct.—A committee appointed to consider of the funeral. Several orders from the Council and committee, and the ceremonial for the procession settled.

1717/18, 6th Feb.—Prince George William.

1717/18, 7th Feb.—His body ordered by the Council to be opened and embalmed. No further directions.

1737, 20 Nov.—Queen Caroline.

1737, 21 and 22 Nov.—Several orders in Council thereupon. A committee appointed, who prepared a scheme of the procession, and issued the necessary orders.

1750/1, 20 March.—Frederick Prince of Wales.

1750/1, 22 March.—A committee appointed by the Council, who issued several orders, and prepared a ceremonial for the interment.

1757, 28 Dec.—Princess Caroline, daughter of the King. No directions by the Council. General mourning published by the Earl Marshal and Lord Chamberlain.

1759, 4 Sept.—Princess Elizabeth, the present King's sister. Nothing done by the Council.

1757, 23 Dec.—In the Gazette. On the Princess Caroline's death, orders from the Lord Chamberlain's office for the Court to go into mourning.—2 Jan., orders from the Earl Marshal for a general mourning. Nothing in Gazette when buried.

1759, 5 Sept.—On the death of Princess Elizabeth orders from the Lord Chamberlain for the Court to go into mourning, 9th inst. Buried 14th.

King's Lett. Bk.,
v. 12, p. 27.

2101. His Majesty's answers to the addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons in Ireland.

"For the letter in which the above answers were sent, *vide* Ireland Correspondence Book, p. 65."

(5 Geo. III.)

Isle of Man,
pcl. 10, No. 1.

2102. ISLE OF MAN.

"An Act for carrying into execution a contract made, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the twelfth of his late Majesty King George the First, between the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, the proprietors of the Isle of Man, and their trustees, for the purchase of the said Island and its dependencies, under certain exemptions therein particularly mentioned."

A printed copy with M.S. notes on the margin. 27 pp.

2103. A MEMORIAL RELATIVE TO THE ISLE OF MAN.

Isle of Man,
v. 1, No. 3.

Its form of Government seems to be coeval with its feudal state, and has continued pretty uniform to the present time. The original establishment had the following officers:—

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1. *Governor or Lieutenant Governor*, who represented the Lord of the Isle, and was invested with all civil and military authority.

2. The *Receiver*, who had the charge of the Lord's rents, and was at the same time storekeeper and paymaster of the garrisons of Peel and Castle Rushen.

3. The *Comptroller*, whose office corresponded pretty nearly to that of the Clerk of the Cheque in the present garrison.

4. The *Water Bailiff or Customer* superintended the ports, received the Lord's customs on imports and exports, and his portion of fish during the herring fishery (since converted into the herring custom), and regulated the herring fishery, and decided all maritime controversy within the ports.

5. The *Deemsters*. In ancient times they had no written laws; all causes were decided according to the known maxims of the feudal law and the peculiar custom of the manor. The Governors being always sent from England, and consequently unacquainted with the Island, two persons, called Deemsters, were appointed to declare upon any doubtful point what was the law and custom of the manor.

6. The *Attorney General*.

7. The *Constables* of the Castles, who were also gaolers of the Island.

8. The *Governor's Clerk, or Clerk of the Rolls*, who had to enrol the names of those who served in the garrison, and to record all actions and decrees in the Governor's Court.

9. The *Coroners* of the six sheadings, who, besides the known duty of that office, empannelled juries in all trials, and executed process within their respective districts.

10. The *Lockmen*, who acted as bailiffs under the Coroners.

11. *Captains of parishes and towns*, who were at the same time officers of the militia and head constables in their respective parishes.

12. *Soldiers* of the militia, who served in the garrisons, and at the same time executed the office of petty constable in civil and criminal processes.

13. The *24 Keys*, originally apparently a number of the better sort of tenants, selected by the Governor as a jury in criminal trials and causes relating to property.

In process of time the following alterations took place:—

1. After the Restoration the garrisons of Peel and Castle Rushen were neglected to be kept up, and only a few of the soldiers retained as petty constables in different parts of the Island.

2. About the same time the rents of the lands formerly paid in kind, and mostly consumed by the garrisons, being converted into money, and the customs becoming soon after the most considerable part of the Lord's revenue, the Receiver and Comptroller, from being officers of the garrison, became officers of the revenue; the office of Customer was incorporated with theirs; the Captains of the towns appointed deputy searchers under them, executed process in maritime causes, and kept accounts of exports and imports,

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The office of Clerk of the Rolls was united with that of the Comptroller.

The Deemsters, though originally assessors only to the Governors, came in time to have a peculiar jurisdiction, the essential part of which is to hold the Sheading or Baron Courts, where tenants of the manor are enrolled, and all doubtful titles to land tried and determined. They have also the power of determining actions of debt and damages, in the nature of a Court of Conscience. For they adjudge these matters chiefly upon what they call Breast Laws,—that is, such as they affirm to be established by custom or tradition,—in which cases the whole depends on the integrity and impartiality of the judges.

The Keys, though originally a select jury only, in which capacity they have always attended the Sheading and Baron Courts to determine disputed titles to land, and are the dernier jury in criminal trials, yet, possibly, on the pretence of having been consulted by the Governor with respect to all regulations concerning the order and police of the Island, they erected themselves into a legislative body.

About 1633 they first began to pass formal Acts, in imitation of the English Parliament, and from that time have affected to appear as a House of Commons, and, though appointed by the Governor, call themselves representatives of the people.

With exception of the changes in the Revenue at the time of its purchase by His Majesty, this is how the Government now stands. The form, however, is by no means adapted to the present circumstances. 3 pp.

2104. IRELAND.

Ireland,
v. 430.

Letters from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State, or *vice versa*, acknowledging the receipt of other letters, not considered worthy of individual description. Nos. 13, 14, 24, 31, 34.

1765 or later.

Admiralty,
pel. 154,
No. 51 a, b.

2105. Papers docketed "Memoranda for G. Conway." They relate to Governor Melville's letters, Governor Pinfold, &c.

[They are mere memoranda, and not much can be made out of them.] 2 pp.

Admiralty,
pel. 154, No. 50.

2106. Instructions to Capt. Archibald Cleveland, going on an embassy to the Dey of Algiers. *A rough draft with marginal corrections.* See also No. 1726. 5½ pp.

Dom. Geo. III.,
pel. 77, No. 80.

2107. Petition of William Constable, of Burton Constable, in the co. of York, Esquire, seised of the honour and seignory of Holderness, in the said county. Prays letters patent for authority to collect tolls from passing ships, for two lighthouses which he offers to erect and maintain on his land at Spurn Point at the mouth of the Humber, the letters patent of Charles II. to Justinian Angell having been, as he is informed, revoked. 3 large pp.

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State Paper
Office
Documents,
v. 2, No. 132.

2108. PAPER OFFICE.

A paper, endorsed "Plan for transmitting papers and oath of office," and containing regulations for the deposit of documents from the Secretary of State's office in the Paper Office, and for the subsequent issue and return of such of these documents as should be required by certain officials in the two departments of the Secretaries of State. An officer, called "Collector and Transmitter of the Papers," was appointed for this duty, and a copy of the oath to be taken by him is annexed. Undated. *Endorsed*: "To be re-considered. T.A." 2 pp.

For a fuller description of this paper, see the Thirtieth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, Appendix, p. 261.

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TABLES.

January to December.

2109. APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS, NOMINATIONS, and APPROBATIONS of ELECTIONS to various offices by the King.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page or No.
<i>In Channel Islands Entry Book, vol. 1, 1761-98.</i>			
Marchant, Eleazar, Gent., <i>vice</i> Joshua Le Marchant, Gent.	Comptroller in the Royal Court of Guernsey -	17 June -	10
<i>In Militia, pcl. 3, 1761-71.</i>			
Powney, Penyston, Esq., and Pye, Henry, Esq.	} Deputy Lieutenants of the co. of Berks. (Ap- probation.)	15 April -	19
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Maskelyne, Nevil, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Nathaniel Bliss, decd.	Astronomical Observer in the Observatory at Greenwich.	8 Feb. -	483
Barstow, Thomas, the younger, Gent., <i>vice</i> Thomas Atkinson, Gent., decd.	Common clerk of the borough of Leeds, in the co. of York. (Approbation.)	6 March -	492
Gordon, the Sieur Thomas -	Commissary of the States General in Scotland. (Approbation.)	9 July -	514
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Yorke, Charles, Esq., <i>vice</i> Philip Earl of Hardwicke, decd.	Recorder of the city of Gloucester and the co. of the same city. (Approbation.)	12 Jan. - [1764 in orig., but clearly a mistake.]	413
Thomond, Percy Earl of, of the kingdom of Ireland, <i>vice</i> Robert Webb, Esq.	Do. of borough and town of Taunton, in the co. of Somerset. (Approbation.)	21 May -	466
Lorkett, Merrill, Gent., <i>vice</i> John Wright, Gent.	Town clerk of the borough of Derby, in the co. of Derby.	5 June -	470
Deane, Henry, Gent., <i>vice</i> Harry Austin Deane, Gent., decd.	Coroner and common clerk of the borough of Reading, in the co. of Berks. (Appropa- tion.)	19 Sept. -	501
Scarborough, Richard Earl of -	Deputy Earl Marshal of England. (Appropa- tion.)	29 Oct.	507

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WARRANTS to swear in and admit the several persons below to their offices.

To whom directed.	Person appointed.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
Duke of Grafton, one of H.M.'s Principal Secre- taries of State.	Portland, William Henry Duke of.	Chamberlain of H.M.'s House- hold.	15 July -	490
Chamberlain of the Household.	Villiers, George Bussy, Esq. (Lord Viscount Villiers.)	Vice-Chamberlain of do.	20 „ -	493
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>				
Knights of the Order of the Thistle.	Erskine, Sir Henry, Bart.	Secretary of the Order of the Thistle.	10 April -	334
Do. do. -	Dempster, George, Esq. -	Do. do. - -	21 Aug. -	349

2111. ARMY, &c. COMMISSIONS.

APPOINTMENTS, in the form of COMMISSIONS, of a somewhat special character.

* * * Commissions granted in 1765 to officers in the army, chaplains and surgeons, commissaries, agents to regiments, &c., are to be found in the series of *Military Entry Books*, vols. 27 and 28. Also recommendations from the Lord Lieutenant for the grant of commissions in the Irish regiments, &c., and approbations thereof, will be found in the series entitled *Ireland*, vol. 430. As Army Lists published by permission of the Secretary-at-War exist for this period, the Commissions are not here more particularly described.

Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 27, 1760-81.</i>			
Willis, Justice, Gent. - -	Solicitor to the Coldstream Guards - -	12 April -	194
Conynghame, Henry, Esq. -	Town Major of the garrison of Gibraltar -	25 „ -	198
Barrington, William Viscount -	Secretary-at-War - - - -	19 July -	202
Leslie, Francis, Esq. - -	Deputy Governor of South Sea Castle -	15 Nov. -	211
Stuart, William, Gent. -	Fort Adjutant to the garrison of, and Barrack- master of the barracks for the forces in Dominique.	1 Jan. -	212 and 213
Singleton, Anketel, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of the fort of Languard Point, in the co. of Suffolk.	22 Nov. -	214
Alves, Basil, Gent. - -	Fort Major of Edinburgh Castle - -	13 Dec. -	217
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763-82.</i>			
Dade, Thomas, Gent. - -	Fort Major of the forts and blockhouses of West Tilbury and Gravesend.	9 Jan. -	105
Lorimer, John, surgeon -	Surgeon to the hospital for the forces in Pensacola, province of Florida, America.	14 March -	137

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Name.	Appointment, &c.	Date.	Page.
Monckton, Robert, Esq., Major-General of the Forces.	Governor of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and of Holy Island.	14 June -	142
Leigh, John, Esq. -	Captain of Carisbrook Castle, in the Isle of Wight.	6 Sept. -	149
O'Hara, James, Esq. -	Captain of Sandowne Castle, in the same -	11 „ -	150
Hodgson, Studholme, Esq., Lieut.-General of the Forces.	Governor of Fort George and Fort Augustus in North Britain.	„ „ -	152
Smith, Nathaniel, Esq. -	Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea.	6 Nov. -	155
Sparke, William, Esq. -	Major of the same - - - -	„ „ -	156

2112. CHURCH. APPOINTMENTS, &c. (*See also IRELAND and SCOTLAND.*)

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the CLERK OF THE SIGNET ATTENDING, for the preparation of Bills for the Royal signature to pass the Great Seal.

Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>			
Lloyd, Philip, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. Edward Townshend, <i>decd.</i>	Grant of place of Dean of Norwich - -	4 Feb. -	130
Fowler, Robert, D.D., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> Dr. Philip Lloyd.	Do. of Prebendary of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster.	11 „ -	131
Wrottesley, Sir Richard, Bart., M.A., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> Dr. John Waugh, <i>decd.</i>	Do. of Dean of Worcester - - -	23 April -	135
Digby, William, M.A., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> Dr. Philip Barton, <i>decd.</i>	Do. of Canon of Christ Church in the University of Oxford.	19 July -	136
Carter, Robert, M.A., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> William Basset, <i>decd.</i>	Presentation to the rectory and parish church of Wadingham, St. Mary's and St. Peter's, with the chapel of Smitterby, in the co. and diocese of Lincoln.	25 „ -	37
Cust, Richard, clerk, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Nicoll, <i>decd.</i>	Grant of the place, &c. of Canon of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford.	— Sept. -	139
Bell, William, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Nicoll, <i>decd.</i>	Do. of Prebendary of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster.	— „ -	139
Phillips, Jeremiah, B.A., <i>vice</i> Joshua Allen, M.A., <i>decd.</i>	Presentation to the rectory of Narberth, with the chapel of Robertson, in the co. of Pembroke and diocese of St. David.	16 Oct. -	140

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Name.	Nature of the Bill.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Markham, William, LL.D., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, <i>vice</i> Dr. John Newcome, deed.	Grant of the place, &c. of Dean of Rochester.	18 Jan. -	61
Bowen, Thomas, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. Edward Townsend, deed.	Presentation to the rectory of Pulham St. Mary's, with the chapel of St. Mary Magdalen thereunto annexed, in the co. of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich.	5 Feb. -	64
Dampier, Thomas, D.D., <i>vice</i> Dr. John Griffith, deed.	Grant of the place, &c. of Canon or Prebendary of Canterbury.	12 March -	65
Sutton, Richard, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. William Ayerst, deed.	Do. do. do. - -	21 May -	67
Keppel, Dr. Frederick, Bishop of Exeter, <i>vice</i> Dr. Penistone Booth, deed.	Do. of Dean of the Chapel Royal in Windsor Castle, with the deanery of Wolverhampton and registry of the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter thereunto annexed.	10 Oct. -	71
Warner, John, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. James Trail, resigned.	Presentation to the vicarage of West Ham, in the co. of Essex and diocese of London.	" " -	72
Penneck, Richard, clerk, M.A., <i>vice</i> Dr. James Trail.	Do. to the rectory of St. John of Horslydown, in the borough of Southwark, in the co. of Surrey and diocese of Winchester.	" " -	73
<i>In Petitions, 1765-84.</i>			
Harwood, Thomas, of Ely, within the Isle of Ely and co. of Cambridge, labourer.	A beadsman or almoner's place in Ely cathedral. [His petition, &c. is also entered.]	31 Dec. -	10

2113. CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS, countersigned or signed by one of the Secretaries of State, connected with CHURCH and UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, &c.

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Church Book, 1760-66.</i>			
Lord High Almoner - -	Ringelman, Mary, recommended by Lord Sandwich, to be one of the Maundy women on Holy Thursday.	19 Feb. -	130
"Register" of the Order of the Garter.	Richardson, Thomas, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor; leave of absence on account of ill-health. [His petition is also entered.]	6 March -	132
"To all" - - -	Trustees for turnpikes in the co. of Edinburgh, to carry roads through lands belonging to the King.	22 April -	133
"Register" of the Order of the Garter.	Hebrard, Peter, [a Poor Knight]; leave of absence from Windsor, being in bad health. [His petition is also entered.]	16 Sept. -	138

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CHURCH. MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

To whom directed.	Nature of Warrant or Letter.	Date.	Page.
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Schaller, Benedict, to have in his turn a Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	22 Nov. -	141
"To all" - - -	Wilson, Bernard, D.D., one of the canons or prebendaries of Worcester, dispensation from residence for five years on account of ill-health.	23 Dec. -	141
<i>In Church Book, 1761-78.</i>			
Bishop of London - -	For a collection to be made on behalf of the poor.	4 Feb. -	62
Lord Mayor of London -	Do. do. - - -	" " -	62
Governors of Sutton's Hospital or the Charterhouse.	Godfrey, Edward, to be admitted one of the children on the foundation.	5 " -	63
Archbishop of York - -	Silvester, Sarah, recommended for His Majesty's bounty on Maundy Thursday.	19 " -	64
"To all" - - -	Malet, Alexander, M.A., one of the prebendaries of Gloucester cathedral; dispensation from residence during the year at Gloucester, the small-pox having broken out, and inoculation being much practised there.	15 May -	66
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Yorke, Philip, fellow commoner of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to be Master of Arts. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	17 June -	68
Dean and Chapter of Winchester	Woodroffe, Benjamin, M.A., Senior Prebendary of Winchester cathedral; dispensation with future residence and attendance (turns of preaching only excepted) at Winchester.	" " -	70
Vice-Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	Barnard, Dr. Edward, Master of the school at Eton, to be Provost of the said College, <i>vice</i> Dr. Sleech, <i>decd.</i>	17 Oct. -	74
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Eggleton, Charles, fellow commoner of Queen's College, Cambridge, to be Master of Arts. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	21 " -	75
Archbishop of Canterbury -	His Grace to grant his dispensation to the Bishop of Exeter to hold in commendam the deanery of the Chapel Royal, Windsor, with the deanery of Wolverhampton and registry of the Order of the Garter.	31 " -	77
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.	Cradock, Joseph, fellow commoner of Emanuel College, Cambridge, to be Master of Arts. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	9 Dec. -	78
Do. do. -	Nedham, William, fellow commoner of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to be Master of Arts. Ineligible for want of sufficient standing.	" " -	79
Bishop of Salisbury - -	Lauzan, Daniel, to have a Poor Knight's place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.	16 " -	81

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2114. COLONIES. ILLICIT TRADE, &c.

COVERING LETTERS from Mr. E. Sedgwick (the last from Mr. L. Stanhope) to Mr. C. Jenkinson at the Treasury, enclosing returns to the circular orders issued to GOVERNORS in NORTH AMERICA and WEST INDIES, relative to ILLICIT TRADE and STAMP DUTIES, or lists of the several instruments made use of in PUBLIC TRANSACTIONS, LAW PROCEEDINGS, GRANTS, &c., in the several Governments. The enclosures are not entered.

Governor, &c.	Government.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Treasury Entry Book, vol. 1, 1763-75.</i>			
Pinfold, Governor - - -	[Barbadoes] - - - -	11 Jan. -	80
Wright, do. - - -	----- - - - -		
Bernard, do. - - -	Massachusetts Bay - - -		
Franklin, do. - - -	New Jersey - - - -		
Fauquier, Lieut.-Governor -	Virginia - - - -	15 „ -	81
Sharpe, Deputy Governor - -	Maryland - - - -		
Fitch, Governor, - - -	Connecticut - - - -	19 „ -	84
Wright, do. - - -	Georgia - - - -		
Bull, Lieut.-Governor - - -	South Carolina - - - -		
Penn, Deputy Governor - - -	Pennsylvania - - - -	29 „ -	85
[The extract enclosed also entered; to the effect that no illicit trade seemed to be in practice then within his government.]			
Bull, Lieut.-Governor - - -	South Carolina - - - -	2 Feb. -	92
Wilmot, Governor - - -	Nova Scotia - - - -	18 „ -	99
—, do. - - -	New Hampshire - - - -		
Thomas, do. - - -	Dated Antigua - - - -	18 June -	122
Grant, do. - - -	Dated St. Augustine - - -		
Bernard, do. - - -	Massachusetts Bay - - -	22 June -	125
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
—, Governor - - -	Jamaica - - - -	11 March -	326
—, do. - - -	Rhode Island - - - -		
—, do. - - -	Philadelphia - - - -		
—, do. - - -	New England - - - -		
—, do. - - -	New Jersey - - - -		
—, do. - - -	Bermuda - - - -		

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2115. CREATIONS. (*See also IRELAND.*)

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, addressed to the ATTORNEY GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's signature to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing GRANTS OF DIGNITIES in Great Britain.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Mildmay, William, of Moulsham Hall, in the co. of Essex, Esq.	Baronet of Great Britain - - -	4 Feb. -	482
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Major, John, of Worlingworth Hall, in the co. of Suffolk, Esq.	Do. - - - -	5 July -	477
Mawbey, Joseph, of Botleys, in the co. of Surrey, Esq.	Do. - - - -	12 „ -	484
Pratt, Sir Charles, Knt., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.	Baron Camden, of Camden Place, in the co. of Kent.	15 „ -	491
Knowles, Admiral Charles -	Baronet - - - -	18 Oct. -	502
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 31, 1765-69.</i>			
Digby, Henry Lord, of the kingdom of Ireland.	Baron Digby, of Sherborne, in the co. of Dorset.	6 Aug. -	11
Folkestone, William Viscount, Baron of Longford.	Baron Pleydell Bouverie, of Coleshill, in the co. of Berks, and Earl of the co. of Radnor, in the principality of Wales.	25 Sept. -	14
Spencer, John Viscount -	Viscount Althorp, in the co. of Northampton, and Earl Spencer.	8 Oct. -	16

2116. CRIMINALS. LETTERS TO JUDGES.

LETTERS addressed to the JUDGES, &c., to report on the cases of CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

Name of Judge.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>						
Recorder of London.	Pough, John Frederick.	Stealing -	Transpn. -	[Newgate] -	24 Jan.	261
Chairman of the Sessions.	Walker, James -	[Petty larceny]	Not sentenced	Hicks's Hall -	20 Mar.	274
Mr. Justice Wilmot or Mr. Justice Yates.	Holland, Thomas	Highway robbery.	Death -	Oxford -	26 „	275
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" "	Marshall, Benjamin.	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Kingston -		
Mr. Baron Smythe	Adams, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	3 Apr.	279
Mr. Justice Wilmot or Yates.	Haley, Richard -	[Being at large after being ordered for transpn.]	Do. -	Shrewsbury -	14 "	280
Mr. Baron Smythe	Jones, Thomas	Stealing -	7 years transportation.	Surrey assizes	23 "	283
Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Mansfield, John -	Not stated -	Transportation	Cambridge -	26 "	284
Mr. Justice Wilmot.	Haley, Richard -	(As above.)	-	-	3 May	286
Mr. Barron Perrott	Wilson, Ezekiel -	Highway robbery.	Death -	Exeter -	10 May	289
" "	O'Brien, William	Not stated -	[Death] -	Ilchester -	12 July	298
Recorder of London.	Smith, William -	Stealing -	Transportation	Old Bailey -	6 Aug.	300
Mr. Serjeant Burland.	O'Brien, William	Not stated -	Death -	Ilchester -	17 "	301
Mr. Baron Smythe	Ovens, Gilbert -	Highway robbery.	[Death] -	Croydon -	15 "	302
Chairman and Justices of the Peace.	Wandless, Margaret.	Stealing -	7 years transportation.	Durham -	17 "	303
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Mr. Justice Bathurst.	Cressey, Thomas	[Do.] -	14 years transportation.	Hull -	4 Oct.	313
" "	Storey, John -	[Do.] -	Do. -	Do. -		
Justices Gould and Yates.	Dickie, James -	Attempt to carry off to sea a vessel laden with contraband goods.	7 years transportation.	Not stated -	22 "	318

"A like letter, dated 31st Oct., sent to Mr. Justice Gould, Dickie having been tried before him."

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Perrott, George.	Boyce, James	Stealing	Death	Winchester	14 years transp.	Favourable circumstances	29 Jan.	8
Do.	O'Bryan, James.	Robbery	Do.	Exeter	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Rowe, James							
Do.	Johnson, George, alias Jackson, alias Nutcombe.	Horse-stealing.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Davey, William.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Bodmin	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Sibley, Richard.	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Gould, H.	Barrett, Abraham.	Horse-stealing	Do.	New Sarum	Do.	Do.	4 Feb.	9
Do.	Francis, Basil.	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Light, Thomas.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Bridge-water.	Do.	Do.		
Parker, C.	Chenents, Harris.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Rutland assizes.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Holmes, Robinson.	Do.	Do.	Lancaster-shire do.	Do.	Do.		
Clive, E.	Harris, Richard.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Lincoln-shire do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Frisby, John	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	14 "	10
Do.	Turner, James.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Frith, Henry	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Derbyshire do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Crafts, Edward.	Do.	Do.	Warwick-shire do.	Do.	Do.		
Barrington, Daines, Recorder.	Salloway, Robert.	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Do.	Bristol	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Powell, William.	Breaking into a dwelling-house, &c.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Yates, Joseph.	Pollard, Jonathan.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Lancaster	Transp.	Do.	28 "	12
Do.	Johnson, Thomas.	Felony and burglary.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Smith, James	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Do.	Webster, John.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Lane, Tho.	Walker, James.	Petty larceny	Sentence respited	Hicks's Hall	Free pardon.	The prisoner had rooms in St. James's Palace, where he daily resided to execute an office relating to the Band of Pensioners, and had coals delivered to him to burn in these rooms, but not to sell nor parlor. He lodged at a Mrs. Neal's, who used often to come to the office and carry off coals in baskets to her own house. Continuing to do this after being reprimanded by Mr. Secker, she was carried before Sir John Fielding, where, though at first she took it wholly on herself, on further examination she owned that it was with Mr. Walker's consent that she took away the coals for his and her use in their apartments at her house. This Mr. Walker acknowledged to be true, to which he added, "he thought it was no crime, as it had been done in a former reign." On account of his previous character the judge recommended him to mercy.	22 Mar.	11a.

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Bathurst, J.	Garth, Elizabeth.	Receiving a stolen sheep.	14 years transpn.	York	- Free pardon.	From her age and infirmities not able to undergo the sentence, &c.	25 Mar.	14b.			
Wilmot, Eardley.	Hall, Parker	Burglary	- - -	Oxford	- - -	Not a proper object of mercy.	13 April	16			
Do.	Holland, Thomas.	Highway robbery.	Death	Do.	14 years transpn.	A proper object of mercy -	" "	17			
Yates, J.	Marson, John	Do.	- Do.	Staffordshire assizes	Do. or for life.	Youth, and the robbery unattended with any acts of cruelty.	15 "	18			
Smythe, S.	Stringer, John.	Murder	- Do.	Kingston	- Free pardon.	The report contains full particulars of the case.	22 "	19			
Do.	Jones, Thomas.	Privately stealing in a dwelling-house.	7 years transpn	Do.	- - -	Not a proper object of mercy. The things stolen were above the value of 40s., which made it a capital offence; but, under the circumstances, and the goods being of such a nature as to leave it in the power of the jury to set a value on them, on the recommendation of the judge, they found them of the value of 30s., which saved the prisoner's life. Annexed is the prisoner's petition.	25 "	20 a, b.			
Forster, Jas. Chief Justice of Ely.	Dobson, Thomas.	Sheep-stealing	Death	Ely	- Transpn. for life.	Some favourable circumstances. Annexed is the letter of the judge enclosing the report.	27 "	21 a, b.			
Wilmot, E.	Haley, Richard.	Being at large after being ordered for transpn.	Do.	Shrewsbury	Do. for 14 years.	Favourable circumstances	4 May	23			
Perrott, George.	Wilson, Ezekiel.	Highway robbery.	Do.	[Exeter]	- Do. for life.	Commendable conduct since commitment, and services in the late war. Annexed is a letter from Mr. Justice Perrott, recommending Bernard McGennis, Wilson's partner in the robbery, also for the same mercy.	18 "	25 a, b.			
Smythe, S.	Balm, John	Do.	- Do.	Hertford	-	Favourable circumstances	20 June	29			
Do.	Barnard, Edward.	Do.	- Do.	Chelmsford							
Do.	Dugmore, John.	Do.	-	Maidstone							
Do.	Barker, Samuel.										
Do.	Molloy Thos.										
Do.	Lockesegg, Thos.	Stealing in a shop.	Do.	Do.							
Do.	Godfrey, Wm.										
Do.	Tiselcy, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	Do. for 14 years						
Do.	Blackford, Thos., alias Wm.	Stealing oxen	Do.	East Grimstead.							
Do.	Shaw, Thomas.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.							
Do.	Churcher, Charles.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.							
Do.	Swane, Wilhelm.	Housebreaking	Do.	Do.							
Do.	Durham, John.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Kingston-on-Thames							
Do.	Jenkins, Hannah.	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Do.	Do.							
Do.	Shakleton, Thos.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.							

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Gould, H.	Gunnell, Francis, <i>alias</i> Thomas Gurnell.	Horse-stealing	Death	Co. of Lincoln.	Trans- portation for 14 years.	Some favourable circumstances.	21 June	30
Do.	Rooston, George.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Howseley, John.	Burglary	Do.	Co. of Nottingham.				
Do.	Beecham, William.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Ward, Francis.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Newton, William.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Co. of Leicester.				
Do.	White, Richard.	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Frost, Thomas.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Sinfield, William.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Co. of Northampton.				
Burland, J.	Hayne, John Michael, <i>alias</i> Matthias Kish.	Housebreaking	Do.	Winchester	Do.	Do.	26 "	31
Do.	Allen, William.	Robbery	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Tinsley, John.							
Do.	Duffly <i>alias</i> Murray, Patrick.	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Sansom, William.	Privately stealing.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Mannings, John.	Burglary	Do.	Taunton				
Do.	Chard, John.							
Do.	Pavier, John, the younger.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Bryan, William.	Robbery	Do.	Do.				
Perrott, Geo.	Hailstone, Thomas.	Horse-stealing	Do.	New Sarum	Exeter			
Do.	Cutt, William.	Robbery	Do.					
Do.	McGuiness, Barnard.							
Adams, Richard.	Byrom, James.	Felony and burglary.	Do.	Lancaster	Trans- port.	Do.	11 July	37
Do.	Knott, James.	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.				
Do.	<i>alias</i> Kay, Burgess, John.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Do.	Hughes, Batt.	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.				
Smythe, S.	Ovins, Gilbert.	Do.	Do.	Croydon	Do. for life.	The prosecutrix made every effort to save the prisoner's life, going 30 miles to Baron Smythe's house in Kent to renew her entreaties. In a letter to him, annexed, she says that if the prisoner should suffer death on her account, the terrors of her mind would be inexpressible. There is also annexed a letter from the judge, enclosing his report, and a recommendation to mercy from the foreman and two of the jury.	17 Aug.	40 41 42
Wilmot, Eardley.	Porter, William.	Housebreaking	Do.	Wells	Do. for 14 years.	A probable first offence	22 "	

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Eyre, James (Recorder).	Smith, William.	Stealing a panel saw.	7 years transpn.	Newgate	-	Not a proper object of mercy in respect of the matter of the petition. Annexed is a petition in prisoner's favour alleging that he only took up the saw to look at.	28 Aug.	43 a, b.
Pollen, J., Poore, Edwd.	Collins, John	Stealing	Death	Cardigan	-	The judges simply state the case as it appeared on the trial.	17 Sept.	50
Clive, E.	Croton, Richard.	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Oxford	-	A proper object of mercy; the person from whom the sheep were stolen having had them back again in five days.	2 Oct.	56 a, b.
Pollen, J., Poore, Edwd.	Collins, John	(As above)			-	Not a proper object of mercy. Crimes of this sort are too frequent in families where servants are kept, and call for an exemplary punishment.	3 "	57
Fielding, Sir J.	Bull, Jane	Stealing goods out of a shop.	Transpn.	Guildhall	-	The prosecution was a favourable one, the offence, strictly speaking, being capital. The evidence was very clear, and the Court, out of compassion and to prevent them from further mischief, ordered her and her companion to be transported, it not appearing probable that they would get free from their bad connections. In other respects she certainly deserves mercy.	16 Dec.	75

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	Johnson, alias Jackson, George, alias Nutcombe.	Horse-stealing.	Do.	Do.		
	Davey, William	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Bodmyn		
	Sibley, Richard	Stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Barrett, Abraham	Horse-stealing	Do.	New Sarum		
	Francis, Basil	Stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Light, Thomas	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Bridgewater		

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	Clements, Harris	Horse-stealing	Do. -	[Oakham] -		
	Holmes, Robinson	Do. -	Do. -	Leicester -		
	Harris, Richard -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Lincoln -		
	Frisby, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
	Turner, James -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
	Frith, Henry -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Derby -		
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	Payne, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Maidstone -		
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	Johnson, Thomas	{ Burglaries	{ Do. -	{ Do. -		
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	Wilson, Ezekiel						
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	Dugmore, John	Do.	Do.	Maidstone			
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	Lockesegg, Thomas						
	Godfrey, William	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.			
	Tiseley, John	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.			
	Blackford, Thomas	Cattle-stealing	Do.	East Grinstead			
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	Churcher, Charles	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.			
Swaine, William	Burglary	Do.	Do.				
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Jenkins, Hannah	Stealing	Do.	Do.				
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	Lee, John	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Do.			
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	White, Richard	Burglary	Do.	Do.			
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	Sinfield, William	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Northampton			

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	Mannings, John - Chard, John - Pavier, John, jun.	} Burglary	Do.	Do.		
	Bryan, William - Hailstone, Thomas	} Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.		
	Cuff, William - McGuines, Barnard	} Robbery	Do.	Do.		
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	Porter, William	Felony	Do.	Wells	20 "	304
Further respite during pleasure.	Collins, John	Robbery	Do.	Cardigan	23 "	305
	Chaffey, John	Not stated	Do.	Ivelchester	26 "	306
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	Wandless, Mar- garet.	[Stealing]	7 years transpn.	Durham	29 "	308
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	Taylor, Charles, <i>alias</i> William Gill.	Not stated	Death	Stafford	11 "	309
	Barker, Samuel	Highway robbery.	14 years transpn.	Maldstone	16 "	311
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	Thomas, Joseph -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Hereford -		
	Ward, George -	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -		
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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Free pardon -	Kirby, William -	Sheep-stealing	Death commuted to transpn.	Bedford -	13Apr	217
[Letter to the Justices also entered, from which it appears that the convict had been seized by gaol fever, and thereby totally deprived of the use of his limbs and of his understanding. He was to be given up to his mother at Biggleswade, the parish having promised to contribute to his support.]						
Free pardon -	Scotney, John -	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Peterborough	22 "	219
Respite for one month.	Grice, William -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Leicester -	24 "	220
Free pardon -	{ Kellick, John - Button, Samuel - }	Petty larceny	{ Transpn. for 7 years.	Westminster -	25 "	221
Do. -	Lander, John -	Obtaining money on false pretences.	Do. -	Maidstone -	" "	223
Pardon on condition of enlisting in 66th regiment.	Grice, William -	(As above.)	-	-	27 "	225
[A letter to the High Sheriff of Leicester, announcing the same, also entered.]						
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Evan, Thomas, late of parish of Castle Bythe, Pembrokeshire, labourer.	Sheep-stealing	Death -	Carmarthen -	3 May	227
Free pardon -	Lewis, William -	Receiving stolen goods.	Transpn. for 14 years.	Old Bailey -	27 June	228
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Worral, Thomas -	Sheep-stealing	[Death] -	Aylesbury -	28 "	229
	Reachford, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Bedford -		
	Green, Richard -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Huntingdon -		
	Weldon, William -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
	Langley, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
	Allison, Thomas -	Highway robbery.	Do. -	Cambridge -		
	Fleet, Mary -	Burglary -	Do. -	Thetford -		
	Moor, Elizabeth -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
	Spinks, James -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
	Yaxley, William -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Clodd, <i>alias</i> Theobald, <i>alias</i> Theobald, Robert.	Do. -	Do. -	Bury St. Edmunds.	29 "	233
	Meek, Robert -	Sheep-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
	Blake <i>alias</i> Clarke, William	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. do. -	Thompson, Cuthbert.	Burglary and felony.	Do. -	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	29 "	233

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CRIMINALS. PARDONS, &c.—*cont.*

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Mitigation to 14 years transpn.	Woodbridge, Edward.	Sheep-stealing	[Death]	Oxford	-	3 July 234
	Plaster, Thomas - Aynsworth, Richard.	Burglary - Do.	Do. - Do.	Do. - Do.	- -	
	Wright, John, the younger.	Do.	Do.	Worcester	-	
	Casswell, William	Burglary	Do.	Do.	-	
	Allard, William -	Being at large before expiration of his time.	Do.	Do.	-	
	James, John - Meredith, Jane -	Sheep-stealing - Do.	Do. - Do.	Monmouth - Do.	- -	
	Williams, John -	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Child, Andrew -	Pocket-picking	Do.	Shrewsbury	-	
	Selley, John -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Edwards, Samuel	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Parry, Edward, <i>alias</i> Thomas Jones.	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Evans, Elizabeth, wife of Edward.	Being at large before expiration of her time.	Do.	Do.	-	
	Morris, Evan -	Cow-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Jordan, Jesse -	Robbery	Do.	Reading	-	
	Newcombe, William.	Cattle-stealing	Do.	Gloucester	-	
	Banfield, James -	Burglary	Do.	Do.	-	
	James, Thomas -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Townsend, Thomas -	Stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Griffies, Griffith -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
	Hunt, John -	Sheep-stealing	Do.	Hereford	-	
	Cooke, William -		Do.	Stafford	-	
Mitigation to transpn. for 21 years.	Braut, George -	Shooting at William Whieldon.	Do.	-	-	13 July 240
	Edge, John -	Highway robbery.	Do.	Do.	-	
	Smith, James -	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	-	
Free pardon	Beard, Nicholas -	Highway robbery.	Death	Chester	-	241
	Newton, <i>alias</i> Chaister, <i>alias</i> Wood, Joseph.	Burglary	Do.	Do.	-	
Do.	Williams, Thomas	Horse-stealing	Do.	Wrexham	-	242
Do.	Nicolls, Jonathan	Fraud	Transpn.	Old Bailey	-	243
Do.	Woodbridge, Edward.	Sheep-stealing	Death	Oxford	-	244
To be retained in custody.	Stanley, Ann -	-	Transpn.	-	-	245
Respite till further order.	Thompson, John	Sheep-stealing	Death	Oxford	-	245
Mitigation to transpn. for 14 years.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	-	8 Feb. [mistake for Sept.] 245

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Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
Respite till further order.	Turbut, Benjamin Robert.	Stealing -	Death -	Newgate -	7 Oct.	249
Pardon on condition of his transporting himself for 7 years.	Till, William -	Do. -	Transpn. for 7 years.	Old Bailey -	10 „	250
Mitigation to transpn. for life.	Turbut, Benjamin Robert.	(As above.)	-	- - -	„ „	251
Free pardon -	Kennedy, Francis	Murder -	Death	Virginia, America.	„ „	252
Do. - -	Briggs, Abigail, an Indian woman.	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	„ „	253
Pardon on condition of his transporting himself for life.	Turbut, Benjamin Robert.	(As above.)	-	- - -	15 „	254
Respite till further order.	Fitzgerald, Andrew.	Forgery -	Death -	Newgate -	13 Nov.	256
Mitigation to transpn. for life.	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	— Dec.	256
Mitigation to transpn. for 7 years.	Weston, Margaret	Robbing a child on the highway.	[Death] -	Old Bailey -	12 Dec.	257
Do. for life -	Hands, John -	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. do. -	Robinson, John -	Robbery -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 14 years	Fletcher, Thomas	Stealing -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Dunn, William -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 14 years	Stanfield <i>alias</i> Ogden, Elizabeth.	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Sullivan, John -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 14 years	Deale, Richard -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Robinson, John -	Burglary -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 7 years	Hall, John -	Stealing -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 14 years	Edwards, Mary -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Abbott, William -	Robbery -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 14 years	Little, Thomas -	Horse-stealing	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for life -	Vacheron, Antonie	Publishing a forged promissory note for 20,000 <i>l.</i>	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. do. -	Smith, Ann -	Stealing -	Do. -	Do. -		
Do. for 7 years	Gould, Elizabeth	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -		
Free pardon -	Cox <i>alias</i> Fisher, Sarah.	Do. -	Death -	Do. -	13 „	258

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CRIMINALS. PARDONS, &c.—*cont.*

Nature of Document.	Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	Where tried or confined.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers (Scotch), vol. 1, 1762–86.</i>						
Respite for 14 days.	Ogilvie, Patrick, late lieutenant in 85th Regiment.	[Murder and incest.]	Death	Edinburgh	17 Sep.	41
Do. - -	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	30 „	43
Do. - -	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	14 Oct.	44
Do. for 7 days.	Do. - -	Do. -	Do. -	Do. -	30 „	44

DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS. *See* No. 2109.

2119. GRANTS OF OFFICES, &c.

WARRANTS, countersigned by one of the Secretaries of State, and addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the King's Signature to pass the Great Seal, containing GRANTS of the following OFFICES, &c.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760–66.</i>			
Paul, Horatio, Esq. - -	Free pardon for the murder of William Dalton, Esq., in a duel.	19 July -	299
<i>In Isle of Man Entry Book, 1765–1817.</i>			
Wood, John, Esq. - -	Governor-in-chief and Captain General in and over the Island, Castle, and Pele of Man, &c.	21 June -	1
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760–66.</i>			
Weymouth, Thomas Viscount -	H.M.'s Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.	29 May -	317
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 12, 1765–76.</i>			
Hertford, Francis Seymour, Earl of.	Do. Do. The Chancellor of Ireland and the Speaker of the House of Commons there to continue Lords Justices till his arrival. [His instructions entered also, pp. 3–21.]	2 Aug. -	1
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760–76.</i>			
Wilkinson, Andrew, Esq., <i>vice</i> Sir Edward Winnington, Bart.	Keeper of the stores, ordnance, and ammunition of war.	5 Sept. -	335
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760–65.</i>			
Napier, Sir Gerard, Bart. -	Licence to enclose two roads in the parish of Moor Critchell, in the co. of Dorset, on condition of widening and repairing another road. [The report of the Attorney General, advising the grant of this licence, is in <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751–68, No. 94.]	14 Jan. -	477

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Romer, John Christopher, of St. Ann's, Westminster, in the co. of Middlesex, silversmith.	Free denizens of Great Britain. [For the Solicitor General's report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 77, No. 11.]	6 March	491
Neunburg, John Jobst Van der, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, in the same co., button maker.			
Lark, George, of the same, organ builder.			
Franck, George, of St. John the Evangelist, in the same co., sugar refiner.			
Ardesoif, Isaac, of St. Andrew, Holborn, in the same co., merchant.			
Brucker, George, of the city of London, sugar refiner.			
Mottier, John, of the same, merchant.			
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Society of Artists of Great Britain.	Charter - - - - -	12 Jan.	415 to 426
Isaacson, Anthony, Esq.	{ Joint Water Bailiffs of the Thames from the Great Bridge of Staines to the head of the river.	11 Feb.	431
Scott, John, Esq.			
Rogers, Mary, an accomplice in the murder, &c. of Joseph Pelontier, a French shopkeeper in Ciudadella, Minorca.	Free pardon - - - - -	13 March	444
Chacon, Isaac de Castro, of Stoke Newington, in the co. of Middlesex, Gent.	Free denizens of Great Britain - - -	12 April	451
Capadose, Aaron, of Stanmore, in the same co., Esq.			
Solomons, Isaac Levin, of Mark Lane, London, merchant.			
Henry, Solomon, of Sweethin Lane, London, merchant.			
Drago, Aaron Franco, of Creechurch Lane, London, merchant.			
Norso, Iazzaro Vitta, of Camomile St., London, merchant.			
Souza, Joseph Henriquez de, of Bell Alley, London, Gent. (All aliens.)			
Hospital for poor lunatics, called Bethel, in Norwich, Governors and Guardians of the.	Charter of incorporation for - - -	8 May	452 to 465
Conway, Henry Seymour, Esq.	One of the Principal Secretaries of State - - -	12 July	482
Newcastle, Thomas Holles, Duke of, Knight of the Garter.	Keeper of the Privy Seal - - -	15 "	487
Ashburham, John Earl of	Master of the Great Wardrobe - - -	18 "	492

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Egmont, John Earl of, &c. &c. Pitt, Thomas, Esq. Saunders, Sir Charles, Knight of the Bath. Keppel, Augustus, Esq. Townsend, Charles, Esq. Meredith, Sir William, Bart Buller, John, Esq.	Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral.	29 July -	494
Howe, Richard Viscount	Treasurer of the Navy - - -	2 Aug. -	497
Chancellor of Great Britain. High Treasurer of Great Britain, or First Lord of the Treasury. Keeper of the Privy Seal. High Admiral of Great Britain, or First Lord of Admiralty. Principal Secretaries of State. Bishop of London. Surveyor or Auditor General of Revenues in America. (All for the time being.) Dartmouth, William Earl of. Jenyns, Soame, Esq. Eliot, Edward, Esq. Yorke, John, Esq. Rice, George, Esq. Roberts, John, Esq. Dyson, Jeremiah, Esq. Fitzherbert, William, Esq.	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations -	7 „ -	498
Newcastle, Thomas Holles, Duke of,	Steward, Keeper, and Guardian of Sherwood Forest and Tolewood Park, in co. of Not- tingham.	22 „ -	500
Hawke, Sir Edward, Knight of the Bath.	Vice-Admiral of Great Britain and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, &c.	21 Oct. -	503
Knowles, Sir Charles, Bart. -	Rear Admiral of Do. - - -	„ „ -	505
Egmont, John Earl of, &c. &c. Saunders, Sir Charles, K.B. Keppel, Augustus, Esq. Townshend, Charles, Esq. Meredith, Sir William, Bart. Buller, John, Esq. Yorke, John, Esq.	Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral.	18 Dec. -	514
Chancellor of Great Britain, and others, as before. Dartmouth, William Earl of. Jenyns, Soame, Esq. Eliot, Edward, Esq. Rice, George, Esq. Roberts, John, Esq. Dyson, Jeremiah, Esq. Fitzherbert, William, Esq. Palmerston, Henry Viscount.	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations -	26 „ -	522
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 31, 1765-69.</i>			
Grafton, Augustus Henry Fitz- roy, Duke of.	One of the Principal Secretaries of State -	11 July -	1
Dowdeswell, William, Esq. -	Chancellor of the Exchequer - - -	„ „ -	3
Do. Do.	Under-Treasurer of the same - - -	„ „ -	4

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page.
Rockingham, Charles Marquis of, K.G. Dowdeswell, William, Esq. Cavendish, John, Esq. (Lord Cavendish.) Townshend, Thomas, Esq. Onslow, George, Esq.	Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer.	12 July -	5
Holland, Henry Lord, Baron of Foxley, Wiltshire.	Licence to enclose a footway or passage in the park of Holland House, in the parish of Kensington, in the co. of Middlesex, he having already made another footway. [For the Attorney's General's report, advising the grant of the licence and the petition, see <i>Law Papers</i> , 1751-68, Nos. 95 and 101.]	19 „ -	8
Monson, John Lord - -	Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of the forests, &c. on this side Trent.	23 Oct. -	17

2120. INVENTIONS.

WARRANTS, addressed to the ATTORNEY or SOLICITOR GENERAL, to prepare Bills for the Royal Signature to pass the Great Seal, granting "the sole use and benefit" from INVENTIONS for a period of 14 years in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in some cases in the Plantations and Colonies abroad, according to the Statute.

Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>			
Williams, Richard, of the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the liberty and city of Westminster, and co. of Middlesex, Gent.	A method of making a fine, thin, and light cloth of wool and silk, with the same appearance as superfine Irish ratteen, but which is little more than half the weight of clothing made of broad cloths. [For the Attorney General's report on his petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 76, No. 96.]	4 Jan. -	473
Milne, John, of Manchester, in the co. of Lancaster, wire-worker.	A machine or wire cylinder for dressing flour from wheat, barley, &c., to be worked by straps and gear, and used in wind or water mills. [For petition, affidavit, and usual report of the Attorney General, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 77, No. 15 b, c.]	17 April -	504
Pickering, George, of Busy Cottage, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, whitesmith.	A new method of making and completing an iron screw fit for raising and lifting up timber and other purchases, and loading and stowing of hemp, &c. in and on board vessels, &c.	24 „ -	506
Taylor, William, of Nottingham, framesmith. Jones, Francis, of the same, hosier.	{ A new knitting machine for making stockings, stocking-pieces, and other goods usually made on a stocking frame. [For the Attorney General's report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , pcl. 77, No. 22 b.]	20 May -	508

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Holme, Peter, Cropper, Edward, Nicholson, James, Nicholson, Robert, all of Liverpool, in the co. of Lancaster, merchants.	A new method of making alum from liquor made from copperas materials and uncalcined ore. [For the usual report, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , vol. 77, No. 25 c.]	22 May -	510
Lawrence, Thomas, of Ludgate, London, woollendrapier. Timmings, John, of Bread St., London, weaver.	A certain species of goods for lining gentlemen's clothes and other uses, composed of a mixture of silk and worsted, and called by them Soyelanet. [For the usual report on their petition, see <i>Dom. Geo. III.</i> , vol. 77, No. 26 b.]	24 „ -	512
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Pyefinch, Henry, of Cornhill, in the city of London, optician. Magalhaens, John Hyacinth de, of the same, Gent.	An instrument to show the true effect of the weight of the atmosphere, with the variation caused by the heat and cold, and likewise the quantity of the variation.	18 March -	441
Buzaglo, Abraham, of the city of London, Gent.	A machine for warming rooms of all sizes with a coal fire.	26 „ -	447
Collet, Joseph, of the Strand, in the liberty of Westminster and co. of Middlesex, practitioner in physic.	The art and method of making catheters and bougies of a particular sort of fine leather, which prove of the greatest service in curing stone in the bladder by injection; &c.	29 May -	468
Fenn, Isaac, of Swallow St., near Hanover Square, in the co. of Middlesex.	A new kind of perambulator or measuring wheel, contrived to be so portable as to be confined in a walking cane of five feet, but, nevertheless, exact in its description of poles, furlongs, and miles, by means of three separate hands to denote the same.	3 July -	474
Williams, Thomas, of Broad St., in the parish of St. James, within the liberty of Westminster and co. of Middlesex, apothecary.	A restorative medicine for diseases of the lungs, called Essence of Flowers of Benzoin or Pulmonic Drops. [His petition, with a minute of reference to the Attorney or Solicitor General, is entered in <i>Petitions</i> , 1765-84, p. 5.]	16 Nov. -	508
Bowden, Charles Douglas, of Mary Gold Stairs, in the co. of Surrey, Gent.	A hydraulic machine or engine for raising water. [His petition, with a minute of reference, is entered in <i>Petitions</i> , 1765-84, p. 3.]	„ „ -	512
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 31, 1765-69.</i>			
Wark, Rev. David, of Haddington, in the co. of East Lothian, in North Britain, D.D.	A composition or stone paste, made with oils, &c., for covering walls, roofs, and domes, lining cisterns, aqueducts, and fishponds, and cementing the joints of freestone to prevent rain-water penetrating.	17 July -	6
Martin, William, of Fenchurch St., in the city of London, hostier, and Robinson, Anne, of Woburn, in the co. of Bedford, spinster.	A new method of making and manufacturing silk mitts and gloves.	6 Dec. -	25
Haywood, John, of the parish of Crediton, in the co. of Devon, watchmaker.	A ring to be worn on the finger, showing the day of the month or the moon's age, called a Lunar or Calendar Ring.	20 „ -	26

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Inventor's Name, &c.	Nature of Invention.	Date.	Page.
Hillecoat, Thomas, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, ironmonger.	A machine for the dis-engaging of horses from coaches, chaises, &c. when going at any pace or on any ground whatever.	23 Dec. -	28

[In *Petitions*, 1765-84, p. 8, is a petition, with a minute of reference to the Attorney or Solicitor General thereon, of David Marie, of Crown St., Westminster, watchmaker, praying a Patent for his invention of a fire machine, "so contrived as in the space of a second of time to gain the assistance of those without doors to any part of the house, and as quick as thought to convey with the utmost security either persons themselves or valuable effects from the danger of such fires."]

2121. LICENCES TO PLEAD.

Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>				
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Holmes, Richard, late of the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the co. of Middlesex, silk mercer.	Being a bankrupt, secreting part of his effects.	11 Jan. -	475
Burland, John, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Lee, Samuel, of the parish of St. Clement Danes, co. of Middlesex.	Perjury - - -	18 „ -	479
Davy, William, Esq., Burland, John, Esq., serjeants-at-law. Thurlow, Edward, Esq., King's counsel.	Giles, Robert, excise officer stationed in Exeter, and a serjeant and four soldiers.	Assault in stopping two persons on the highway and searching them for smuggled goods.	18 Feb. -	485
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.		Perjury - - -	19 „ -	48
Willes, Edward, Esq., King's counsel.	Killett, Samuel, of the parish of Great Yarmouth, in the co. of Norfolk, clerk.	Extorting money on false pretences.	6 March -	495
Attorney General -	Campbell, James, of Gray's Inn, in the co. of Middlesex, Gent.	Perjury - - -	9 May -	507
Do. - -	Hill, John - -	Misdemeanour - - -	28 June -	513
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>				
Attorney General -	Parkinson, Edmund -	Trespass, contempt, assault, &c.	4 Feb. -	429
Do. - -	James, George, portrait painter.	Assault and misdemeanour -	11 „ -	430
Willes, Edward, Esq., King's counsel.	Ravenshaw, William -	Misdemeanour - - -	7 March -	436

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Name of Counsel.	On whose behalf.	Cause, &c.	Date.	Page.
Attorney General -	Johnston, Colonel James, Lieut. Governor of Minorca.	Complaints exhibited against him in Council.	20 March -	445
Do. - -	Clayton, Edward, Esq. -	An information, in nature of a Quo warranto, to try his claim to the office of Mayor of Wigan.	25 „ -	449
Do. - -	Peach, Thomas, of Ding- ley, Northamptonshire, Esq.	Perjury - - -	7 June -	471
Do. - -	Willis, William, of Brook St., Holborn, apothec- ary.	Assault on one Rebecca Meane	17 „ -	473
Nares, George, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Wright, William -	Trespases and misdemeanours	10 July -	478
Harvey, Eliab, Esq., King's counsel.	Loft, William, of the parish of St. John, Southwark, in the co. of Surrey, and Kelley, John, of the parish of Rotherhithe, in the same co., Gents.	Felony - - -	12 „ -	485
Davy, William, Esq., serjeant-at-law.	Gibson, James, of Lin- coln's Inn, attorney-at- law.	Forgery - - -	24 Dec. -	519
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 31, 1765-69.</i>				
Norton, Sir Fletcher, Knt., King's coun- sel.	Hann, Robert, Price, John, of Corfe Castle, in the co. of Dorset, Gents.	Corruptly refusing a licence to sell beer.	8 Nov. -	18
Do. - -	Ledwell, John, of the parish of St. Paul, Shadwell, in the co. of Middlesex, lighterman.	A declaration against him for usurious contracts.	13 „ -	19
Do. - -	Senterre, Romain, of Duke St., in the parish of St. James, in the co. of Middlesex, mer- chant.	A cause in the Court of Exche- quer.	19 „ -	21
Do. - -	Robbins, Edmond, of London, yeoman, one of the officers of the customs within the port of London.	An information against him, setting forth certain exac- tions and extortions.	29 „ -	22

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2122. LICENCES TO PRINT.

WARRANTS granting the sole right to print and publish the works specified, for the term of 14 years, within H.M.'s dominions.

Name of Publisher.	Title of Work, &c.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 30, 1760-66.</i>			
Everard, William, of Liverpool, in the co. of Lancaster, Gent.	A periodical work, entitled The Liverpool Commercial Register, containing original essays on commercial and general subjects.	26 Dec. -	520
Gore, John, of the same place, bookseller.			
Payne, John, of Paternoster Row, London, bookseller.			
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 31, 1765-69.</i>			
Crome, Robert, of Greenwich, in the co. of Kent, Gent.	Lessons and other pieces of vocal and instru- mental music for an instrument called the sultario, in English psaltery.	16 Aug. -	12
Jacob, Alexander, one of the royal chaplains in ordinary.	A complete English Peerage, containing a genealogical, biographical, and historical account of the peers of the realm.	6 Dec. -	24

MILITARY COMMISSIONS. See ARMY.

2123. ORDNANCE.

WARRANTS, &c. addressed to the MASTER GENERAL OF THE ORDNANCE, during the year 1765, for the issue of TENTS, ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND OTHER STORES to the various Regiments, &c., with lists annexed, are to be found in the *Military Entry Book*, vol. 27, 1760-81, and in the *Ordnance Entry Books*, vol. for 1760-76, and vol. for 1761-75. The warrants are not, for the most part, of sufficient importance to merit individual description, but among them are the following:—

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 24, 1765-79.</i>		
Twenty-one guns to be drawn out in St. James's Park, and to be fired, one every minute, from the time the corpse of the late Duke of Cumberland is moved to that of its interment in Westminster Abbey. The Tower guns to be fired in the same way.	7 Nov. -	49
<i>In Ordnance Entry Book, 1760-76.</i>		
To make out such an establishment as is proposed for the Island of Minorea for His Majesty's approbation. [There is also a draft of this in <i>Ordnance</i> , vol. 5, 1754-65.]	14 March -	300

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ORDNANCE—*cont.*

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
Quebec,—for an establishment of Ordnance officers at [List entered] - - - - -	16 April -	305 306
The engineer and assistants appointed to survey the harbour and fortifications of St. John's, Newfoundland,—for pay for.	1 May -	306
To fit up the castle in the Isle of Man for the reception of a regiment of Foot, consisting of 328 men, officers included, and two troops of Dragoons, consisting of 58 men, officers included, to be sent to do duty there, from the Irish establishment.	4 June -	311
To erect barracks for 500 men, officers included, in the Island of St. Vincent, the situation to be chosen by Robert Melvill, Esq., Governor of the ceded Islands.	7 „ -	313
Chalmers, John, Esq., late Major of Artillery,—for allowance of 15s. per diem to, in consideration of his long and faithful services.	17 „ -	315
Bedford, Lieut. General,—do. of 18s. per diem to - - - - -	„ „ -	316
Williams, Capt. Lieut. engineer extraordinary—for an allowance of 600 <i>l.</i> to. [He had lost an eye, and been otherwise dangerously wounded. While returning from England on leave to America was wrecked, and lost all his effects, valued at 1,200 <i>l.</i> Annexed is his affidavit, from which it appears that the snow packet, the “Countess of Leicester,” John Willyson, Master, struck and was lost through the carelessness or of set purpose of the latter on the coast of North Carolina: also his protest, from which it farther appears that he and his wife were 14 days without shoe or stocking, and without seeing a bit of bread; and that afterwards they travelled over 600 miles by land to New York.]	„ „ -	317 to 326
Roy, Lieut. Col. William, engineer, appointed to inspect and survey the coast of the British Islands,—for an allowance of 20s. per day.	31 July -	330
His Majesty having approved of the proposed establishment of guns, mortars, and ordnance for the defence of St. Philip's Castle, Minorca, to provide and ship the same.	5 Aug. -	332
The Tower guns to be fired on the occasion of the birth of the Prince - -	21 „ -	334
For a return of all the ordnance stores, both for naval and land service, now in Great Britain or Ireland.	31 „ -	334
<i>In Warrant Book, vol. 29, 1760-65.</i>		
Maskelyne, Nevil, Clerk, M.A., Astronomical Observator in the Observatory at Greenwich,—for an allowance of 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. to.	6 March -	493
For establishing a proportion of ordnance, mortars, and stores for the defence of St. Philip's Castle, in the Island of Minorca. [List annexed] - - - - -	7 Nov. -	336 - - - 338 to 355
To draw up a report forthwith of the state of the forts and garrisons, as well in Great Britain as in all His Majesty's dominions and plantations abroad.	9 Nov. -	356
Sending particulars of the stores required by Col. O'Hara - - - - -	19 Dec. -	357

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2124. PACKET BOATS.

LETTERS relating to the PACKET BOATS.

To whom directed.	For what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22, 1760-65.</i>			
Agent at Dover - - -	A special boat for Thos. Sanson, Royal Messenger, going to Paris.	31 Jan. -	310
Anthony Todd, Esq. - -	The West India packet boat to be detained for important despatches to the Governor of Jamaica, which would be ready in three or four days.	16 March -	329
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 24, 1765-79.</i>			
Agent at Dover - - -	Mark Roworth, Messenger in Ordinary, going to Paris, to have a special packet boat.	5 Aug. -	24
Henry Potts, Esq. - - -	New York packet boat not to be delayed -	15 „ -	28
Do. - - -	West India mail not to sail till further notice - - - - -	13 Nov. -	50
Agent at Dover - - -	Count Marmora, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, to have a special packet boat to convey him and his retinue, &c. to Calais.	„ „ -	51
Mr. Potts - - -	Packets for His Majesty's Governors in the West Indies to go by the delayed mail. [A list of packets sent.]	23 „	53
Do. - - -	New York packet boat to be delayed -	14 Dec. -	57
Do. - - -	With packets to be sent by the detained New York mail. [List.]	17 „ -	59
<i>In Ireland Entry Book, 1761-70.</i>			
Agent at Holyhead - - -	To provide two extraordinary packet boats for two messengers, going separately to the first port they can make in Ireland. [A draft of this is found also in <i>Ireland</i> , vol. 430, 1765-7, No. 4.]	17 Oct. -	64

2125. PARKS.

PERMISSIONS to pass through the PARKS, &c.

* * These are addressed, in the case of St. James's and the Green Parks, to the Earl of Orford (Keeper of the Parks), and in the case of the Horse Guards to the Gold Stick in Waiting.

Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 22.</i>			
Trevannion, Mr. - - -	Through St. James's Park, &c., on horseback	11 Feb. -	312
Irenes, Mr. Pellegrin, a Venetian. [Should be Peregrine Treves.]	Do. do. - - - -	16 „ -	314

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Name.	Extent of permission.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Dalton, Richard, of Kensington, Esq., with his servant.	On horseback through the Horse Guards -	8 Jan. -	276
Egmont, Earl of - -	Through the gates of St. James's and the Green Parks, and in and out of the Horse Guards, in his coach.	1 Feb. -	279
Fordyce, Alexander, Esq. -	Through the Horse Guards on horseback -	20 „ -	280
Bunbury, Sir Charles and Lady, saddle horses of.	Do. do. - - -	12 March -	280
Marchmont, Lord, saddle horses and servants of.	Do. do. - - -	9 May -	281
Walderen, Count, saddle horses. &c. of.	Do. do. - - -	31 „ -	281
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 24.</i>			
Bathurst, Lady (during illness)	Through St. James's and the Green Parks -	9 „ -	4
Lord President of the Council. Lord Privy Seal. First Lord of the Treasury. Principal Secretaries of State.	Do. and through the Horse Guards -	5 Aug. -	22 and 23

2126. MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS and LETTERS from the Office of the Secretaries of State.

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 10, 1760-66.</i>			
Mr. John Stuart, contractor of the transports on Tower Hill.	Pough, John Frederick, on board a transport vessel, to be sent back, a favourable report on his case having been received from the Recorder of London.	26 Jan. -	261
Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	The same to be received back into Newgate -	„ „ -	262
Do. Do.	Smith, William, under sentence of transportation, to be detained in Newgate till His Majesty's further pleasure was known.	6 Aug. -	300
Keeper of Newgate - -	Ball, Jane, under sentence of transportation, to be detained in custody.	16 Dec. -	322
<i>In Criminal Papers, vol. 11, 1761-67.</i>			
John Stuart, Esq., contractor for the transports.	Lander, John, a convict on board a vessel in the Thames, to be sent back.	25 April -	224
High Sheriff of the co. of Kent	The same to be received back into Maidstone Gaol.	„ „ -	224
John Stewart, Esq., contractor for the transports.	Till, William, under sentence of transportation for stealing, on board a vessel in the Thames, to be sent back.	26 Sept. -	246
Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	The same to be received back into Newgate -	- - -	247

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MISCELLANEOUS WARRANTS, &c.—*cont.*

To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 23.</i>			
Master of the Jewel Office -	For a silver box for the Great Seal for Lord Sandwich's office.	13 Mar.	281
Do. Do.	For two do. for the same for the Duke of Grafton's office.	26 Sept.	291
Do. Do.	The proper person with all the necessaries to attend at the disposing of the two red ribands on the following Friday, immediately after the "lever."	10 Dec.	295
Do. Do.	Mitchell, Sir Andrew, Knight of the Bath, to deliver the collar, &c. of the Order to.	" "	295
Do. Do.	Draper, Sir William, do. do. - -	" "	295
Andrew Mitchell, of Thainstown, in the co. of Aberdeen, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.	Permitting his non-observance of the customary ceremonies antecedent to the reception of the Knighthood of the Bath on account of his attendance at Berlin, and authorizing him to appoint a proxy to be invested in his stead.	30 "	297
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	Drummond, Andrew, Esq., agent to Sir A. Mitchell, to deliver two stars to, the same as worn by the Knights of the Bath.	" "	297
<i>In Dom. Entry Book, vol. 24.</i>			
Postmasters General - -	To open all foreign letters addressed to Thomas Ashurst Maclane, a bankrupt, and to deliver such of them as would in any way tend to discover his effects, or any fraud or forgery committed by him, to Gilbert Franklin, Esq., agent to the said Maclane's creditors until such time as assignees be chosen to act in the commission of bankruptcy. [Preceding it is a note from the creditors, appointing Mr. Franklin their agent to open the letters.]	24 Oct.	41
Clerk of the Stables - -	The Tripoline Ambassador's baggage to be brought from the ship on which it lies, and to be deposited where his Excellency shall direct.	11 Nov.	50
Sir Robert Wilmot - -	The Lord Chamberlain to give directions for the supply of some fire-screens for Mr. Conway's office.	11 Dec.	56
<i>In King's Letters, 1688-1776.</i>			
Governors of Sutton's Hospital or the Charterhouse.	Gillam, John, late of Cirencester, in the co. of Gloucester, to be admitted into a pensioner's place.	7 Aug.	—
Do. Do.	Cosley, Charles, to be admitted to the same -	23 Nov.	—
<i>In Military Entry Book, vol. 28, 1763-82.</i>			
Thomas Morgan, Esq., Judge Advocate General of the Forces, or Deputy.	For holding a general court-martial for trial of the charges exhibited against Ensign John Camble, of the corps of Engineers, by Lieutenant Governor Thickness, of Landgrave Fort.	8 June	140

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
Duke of Grafton, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.	Authorizing him to countersign certain military commissions. [This is also in <i>Warrant Book</i> , vol. 31, p. 2.]	11 July -	147
<i>In Warrant Book</i> , vol. 29, 1760-65.			
Deputy of the Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England.	Warburton, Ralph, a minor, son of the Bishop of Gloucester, licence to take the surname of Warburton-Allen.	21 Jan. -	480
President of the Royal Society	For the appointment of visitors to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.	22 Feb. -	489
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	28 " -	490
Deputy of the Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England.	Wightwick, Thomas, late Major in the Royal Marines, to take the additional name of Knightley, and to bear the arms and crest of that family.	17 April -	500
Do. Do.	Bromley, William, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq., to take the additional name of Chester, and to bear the crest and arms of that family.	" " -	502
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	23 May -	511
<i>In Warrant Book</i> , vol. 30, 1760-66.			
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	Yeomen of the Guard and Warders of the Tower of London, liveries for.	22 Jan. -	427
Do. Do.	Maunday warrant - - - - -	16 Feb. -	433
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	7 March -	436
Great Chamberlain of England	Byron, William Lord, a court to be erected in Westminster Hall for the trial of.	8 " -	438
Chancellor of Great Britain -	To cause a proper commission to be passed under the Great Seal constituting him High Steward for the trial of the above for murder of William Chaworth, Esq.	" " -	438
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	15 May -	465
Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. -	10 July -	479
Henry Seymour Conway, Esq., Principal Secretary of State.	To countersign certain military commissions -	12 " -	483
Clerk of the Signet - -	Newcastle, Duke of, Lord Privy Seal, to prepare a Bill to pass the Privy Seal for the allowance to.	15 " -	488
Keeper of the Privy Seal -	To pass grants depending - - - - -	" " -	489
Andrew Staley, messenger -	Bills of, allowed - - - - -	29 Oct. -	506
Justices of the Sessions held at Hicks's Hall.	Smith, Thomas, of the parish of St. Luke, in the co. of Middlesex, weaver, remission of the fine and remainder of imprisonment imposed for contempt of court.	20 Dec. -	517
<i>In Warrant Book</i> , vol. 31.			
Treasurer of the Chamber -	Castle, William,—bill for stationery allowed -	19 July -	11

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To whom directed.	For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Scotch Warrants, 1760-65.</i>			
Master of the Jewel Office -	Erskine, Sir Henry, Bart., Secretary of the Order of the Thistle, for a badge and chain to.	10 April -	333
Master of the Great Wardrobe	For a mantle to the same - - -	" " -	334
Executors of the late George Drummond, Esq.	To deliver up the seal, register, and other papers belonging to the office of Secretary of the Order of the Thistle, to the same.	" " -	335
Master of the Jewel Office -	Dempster, George, Esq., Secretary of the Order of the Thistle, a badge and chain for.	21 Aug. -	347
Master of the Great Wardrobe -	A mantle for the same - - -	" " -	348
Executors of the late Sir Hen. Erskine	To deliver up to the same the seal, register, &c. belonging to the office of Secretary of the Thistle.	" " -	350
—	Crawford, Sir Hew, Bart., to have an elephant and a greyhound for supporters, added to his arms. Entered in another book by mistake.	11 Sept. -	350

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2127. IRELAND. CREATIONS.

KING'S LETTERS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, containing the GRANT OF DIGNITIES IN IRELAND.

* * Letters from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Secretary of State, requesting him to lay the necessary papers for these Creations before His Majesty, for his signature, are to be found in *Ireland*, vol. 430, 1765-67, Nos. 29 and 30.

Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 12, 1765-76; and in Signet Office, vol. 23.</i>			
Pollington, John Baron, of Longford.	Viscount Pollington, of Ferns, and Earl Melborough, of Lifford, in the co. of Donegal.	27 Dec. -	30
Winterton, Edward Baron, of Gort.	Viscount Turnour, of Gort, in the co. of Galway, and Earl Winterton, in the same co.	" " -	32
Kilworth, Stephen Baron -	Viscount Mount Cashell, of the city of Cashell, in the co. of Tipperary.	" " -	33
Trevor, Right Hon. Arthur, of Brinknalt, in the co. of Denbigh, Esq.	Baron Hill, of Olderfleet, in the co. of Antrim, and Viscount Dungannon, in the co. of Tyrone.	" " -	35
Pigot, Sir George, Bart. -	Baron Pigot, of Patshull, in the co. of Dublin	" " -	36

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Name.	Style and Title or Dignity.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
Gore, Right Hon. John, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Ireland.	Baron Annaly, of Tenelick, in the co. of Longford.	27 Dec. -	38
Rowley, Elizabeth Ormsby, wife of Hercules Langford Rowley, Esq.	Baroness Summerhill, in the co. of Meath, and Viscountess Langford, of Langford Lodge, in the co. of Antrim. [The titles to descend to her issue male lawfully begotten by the said Hercules Langford Rowley.]	„ „ -	39

2128. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (SECRETARY OF STATE).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to issue out the usual processes for the APPOINTMENTS in IRELAND undermentioned, or to give the necessary directions for other purposes.

Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 11, 1760-65; and in Signet Office, vol. 23.</i>			
Kildare, Richard Bishop of	Archbishop of Ardmagh	8 Jan. -	299
Do.	To be of the Privy Council of Ireland	8 Feb. -	300
Do.	Lord Almoner	„ „ -	301
Jackson, Dr. Charles, Bishop of Leighlin and Fernes, <i>vice</i> Dr. Richard Robinson.	Bishop of Kildare	„ „ -	303
Young, Dr. Edward, Bishop of Dromore.	Bishop of the united bishoprics of Leighlin and Fernes.	„ „ -	305
Maxwell, Henry, Dean of Kilmore, in the diocese of Kilmore.	Bishop of Dromore	„ „ -	307
Bowes, of Clonllyn, John Baron, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.	One of the Lords Justices	„ „ -	308
Clayton, Richard, Esq., King's Counsel.	Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Ireland	21 „ -	313
Do.	To be of the Privy Council in Ireland	15 March -	314
Agar, Charles, clerk	Dean of Kilmore	„ „ -	315
Meath, William Bishop of	Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glandelagh.	29 May -	318
Pococke, Dr. Richard, Bishop of Ossory.	Bishop of Meath	22 June -	345
Dodgson, Charles, D.D.	Bishop of Ossory	„ „ -	347

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Name.	Office, &c.	Date.	Page of King's Let. Bk.
<i>In King's Letter Book, vol. 12, 1765–76; and in Signet Office, vol. 23.</i>			
Meath, Richard, Lord Bishop of	To be sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland -	27 Aug. -	21
Conway, Francis Seymour, Esq. (Commonly called Lord Beauchamp.)	Do. Do. - - -	" " -	22
Smith, Dr. Arthur, Bishop of Down and Connor, <i>vice</i> Dr. Richard Pococke, deceased.	Bishop of Meath - - -	27 Sept. -	23
Trail, Dr. James - - -	Bishop of the united Bishopries of Down and Connor.	" " -	25
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 23, 1765–70 (but not in the King's Letter Books).</i>			
Gore, Dr. William, Bishop of Elphin.	Bishop of Meath. (See No. 1793.) - -	29 May -	46
Pococke, Dr. Richard, Bishop of Ossory.	Bishop of Elphin - - -	" " -	48
Dodgson, Charles, D.D. - -	Bishop of Ossory - - -	" " -	49

2129. IRELAND. KING'S LETTERS (TREASURY).

WARRANTS, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant or other the Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, to give the necessary orders or to issue out the necessary processes for purposes as below.

* * For the Warrants in the Signet Office Books, countersigned by the Secretary of State, see preceding list.

For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
<i>In Signet Office, vol. 23, 1765–70.</i>		
Butler, Anne, widow of late Col. James Butler, Quartermaster-General of Ireland,—her husband's bond as security for Theophilus Glover, collector of Loughrea, to be cancelled.	7 Jan. -	4
Garret, George, late a lieutenant in the 56th Regt., to be placed on the Irish establishment as a reduced captain of foot at 5s. a day.	" " -	6
Stannus, Lieut. Thomas, of the 22nd Regt., 50 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension on the military establishment of Ireland during pleasure.	" " -	7
Ordnance, officers of, in Ireland, 44 <i>l.</i> for keeping arms in repairs two years to 19th of May 1764.	" " -	8
Kilmainham, Royal Hospital of K. Charles II. of, in Ireland, 3,000 <i>l.</i> out of the Irish revenues at large.	18 Feb. -	17
Eight youngest lieutenants of the 49th Foot in Ireland, 1s. a day each	15 March -	20
Battle Axe Guards in Ireland, 740 <i>l.</i> for clothing - - -	" " -	24

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
Mordaunt, Elizabeth, wife of John, Esq., 450 <i>l.</i> per ann. pension in Ireland during pleasure.	15 March -	25
Officers of the 10th companies of 10 regts. of Foot, half pay from the day the reductions took place. [A list of the officers reduced.]	1 April -	30
Several tradesmen, 1,286 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> for building the new houses in the lower yard of Dublin Castle.	30 May -	33
Hale, Col. John, 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a day until his appointment to a troop of dragoons -	" " -	35
Stewart, Capt. William, half pay as a reduced captain of foot in Ireland during pleasure.	" " -	37
Rankin, Capt. Thomas, do. do. do.	" " -	37
Jephson, Capt. William, do. do. do. notwith- standing his pension.	" " -	38
Caldwell, Sir James, Bart., late Captain commandant of a corps of light dra- goons, 700 <i>l.</i> to be allowed in the Vice-Treasurer's account.	" " -	39
Ordnance, officers of, in Ireland, 765 <i>l.</i> for work at the magazines in Phoenix Park.	" " -	40
Clements, Nathaniel, Esq., Deputy Receiver and Paymaster General in Ireland, discharged of money advanced by him by orders of Government.	" " -	42
Atholl, John Duke of, and Charlotte Baroness Strange, Duchess of, yearly allow- ance of 2,000 <i>l.</i> out of the revenues at large in Ireland. (See next page.)	1 June -	50
Drogheda, Charles Earl of, 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> a day as a Major General in Ireland during pleasure.	" " -	53
O'Hara, Charles, Esq., Ranger of the Curragh of Kildare, 200 <i>l.</i> a year addi- tional salary during pleasure.	" " -	54
Taggart, John, Esq., Comptroller of the Customs at Youghall and Dungarvan, 50 <i>l.</i> a year additional salary during pleasure.	" " -	55
62nd and 73rd Regiments, sums to make up off-reckonings - - -	" " -	57
Caldwell, Sir James, Bart., late Enniskillen Light Dragoons, commanded by,— sums to make up off-reckonings.	" " -	59
18th Regt. of Dragoons, sums to make up off-reckonings - - -	" " -	61
Ordnance, officers of the, in Ireland, 7,725 <i>l.</i> for arms - - -	" " -	64
Baillie, William, Esq., a pension of 400 <i>l.</i> per ann. on the civil establishment of Ireland during pleasure.	" " -	66
Whitelocke, George, son of Major Carlton Whitelocke, of the city of Dublin, a pension of 200 <i>l.</i> per ann.	" " -	67
Loftus, Frances, wife of the Hon. Henry, a pension of 200 <i>l.</i> per ann. - -	" " -	67
Symmer, Eleonara, wife of the late Robert, Esq., a pension of 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. -	" " -	67
Palairat, Martha, wife of John, Esq., a pension of 50 <i>l.</i> per ann. - -	" " -	68
Fowke, Dorothy, widow of Lieut. General, a pension of 200 <i>l.</i> per ann. on the military establishment.	" " -	68
Molesworth, Letitia, widow of late Col. James, a pension of 100 <i>l.</i> per ann. -	" " -	68
Weymouth, Thomas Viscount, 3,000 <i>l.</i> for his equipage as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. [Mem.—“In the superscription the word ‘cousin’ is not inserted.”]	26 " -	72

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For whom and what purpose.	Date.	Page.
Atholl, John Duke of, and Charlotte Baroness Strange, Duchess of, 2,000 <i>l.</i> per ann. in Ireland during their joint lives. ["The former letter in June was cancelled, and this, in lieu thereof, not paid."] -	10 July -	73
Ordnance, officers of the, in Ireland, 220 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for keeping arms in repair -	22 „ -	76
Licences for the exportation of wool, deficiency to be made good up to 4th June 1765. -	„ „ -	78
Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for making wide and convenient ways from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, 8,000 <i>l.</i> out of the revenues at large in Ireland. -	„ „ -	79
Officers attending the State in Ireland, 820 <i>l.</i> for new clothing -	„ „ -	81
Kilmainham, Royal Hospital of King Charles II. at, in Ireland, 3,000 <i>l.</i> out of the revenues at large in Ireland. -	23 „ -	81
Hertford, Francis Seymour Conway, Earl of, 3,000 <i>l.</i> for his equipage as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. -	6 Aug. -	83
Kilmainham Hospital, a second sum of 3,000 <i>l.</i> - - - -	17 „ -	84
Two troops of Light Dragoons, and the 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment of Foot, to be continued on the Irish establishment. -	„ „ -	85
Concordatum and other funds overdrawn, 47,030 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> to be made good -	23 Sept. -	90a
An agent for the coinage of halfpence and farthings in Ireland to be appointed -	29 Nov. -	2
Clements, Nathaniel, Esq., Deputy Paymaster and Receiver General in Ireland, discharged of 2,117 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> advanced by him by orders of Government. -	„ „ -	94
Burke, Edmund, Esq., pension of 300 <i>l.</i> per ann. on the civil establishment of Ireland, revoked. -	16 Dec. -	96
Caldwell, Sir James, Bart., 700 <i>l.</i> out of the revenues at large in Ireland in full discharge of the forage accounts. -	„ „ -	97
105th and 108th regiments, certain off-reckonings from the days of their reduction to the expiration of their clothing contracts. -	„ „ -	99
Hale, Col. John, 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> a day until his appointment to a troop of dragoons -	18 „ -	102
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CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, FOREIGN SERIES, OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, &c. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., of University College, Durham, (Vols. I.-VII.), and ALLAN JAMES CROSBY, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, (Vols. VIII.-X.) 1863-1876.

Vol. I.—1558-1559.

Vol. II.—1559-1560.

Vol. III.—1560-1561.

Vol. IV.—1561-1562.

Vol. V.—1562.

Vol. VI.—1563.

Vol. VII.—1564-1565.

Vol. VIII.—1566-1568.

Vol. IX.—1569-1571.

Vol. X.—1572-1574.

These volumes contain a Calendar of the Foreign Correspondence during the early portion of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, deposited in the Public Record Office, &c. They illustrate not only the external but also the domestic affairs of Foreign Countries during that period.

CALENDAR OF TREASURY PAPERS, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by* JOSEPH REDINGTON, Esq. 1868-1874.

Vol. I.—1557-1696.

Vol. II.—1697-1702.

Vol. III.—1702-1707.

The above Papers connected with the affairs of the Treasury comprise petitions, reports, and other documents relating to services rendered to the State,

grants of money and pensions, appointments to offices, remissions of fines and duties, &c. They illustrate civil and military events, finance, the administration in Ireland and the Colonies, &c., and afford information nowhere else recorded.

CALENDAR OF THE CAREW PAPERS, preserved in the Lambeth Library. *Edited by* J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London; and WILLIAM BULLEN, Esq. 1867-1873.

Vol. I.—1515-1574.

Vol. II.—1575-1588.

Vol. III.—1589-1600.

Vol. IV.—1601-1603.

Vol. V.—Book of Howth; Miscellaneous.

Vol. VI.—1603-1624.

The Carew Papers relating to Ireland, deposited in the Lambeth Library, are unique, and of great importance. The Calendar (now completed) cannot fail to be welcome to all students of Irish history.

CALENDAR OF LETTERS, DESPATCHES, AND STATE PAPERS, relating to the Negotiations between England and Spain, preserved in the Archives at Simancas, and elsewhere. *Edited by* G. A. BERGENROTH. 1862-1868.

Vol. I.—Hen. VII.—1485-1509.

Vol. II.—Hen. VIII.—1509-1525.

Supplement to Vol. I. and Vol. II.

Mr. Bergenroth was engaged in compiling a Calendar of the Papers relating to England preserved in the archives of Simancas in Spain, and the corresponding portion removed from Simancas to Paris. Mr. Bergenroth also visited Madrid, and examined the Papers there, bearing on the reign of Henry VIII. The first volume contains the Spanish Papers of the reign of Henry VII.; the second volume, those of the first portion of the reign of Henry VIII. The Supplement contains new information relating to the private life of Queen Katharine of England; and to the projected marriage of Henry VII. with Queen Juana, widow of King Philip of Castile, and mother of the Emperor Charles V.

CALENDAR OF LETTERS, DESPATCHES, AND STATE PAPERS, relating to the Negotiations between England and Spain, preserved in the Archives at Simancas, and elsewhere. *Edited by* DON PASCUAL DE GAYANGOS. 1873-1877.

Vol. III., Part 1.—Hen. VIII.—1525-1526.

Vol. III., Part 2.—Hen. VIII.—1527-1529.

Upon the death of Mr. Bergenroth, Don Pascual de Gayangos was appointed to continue the Calendar of the Spanish State Papers. He has pursued a similar plan to that of his predecessor, but has been able to add much valuable matter from Brussels and Vienna, with which Mr. Bergenroth was unacquainted.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS, relating to ENGLISH AFFAIRS, preserved in the Archives of Venice, &c. *Edited by* RAWDON BROWN, Esq. 1864-1877.

Vol. I.—1202-1509.

Vol. II.—1509-1519.

Vol. III.—1520-1526.

Vol. IV.—1527-1533.

Vol. V.—1534-1554.

Vol. VI., Part I.—1555-1556.

Mr. Rawdon Brown's researches have brought to light a number of valuable documents relating to various periods of English history; his contributions to historical literature are of the most interesting and important character.

SYLLABUS, IN ENGLISH, OF RYMER'S FÆDERA. *By* SIR THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Vol. I.—Will. I.—Edw. III.; 1066-1377. Vol. II.—Ric. II.—Chas. II.; 1377-1654. 1869-1873.

The "Fædera," or "Rymer's Fædera," is a collection of miscellaneous documents illustrative of the History of Great Britain and Ireland, from the Norman

Conquest to the reign of Charles II. Several editions of the "Fœdera" have been published, and the present Syllabus was undertaken to make the contents of this great National Work more generally known.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS AND THE REV. J. S. BREWER TO THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS, upon the Carte and Carew Papers in the Bodleian and Lambeth Libraries. 1864. *Price 2s. 6d.*

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS TO THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS, upon the Documents in the Archives and Public Libraries of Venice. 1866. *Price 2s. 6d.*

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SYLLABUS, IN ENGLISH, OF RYMER'S FœDERA. *By Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.* Vol. III.—Appendix and Index.

CALENDAR OF LETTERS AND PAPERS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VIII., preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, the British Museum, &c. *Edited by J. S. BREWER, M.A.* Preacher at the Rolls, and Rector of Toppesfield. Vol. V.—1531, &c.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, COLONIAL SERIES, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, and elsewhere. *Edited by W. NOEL SAINSBURY, Esq.* Vol. IV.—East Indies, China, and Japan, 1622–1624. Vol. V.—America and West Indies, 1661–1670.

CALENDAR OF TREASURY PAPERS, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by JOSEPH REDINGTON, Esq.* Vol. IV.—1708–1714.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS relating to IRELAND, OF THE REIGN OF JAMES I., preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, and elsewhere. *Edited by the Rev. C. W. RUSSELL, D.D., and JOHN P. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.* Vol. V.—1615, &c.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS, relating to ENGLISH AFFAIRS, preserved in the Archives of Venice, &c. *Edited by RAWDON BROWN, Esq.* Vol. VI., Part II.—1556–1558.

CALENDAR OF LETTERS, DESPATCHES, AND STATE PAPERS, relating to the Negotiations between England and Spain, preserved in the Archives at Simancas, and elsewhere. *Edited by DON PASCUAL DE GAYANGOS.* Vol. IV., Part I.—Hen. VIII. 1529–1530.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, DOMESTIC SERIES, DURING THE COMMONWEALTH, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by MARY ANNE EVERETT GREEN.* Vol. V.—1652, &c.

In Progress.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, COLONIAL SERIES, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, and elsewhere. *Edited by W. NOEL SAINSBURY, Esq.* Vol. VI.—East Indies, China, and Japan, 1625, &c. Vol. VII.—America and West Indies, 1671, &c.

- CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, FOREIGN SERIES, OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by* ALLAN JAMES CROSBY, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Vol. XI.—1575, &c.
- CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, DOMESTIC SERIES, OF THE REIGN OF CHARLES I.; preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by* WILLIAM DOUGLAS HAMILTON, Esq., F.S.A. Vol. XVI.—1640.
- CALENDAR OF DOCUMENTS relating to IRELAND, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, London. *Edited by* HENRY SAVAGE SWEETMAN, Esq., B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law (Ireland). Vol. III.
- CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS relating to IRELAND, OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by* HANS CLAUDE HAMILTON, Esq., F.S.A. Vol. IV.—1588, &c.
- CALENDAR OF HOME OFFICE PAPERS OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE III., preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. 1766, &c. *Edited by* JOSEPH REDINGTON, Esq.

THE CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND DURING THE MIDDLE AGES.

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On 25 July 1822, the House of Commons presented an address to the Crown, stating that the editions of the works of our ancient historians were inconvenient and defective; that many of their writings still remained in manuscript, and, in some cases, in a single copy only. They added, "that an uniform and convenient edition of the whole, published under His Majesty's royal sanction, would be an undertaking honourable to His Majesty's reign, and conducive to the advancement of historical and constitutional knowledge; that the House therefore humbly besought His Majesty, that He would be graciously pleased to give such directions as His Majesty, in His wisdom, might think fit, for the publication of a complete edition of the ancient historians of this realm, and assured His Majesty that whatever expense might be necessary for this purpose would be made good."

The Master of the Rolls, being very desirous that effect should be given to the resolution of the House of Commons, submitted to Her Majesty's Treasury in 1857 a plan for the publication of the ancient chronicles and memorials of the United Kingdom, and it was adopted accordingly. In selecting these works, it was considered right, in the first instance, to give preference to those of which the manuscripts were unique, or the materials of which would help to fill up blanks in English history for which no satisfactory and authentic information hitherto existed in any accessible form. One great object the Master of the Rolls had in view was to form a *corpus historicum* within reasonable limits, and which should be as complete as possible. In a subject of so vast a range, it was important that the historical student should be able to select such volumes as conformed with his own peculiar tastes and studies, and not be put to the expense of purchasing the whole collection; an inconvenience inseparable from any other plan than that which has been in this instance adopted.

Of the Chronicles and Memorials, the following volumes have been published. They embrace the period from the earliest time of British history down to the end of the reign of Henry VII.

1. *THE CHRONICLE OF ENGLAND*, by JOHN CAPGRAVE. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. HINGESTON, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1858.

Capgrave was prior of Lynn, in Norfolk, and provincial of the order of the Friars Hermits of England shortly before the year 1464. His Chronicle extends from the creation of the world to the year 1417. As a record of the language spoken in Norfolk (being written in English), it is of considerable value.

2. *CHRONICON MONASTERII DE ABINGDON*. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., of University College, Durham, and Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1858.

This Chronicle traces the history of the great Benedictine monastery of Abingdon in Berkshire, from its foundation by King Ina of Wessex, to the reign of Richard I., shortly after which period the present narrative was drawn up by an inmate of the establishment. The author had access to the title-deeds of the house; and incorporates into his history various charters of the Saxon kings, of great importance as illustrating not only the history of the locality but that of the kingdom. The work is printed for the first time.

3. *LIVES OF EDWARD THE CONFESSOR*. I.—*La Estoire de Seint Aedward le Rei*. II.—*Vita Beati Edvardi Regis et Confessoris*. III.—*Vita Æduuardi Regis qui apud Westmonasterium requiescit*. *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1858.

The first is a poem in Norman French, containing 4,686 lines, addressed to Alianor, Queen of Henry III., and probably written in the year 1245, on the occasion of the restoration of the church of Westminster. Nothing is known of the author. The second is an anonymous poem, containing 536 lines, written between the years 1440 and 1450, by command of Henry VI., to whom it is dedicated. It does not throw any new light on the reign of Edward the Confessor, but is valuable as a specimen of the Latin poetry of the time. The third, also by an anonymous author, was apparently written for Queen Edith, between the years 1066 and 1074, during the pressure of the suffering brought on the Saxons by the Norman conquest. It notices many facts not found in other writers, and some which differ considerably from the usual accounts.

4. *MONUMENTA FRANCISCANA*; scilicet, I.—*Thomas de Eccleston de Adventu Fratrum Minorum in Angliam*. II.—*Adæ de Marisco Epistolæ*. III.—*Registrum Fratrum Minorum Londoniæ*. *Edited by* J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. 1858.

This volume contains original materials for the history of the settlement of the order of Saint Francis in England, the letters of Adam de Marisco, and other papers connected with the foundation and diffusion of this great body. It has been the aim of the editor to collect whatever historical information could be found in this country, towards illustrating a period of the national history for which only scanty materials exist. None of these have been before printed.

5. *FASCICULI ZIZANIORUM MAGISTRI JOHANNIS WYCLIF CUM TRITICO*. Ascribed to THOMAS NETTER, of WALDEN, Provincial of the Carmelite Order in England, and Confessor to King Henry the Fifth. *Edited by* the Rev. W. W. SHIRLEY, M.A., Tutor and late Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. 1858.

This work derives its principal value from being the only contemporaneous account of the rise of the Lollards. When written, the disputes of the school-

men had been extended to the field of theology, and they appear both in the writings of Wycliff and in those of his adversaries. Wycliff's little bundles of tares are not less metaphysical than theological, and the conflict between Nominalists and Realists rages side by side with the conflict between the different interpreters of Scripture. The work gives a good idea of the controversies at the end of the 14th and the beginning of the 15th centuries.

6. **THE BUIK OF THE CRONICLIS OF SCOTLAND ; OR, A Metrical Version of the History of Hector Boece ;** by WILLIAM STEWART. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* W. B. TURNBULL, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law. 1858.

This is a metrical translation of a Latin Prose Chronicle, and was written in the first half of the 16th century. The narrative begins with the earliest legends, and ends with the death of James I. of Scotland, and the "evil ending of the traitors that slew him." Strict accuracy of statement is not to be looked for in such a work as this ; but the stories of the colonization of Spain, Ireland, and Scotland are interesting if not true ; and the chronicle is valuable as a reflection of the manners, sentiments, and character of the age in which it was composed. The peculiarities of the Scottish dialect are well illustrated in this metrical version, and the student of language will find ample materials for comparison with the English dialects of the same period, and with modern lowland Scotch.

7. **JOHANNIS CAPGRAVE LIBER DE ILLUSTRIBUS HENRICIS.** *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. HINGESTON, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1858.

This work is dedicated to Henry VI. of England, who appears to have been, in the author's estimation, the greatest of all the Henries. It is divided into three distinct parts, each having its own separate dedication. The first part relates only to the history of the Empire, and extends from the election of Henry I., the Fowler, to the end of the reign of the Emperor Henry VI. The second part is devoted to English history, and extends from the accession of Henry I. in the year 1100, to the year 1446, which was the twenty-fourth year of the reign of King Henry VI. The third part contains the lives of illustrious men who have borne the name of Henry in various parts of the world.

Capgrave was born in 1393, in the reign of Richard II., and lived during the Wars of the Roses, for the history of which period his work is of some value.

8. **HISTORIA MONASTERII S. AUGUSTINI CANTUARIENSIS,** by THOMAS OF ELMHAM, formerly Monk and Treasurer of that Foundation. *Edited by* CHARLES HARDWICK, M.A., Fellow of St. Catharine's Hall, and Christian Advocate in the University of Cambridge. 1858.

This history extends from the arrival of St. Augustine in Kent until 1191. Prefixed is a chronology as far as 1418, which shows in outline what was to have been the character of the work when completed. The only copy known is in the possession of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. The author was connected with Norfolk, and most probably with Elmham, whence he derived his name.

9. **EULOGIUM (HISTORIARUM SIVE TEMPORIS) :** Chronicon ab Orbe condito usque ad Annum Domini 1366 ; a Monacho quodam Malmesbiriensi exaratum. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* F. S. HAYDON, Esq., B.A. 1858-1863.

This is a Latin Chronicle extending from the Creation to the latter part of the reign of Edward III., and written by a monk of the Abbey of Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, about the year 1367. A continuation, carrying the history of England down to the year 1413, was added in the former half of the fifteenth century by an author whose name is not known. The original Chronicle is divided into five books, and contains a history of the world generally, but more especially

of England to the year 1366. The continuation extends the history down to the coronation of Henry V. The Eulogium itself is chiefly valuable as containing a history, by a contemporary, of the period between 1356 and 1366. The notices of events appear to have been written very soon after their occurrence. Among other interesting matter, the Chronicle contains a diary of the Poitiers campaign, evidently furnished by some person who accompanied the army of the Black Prince. The continuation of the Chronicle is also the work of a contemporary, and gives a very interesting account of the reigns of Richard II. and Henry IV. It is believed to be the earliest authority for the statement that the latter monarch died in the Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster.

10. MEMORIALS OF HENRY THE SEVENTH: Bernardi Andreae Tholosatis Vita Regis Henrici Septimi; necnon alia quædam ad eundem Regem spectantia. Edited by JAMES GAIRDNER, Esq. 1858.

The contents of this volume are—(1) a life of Henry VII., by his poet laureate and historiographer, Bernard André, of Toulouse, with some compositions in verse, of which he is supposed to have been the author; (2) the journals of Roger Machado during certain embassies on which he was sent by Henry VII. to Spain and Brittany, the first of which had reference to the marriage of the King's son, Arthur, with Catharine of Arragon; (3) two curious reports by envoys sent to Spain in the year 1505 touching the succession to the Crown of Castile, and a project of marriage between Henry VII. and the Queen of Naples; and (4) an account of Philip of Castile's reception in England in 1506. Other documents of interest in connexion with the period are given in an appendix.

11. MEMORIALS OF HENRY THE FIFTH. I.—Vita Henrici Quinti, Roberto Redmanno auctore. II.—Versus Rhythmici in laudem Regis Henrici Quinti. III.—Elmhami Liber Metricus de Henrico V. Edited by CHARLES A. COLE, Esq. 1858.

This volume contains three treatises which more or less illustrate the history of the reign of Henry V., viz.: A Life by Robert Redman; a Metrical Chronicle by Thomas Elmham, prior of Lenton, a contemporary author; Versus Rhythmici, written apparently by a monk of Westminster Abbey, who was also a contemporary of Henry V. These works are printed for the first time.

12. MUNIMENTA GILDHALLÆ LONDONIENSIS: Liber Albus, Liber Custumarum, et Liber Horn, in archivis Gildhallæ asservati. Vol. I., Liber Albus. Vol. II. (in Two Parts), Liber Custumarum. Vol. III., Translation of the Anglo-Norman Passages in Liber Albus, Glossaries, Appendices, and Index. Edited by HENRY THOMAS RILEY, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1859-1862.

The manuscript of the *Liber Albus*, compiled by John Carpenter, Common Clerk of the City of London in the year 1419, a large folio volume, is preserved in the Record Room of the City of London. It gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of that City in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and early part of the fifteenth centuries.

The *Liber Custumarum* was compiled probably by various hands in the early part of the fourteenth century during the reign of Edward II. The manuscript, a folio volume, is also preserved in the Record Room of the City of London, though some portion in its original state, borrowed from the City in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and never returned, forms part of the Cottonian MS. Claudius D. II. in the British Museum. It also gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of the City of London in the twelfth, thirteenth, and early part of the fourteenth centuries.

13. CHRONICA JOHANNIS DE OXENEDES. Edited by Sir HENRY ELLIS, K.H. 1859.

Although this Chronicle tells of the arrival of Hengist and Horsa in England in the year 449, yet it substantially begins with the reign of King Alfred, and

comes down to the year 1292, where it ends abruptly. The history is particularly valuable for notices of events in the eastern portions of the kingdom, which are not to be elsewhere obtained, and some curious facts are mentioned relative to the floods in that part of England, which are confirmed in the Friesland Chronicle of Anthony Heinrich, pastor of the Island of Mohr.

14. A COLLECTION OF POLITICAL POEMS AND SONGS RELATING TO ENGLISH HISTORY, FROM THE ACCESSION OF EDWARD III. TO THE REIGN OF HENRY VIII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., M.A. 1859-1861.

These Poems are perhaps the most interesting of all the historical writings of the period, though they cannot be relied on for accuracy of statement. They are various in character; some are upon religious subjects, some may be called satires, and some give no more than a court scandal; but as a whole they present a very fair picture of society, and of the relations of the different classes to one another. The period comprised is in itself interesting, and brings us, through the decline of the feudal system, to the beginning of our modern history. The songs in old English are of considerable value to the philologist.

15. The "OPUS TERTIUM," "OPUS MINUS," &c., of ROGER BACON. *Edited by* J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. 1859.

This is the celebrated treatise—never before printed—so frequently referred to by the great philosopher in his works. It contains the fullest details we possess of the life and labours of Roger Bacon: also a fragment by the same author, supposed to be unique, the "*Compendium Studii Theologie*."

16. BARTHOLOMÆI DE COTTON, MONACHI NORWICENSIS, HISTORIA ANG-LICANA; 449-1298: necnon ejusdem Liber de Archiepiscopis et Episcopis Angliæ. *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1859.

The author, a monk of Norwich, has here given us a Chronicle of England from the arrival of the Saxons in 449 to the year 1298, in or about which year it appears that he died. The latter portion of this history (the whole of the reign of Edward I. more especially) is of great value, as the writer was contemporary with the events which he records. An Appendix contains several illustrative documents connected with the previous narrative.

17. BRUT Y TYWYSGOION; or, The Chronicle of the Princes of Wales. *Edited by* the Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS AB ITHEL, M.A. 1860.

This work, also known as "The Chronicle of the Princes of Wales," has been attributed to Caradoc of Llancarvan, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century. It is written in the ancient Welsh language, begins with the abdication and death of Caedwala at Rome, in the year 681, and continues the history down to the subjugation of Wales by Edward I., about the year 1282.

18. A COLLECTION OF ROYAL AND HISTORICAL LETTERS DURING THE REIGN OF HENRY IV. 1399-1404. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. HINGESTON, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1860.

This volume, like all the others in the series containing a miscellaneous selection of letters, is valuable on account of the light it throws upon biographical history, and the familiar view it presents of characters, manners, and events. The period requires much elucidation; to which it will materially contribute.

19. THE REPRESSOR OF OVER MUCH BLAMING OF THE CLERGY. By REGINALD PECOCK, sometime Bishop of Chichester. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1860.

The "Repressor" may be considered the earliest piece of good theological disquisition of which our English prose literature can boast. The author was born

about the end of the fourteenth century, consecrated Bishop of St. Asaph in the year 1444, and translated to the see of Chichester in 1450. While Bishop of St. Asaph, he zealously defended his brother prelates from the attacks of those who censured the bishops for their neglect of duty. He maintained that it was no part of a bishop's functions to appear in the pulpit, and that his time might be more profitably spent, and his dignity better maintained, in the performance of works of a higher character. Among those who thought differently were the Lollards, and against their general doctrines the "Repressor" is directed. Pecock took up a position midway between that of the Roman Church and that of the modern Anglican Church; but his work is interesting chiefly because it gives a full account of the views of the Lollards and of the arguments by which they were supported, and because it assists us to ascertain the state of feeling which ultimately led to the Reformation. Apart from religious matters, the light thrown upon contemporaneous history is very small, but the "Repressor" has great value for the philologist, as it tells us what were the characteristics of the language in use among the cultivated Englishmen of the fifteenth century. Pecock, though an opponent of the Lollards, showed a certain spirit of toleration, for which he received, towards the end of his life, the usual mediæval reward—persecution.

20. *ANNALES CAMBRIÆ.* Edited by the Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS AB ITHEL, M.A. 1860.

These annals, which are in Latin, commence in the year 447, and come down to the year 1288. The earlier portion appears to be taken from an Irish Chronicle, which was also used by Tigernach, and by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster. During its first century it contains scarcely anything relating to Britain, the earliest direct concurrence with English history is relative to the mission of Augustine. Its notices throughout, though brief, are valuable. The annals were probably written at St. Davids, by Blegewryd, Archdeacon of Llandaff, the most learned man in his day in all Cymru.

21. *THE WORKS OF GIRALDUS CAMBRENSIS.* Vols. I., II., III., and IV. Edited by J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. Vols. V., VI., and VII. Edited by the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1861–1877.

These volumes contain the historical works of Gerald du Barry, who lived in the reigns of Henry II., Richard I., and John, and attempted to re-establish the independence of Wales by restoring the see of St. Davids to its ancient primacy. His works are of a very miscellaneous nature, both in prose and verse, and are remarkable chiefly for the racy and original anecdotes which they contain relating to contemporaries. He is the only Welsh writer of any importance who has contributed so much to the mediæval literature of this country, or assumed, in consequence of his nationality, so free and independent a tone. His frequent travels in Italy, in France, in Ireland, and in Wales, gave him opportunities for observation which did not generally fall to the lot of mediæval writers in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and of these observations Giraldus has made due use. Only extracts from these treatises have been printed before, and almost all of them are taken from unique manuscripts.

The *Topographia Hibernica* (in Vol. V.) is the result of Giraldus' two visits to Ireland. The first in the year 1183, the second in 1185–6, when he accompanied Prince John into that country. Curious as this treatise is, Mr. Dimock is of opinion that it ought not to be accepted as sober truthful history, for Giraldus himself states that truth was not his main object, and that he compiled the work for the purpose of sounding the praises of Henry the Second. Elsewhere, however, he declares that he had stated nothing in the *Topographia* of the truth of which he was not well assured, either by his own eyesight or by the testimony, with all diligence elicited, of the most trustworthy and authentic men in the country; that though he did not put just the same full faith in their reports as in what he had himself seen, yet, as they only related what they had themselves seen, he could not but believe such credible witnesses. A very interesting portion of this treatise is devoted to the animals of Ireland. It shows that he was a very accurate and acute observer, and his descriptions are given in a way that a scientific naturalist of the present day could hardly improve upon. The *Expugnatio Hibernica* was written about the year 1188 and may be regarded rather

as a great epic than a sober relation of acts occurring in his own days. No one can peruse it without coming to the conclusion that it is rather a poetical-fiction than a prosaic truthful history.

Vol. VI. contains the *Itinerarium Cambriae* et *Descriptio Cambriae*; and Vol. VII., the lives of S. Remigius and S. Hugh.

22. **LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE WARS OF THE ENGLISH IN FRANCE DURING THE REIGN OF HENRY THE SIXTH, KING OF ENGLAND.** Vol. I., and Vol. II. (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., of University College, Durham, and Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1861-1864.

The letters and papers contained in these volumes are derived chiefly from originals or contemporary copies extant in the Bibliothèque Impériale, and the Dépôt des Archives, in Paris. They illustrate the line of policy adopted by John Duke of Bedford and his successors during their government of Normandy, and such other provinces of France as had been acquired by Henry V. We may here trace, step by step, the gradual declension of the English power, until we are prepared to read of its final overthrow.

23. **THE ANGLO-SAXON CHRONICLE. ACCORDING TO THE SEVERAL ORIGINAL AUTHORITIES.** Vol. I., Original Texts. Vol. II., Translation. *Edited and translated by* BENJAMIN THORPE, Esq., Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich, and of the Society of Netherlandish Literature at Leyden. 1861.

This Chronicle, extending from the earliest history of Britain to the year 1154, is justly the boast of England; for no other nation can produce any history, written in its own vernacular, at all approaching it, either in antiquity, truthfulness, or extent, the historical books of the Bible alone excepted. There are at present six independent manuscripts of the Saxon Chronicle, ending in different years, and written in different parts of the country. In this edition, the text of each manuscript is printed in columns on the same page, so that the student may see at a glance the various changes which occur in orthography, whether arising from locality or age.

24. **LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGNS OF RICHARD III. AND HENRY VII.** Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* JAMES GAIRDNER, Esq. 1861-1863.

The Papers are derived from MSS. in the Public Record Office, the British Museum, and other repositories. The period to which they refer is unusually destitute of chronicles and other sources of historical information, so that the light obtained from these documents is of special importance. The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III.; correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain; documents relating to Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence of James IV. of Scotland.

25. **LETTERS OF BISHOP GROSSETESTE, illustrative of the Social Condition of his Time.** *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1861.

The Letters of Robert Grosseteste (131 in number) are here collected from various sources, and a large portion of them is printed for the first time. They range in date from about 1210 to 1253, and relate to various matters connected not only with the political history of England during the reign of Henry III., but with its ecclesiastical condition. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.

26. **DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.** Vol. I. (in Two Parts); Anterior to the Norman Invasion. Vol. II.; 1066-1200. Vol. III.; 1200-1327. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. 1862-1871.

The object of this work is to publish notices of all known sources of British history, both printed and unprinted, in one continued sequence. The materials, when historical (as distinguished from biographical), are arranged under the year in which the latest event is recorded in the chronicle or history, and not

under the period in which its author, real or supposed, flourished. Biographies are enumerated under the year in which the person commemorated died, and not under the year in which the life was written. This arrangement has two advantages; the materials for any given period may be seen at a glance; and if the reader knows the time when an author wrote, and the number of years that had elapsed between the date of the events and the time the writer flourished, he will generally be enabled to form a fair estimate of the comparative value of the narrative itself. A brief analysis of each work has been added when deserving it, in which the original portions are distinguished from those which are mere compilations. When possible, the sources are indicated from which such compilations have been derived. A biographical sketch of the author of each piece has been added, and a brief notice has also been given of such British authors as have written on historical subjects.

27. **ROYAL AND OTHER HISTORICAL LETTERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGN OF HENRY III.** Vol. I., 1216-1235. Vol. II., 1236-1272. *Selected and edited by* the Rev. W. W. SHIRLEY, D.D., Regius Professor in Ecclesiastical History, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. 1862-1866.

The letters contained in these volumes are derived chiefly from the ancient correspondence formerly in the Tower of London, and now in the Public Record Office. They illustrate the political history of England during the growth of its liberties, and throw considerable light upon the personal history of Simon de Montfort. The affairs of France form the subject of many of them, especially in regard to the province of Gascony. The entire collection consists of nearly 700 documents, the greater portion of which is printed for the first time.

28. **CHRONICA MONASTERII S. ALBANI.**—1. THOMÆ WALSINGHAM HISTORIA ANGLICANA; Vol. I., 1272-1381: Vol. II., 1381-1422. 2. WILLELMI RISHANGER CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259-1307. 3. JOHANNIS DE TROKELowe ET HENRICI DE BLANEFORDE CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259-1296; 1307-1324; 1392-1406. 4. GESTA ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, A THOMA WALSINGHAM, REGNANTE RICARDO SECUNDO, EJUSDEM ECCLESIE PRÆCENTORE, COMPILATA; Vol. I., 793-1290: Vol. II., 1290-1349: Vol. III., 1349-1411. 5. JOHANNIS AMUNDESHAM, MONACHI MONASTERII S. ALBANI, UT VIDETUR, ANNALES; Vols. I. and II. 6. REGISTRA QUORUNDAM ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, QUI SÆCULO XV^{mo} FLORUERE; Vol. I., REGISTRUM ABBATIS JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, ITERUM SUSCEPTÆ; ROBERTO BLAKENEY, CAPELLANO, QUONDAM ADSRIPTUM: Vol. II., REGISTRA JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, WILLELMI ALBON, ET WILLELMI WALINGFORDE, ABBATUM MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, CUM APPENDICE, CONTINENTE QUASDAM EPISTOLAS, A JOHANNE WHETHAMSTEDE CONSCRIPTAS. 7. YPODIGMA NEUSTRIÆ, A THOMA WALSINGHAM, QUONDAM MONACHO MONASTERII S. ALBANI, CONSCRIPTUM. *Edited by* HENRY THOMAS RILEY, Esq., M.A., Cambridge and Oxford; and of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law. 1863-1876.

In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans, from MS. VII. in the Arundel Collection in the College of Arms, London, a manuscript of the fifteenth century, collated with MS. 13 E. IX. in the King's Library in the British Museum, and MS. VII. in the Parker Collection of Manuscripts at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

In the third volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I., from the Cotton. MS. Faustina B. IX. in the British Museum, collated with MS. 14 C. VII. (fols. 219-231) in the King's Library, British Museum, and the Cotton MS. Claudius E. III., fols. 306-331: an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291-1292, from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI., also attributed to William Rishanger, but on no sufficient ground: a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1300,

by an unknown hand, from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI.: a short Chronicle, Willelmi Rishanger Gesta Edwardi Primi, Regis Anglie, from MS. 14 C. I. in the Royal Library, and MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI., with Annales Regum Anglie, probably by the same hand: and fragments of three Chronicles of English History, 1285 to 1307.

In the fourth volume is a Chronicle of English History, 1259 to 1296, from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI.: Annals of Edward II., 1307 to 1323, by John de Trokelowe, a monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1323, 1324, by Henry de Blanford, both from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI.: a full Chronicle of English History, 1392 to 1406, from MS. VII. in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; and an account of the Benefactors of St. Albans, written in the early part of the fifteenth century, from MS. VI. in the same Library.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh volumes contain a history of the Abbots of St. Albans, 793 to 1411, mainly compiled by Thomas Walsingham, from MS. Cotton. Claudius E. IV., in the British Museum: with a Continuation, from the closing pages of Parker MS. VII., in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

The eighth and ninth volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle, probably by John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.

The tenth and eleventh volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Whethamstede, Albon, and Wallingford, and may be considered as a memorial of the chief historical and domestic events during those periods.

The twelfth volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V., and of Normandy in early times, also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V. The compiler has often substituted other authorities in place of those consulted in the preparation of his larger work.

29. **CHRONICON ABBATIE EVESHAMENSIS, AUCTORIBUS DOMINICO PRIORE EVESHAMLE ET THOMA DE MARLEBERGE ABBATE. A FUNDATIONE AD ANNUM 1213, UNA CUM CONTINUATIONE AD ANNUM 1418.** *Edited by* the Rev. W. D. MACRAY, M.A., Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1863.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from its foundation by Egwin, about 690, to the year 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey, such as but rarely has been recorded. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history which will be read with much interest. This work exists in a single MS., and is for the first time printed.

30. **RICARDI DE CIRENCESTRIA SPECULUM HISTORIALE DE GESTIS REGUM ANGLIÆ.** Vol. I., 447-871. Vol. II., 872-1066. *Edited by* JOHN E. B. MAYOR, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1863-1869.

The compiler, Richard of Cirencester, was a monk of Westminster, 1355-1400. In 1391 he obtained a licence to make a pilgrimage to Rome. His history, in four books, extends from 447 to 1066. He announces his intention of continuing it, but there is no evidence that he completed any more. This chronicle gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints, especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book iii. c. 3. It was on this author that C. J. Bertram fathered his forgery, *De Situ Britannie*, in 1747.

31. **YEAR BOOKS OF THE REIGN OF EDWARD THE FIRST.** Years 20-21, 21-22, 30-31, and 32-33. *Edited and translated by* ALFRED JOHN HORWOOD, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law. 1863-1873.

The volumes known as the "Year Books" contain reports in Norman-French of cases argued and decided in the Courts of Common Law. They may be considered to a great extent as the "lex non scripta" of England, and have been held in the highest veneration by the ancient sages of the law, and were received by them as the repositories of the first recorded judgments and dicta of the great legal luminaries of past ages. They are also worthy of the attention of the general reader on account of the historical information and the notices of public and private persons which they contain, as well as the light which they throw on ancient manners and customs.

32. **NARRATIVES OF THE EXPULSION OF THE ENGLISH FROM NORMANDY, 1449-1450.**—Robertus Blondelli de Reductione Normanniæ: Le Recouvrement de Normendie, par Berry, Hérault du Roy: Conférences between the Ambassadors of France and England. *Edited, from MSS. in the Imperial Library at Paris, by the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON M.A., of University College, Durham.* 1863.

This volume contains the narrative of an eye-witness who details with considerable power and minuteness the circumstances which attended the final expulsion of the English from Normandy in the year 1450. The history commences with the infringement of the truce by the capture of Fougères, and ends with the battle of Formigny and the embarkation of the Duke of Somerset. The whole period embraced is less than two years.

33. **HISTORIA ET CARTULARIUM MONASTERII S. PETRI GLOUCESTRIÆ.** Vols. I, II, and III. *Edited by W. H. HART, Esq., F.S.A., Membre correspondant de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie.* 1863-1867.

This work consists of two parts, the History and the Cartulary of the Monastery of St. Peter, Gloucester. The history furnishes an account of the monastery from its foundation, in the year 681, to the early part of the reign of Richard II., together with a calendar of donations and benefactions. It treats principally of the affairs of the monastery, but occasionally matters of general history are introduced. Its authorship has generally been assigned to Walter Froucester, the twentieth abbot, but without any foundation.

34. **ALEXANDRI NECKAM DE NATURIS RERUM LIBRI DUO; with NECKAM'S POEM, DE LAUDIBUS DIVINÆ SAPIENTIÆ.** *Edited by THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., M.A.* 1863.

Neckam was a man who devoted himself to science, such as it was in the twelfth century. In the "De Naturis Rerum" are to be found what may be called the rudiments of many sciences mixed up with much error and ignorance. Neckam was not thought infallible, even by his contemporaries, for Roger Bacon remarks of him, "this Alexander in many things wrote what was true and useful; but he neither can nor ought by just title to be reckoned among authorities." Neckam, however, had sufficient independence of thought to differ from some of the schoolmen who in his time considered themselves the only judges of literature. He had his own views in morals, and in giving us a glimpse of them, as well as of his other opinions, he throws much light upon the manners, customs, and general tone of thought prevalent in the twelfth century. The poem entitled "De Laudibus Divinæ Sapientiæ" appears to be a metrical paraphrase or abridgment of the "De Naturis Rerum." It is written in the elegiac metre; and though there are many lines which violate classical rules, it is, as a whole above the ordinary standard of mediæval Latin.

35. **LEECHDOMS, WORTCUNNING, AND STARCRAFT OF EARLY ENGLAND; being a Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest.** Vols. I, II, and III. *Collected and edited by the Rev. T. OSWALD COCKAYNE, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge.* 1864-1866.

This work illustrates not only the history of science, but the history of superstition. In addition to the information bearing directly upon the medical skill and medical faith of the times, there are many passages which incidentally throw light upon the general mode of life and ordinary diet. The volumes are interesting not only in their scientific, but also in their social aspect. The manuscripts from which they have been printed are valuable to the Anglo-Saxon scholar for the illustrations they afford of Anglo-Saxon orthography.

36. **ANNALES MONASTICI.** Vol. I.:—Annales de Margan, 1066-1232; Annales de Theokesberia, 1066-1263; Annales de Burton, 1004-1263. Vol. II.:—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia, 519-1277; Annales Monasterii de Waverleia, 1-1291. Vol. III.:—Annales Prioratus de Dunstaplia, 1-1297; Annales Monasterii de Bermundescia, 1042-

1432. Vol. IV. :—*Annales Monasterii de Oseneia, 1016-1347*; *Chronicon vulgo dictum Chronicon Thomæ Wykes, 1066-1289*; *Annales Prioratus de Wigornia, 1-1377*. Vol. V. :—*Index and Glossary*. Edited by HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, and Registry of the University, Cambridge. 1864-1869.

The present collection of Monastic Annals embraces all the more important chronicles compiled in religious houses in England during the thirteenth century. These distinct works are ten in number. The extreme period which they embrace ranges from the year 1 to 1432, although they refer more especially to the reigns of John, Henry III., and Edward I. Some of these narratives have already appeared in print, but others are printed for the first time.

37. *MAGNA VITA S. HUGONIS EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS*. From Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and the Imperial Library, Paris. Edited by the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1864.

This work contains a number of very curious and interesting incidents, and being the work of a contemporary, is very valuable, not only as a truthful biography of a celebrated ecclesiastic, but as the work of a man, who, from personal knowledge, gives notices of passing events, as well as of individuals who were then taking active part in public affairs. The author, in all probability, was Adam Abbot of Evesham. He was domestic chaplain and private confessor of Bishop Hugh, and in these capacities was admitted to the closest intimacy. Bishop Hugh was Prior of Witham for 11 years before he became Bishop of Lincoln. His consecration took place on the 21st September 1186; he died on the 16th of November 1200; and was canonized in 1220.

38. *CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD THE FIRST*. Vol. I. :—*ITINERARIUM PEREGRINORUM ET GESTA REGIS RICARDI*. Vol. II. :—*EPISTOLÆ CANTUARIENSES*; the Letters of the Prior and Convent of Christ Church, Canterbury; 1187 to 1199. Edited by WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Vicar of Navestock, Essex, and Lambeth Librarian. 1864-1865.

The authorship of the Chronicle in Vol. I., hitherto ascribed to Geoffrey Vinesauf, is now more correctly ascribed to Richard, Canon of the Holy Trinity of London. The narrative extends from 1187 to 1199; but its chief interest consists in the minute and authentic narrative which it furnishes of the exploits of Richard I., from his departure from England in December 1189 to his death in 1199. The author states in his prologue that he was an eye-witness of much that he records; and various incidental circumstances which occur in the course of the narrative confirm this assertion.

The letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, are of value as furnishing authentic materials for the history of the ecclesiastical condition of England during the reign of Richard I. They had their origin in a dispute which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury, who saw in it a design to supplant them in their function of metropolitan chapter. These letters are printed, for the first time, from a MS. belonging to the archiepiscopal library at Lambeth.

39. *RECUEIL DES CRONIKES ET ANCIENNES ISTORIES DE LA GRANT BRETAGNE A PRESENT NOMME ENGLETERRE*, par JEHAN DE WAURIN. Vol. I. Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399-1422. Edited by WILLIAM HARDY, Esq., F.S.A. 1864-1868.

40. *A COLLECTION OF THE CHRONICLES AND ANCIENT HISTORIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, NOW CALLED ENGLAND*, by JOHN DE WAURIN. Albina to 688. (Translation of the preceding Vol. I.) Edited and translated by WILLIAM HARDY, Esq., F.S.A. 1864.

This curious chronicle extends from the fabulous period of history down to the return of Edward IV. to England in the year 1471, after the second deposition of

Henry VI. The manuscript from which the text of the work is taken is preserved in the Imperial Library at Paris, and is believed to be the only complete and nearly contemporary copy in existence. The work, as originally bound, was comprised in six volumes, since rebound in morocco in 12 volumes, folio maximo, vellum, and is illustrated with exquisite miniatures, vignettes, and initial letters. It was written towards the end of the fifteenth century, having been expressly executed for Louis de Bruges, Seigneur de la Gruthuyse and Earl of Winchester, from whose cabinet it passed into the library of Louis XII. at Blois.

41. *POLYCHRONICON RANULPHI HIGDEN*, with Trevisa's Translation. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. Vols. III., IV., V., and VI. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH RAWSON LUMBY, B.D., Vicar of St. Edward's, Fellow of St. Catharine's College, and late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 1865-1876.

This is one of the many mediæval chronicles which assume the character of a history of the world. It begins with the creation, and is brought down to the author's own time, the reign of Edward III. Prefixed to the historical portion, is a chapter devoted to geography, in which is given a description of every known land. To say that the *Polychronicon* was written in the fourteenth century is to say that it is not free from inaccuracies. It has, however, a value apart from its intrinsic merits. It enables us to form a very fair estimate of the knowledge of history and geography which well-informed readers of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries possessed, for it was then the standard work on general history.

The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our language, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth. The differences between Trevisa's version and that of the unknown writer are often considerable.

42. *LE LIVRE DE REIS DE BRITTANIE E LE LIVRE DE REIS DE ENGLETERE*. *Edited by* JOHN GLOVER, M.A., Vicar of Brading, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1865.

These two treatises, though they cannot rank as independent narratives, are nevertheless valuable as careful abstracts of previous historians, especially "*Le Livre de Reis de Engleterre*." Some various readings are given which are interesting to the philologist as instances of semi-Saxonized French.

It is supposed that Peter of Ickham must have been the author, but no certain conclusion on that point has been arrived at.

43. *CHRONICA MONASTERII DE MELSA, AB ANNO 1150 USQUE AD ANNUM 1406*. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOND, Esq., Assistant Keeper of the Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum. 1866-1868.

The Abbey of Meaux was a Cistercian house, and the work of its abbot is both curious and valuable. It is a faithful and often minute record of the establishment of a religious community, of its progress in forming an ample revenue, of its struggles to maintain its acquisitions, and of its relations to the governing institutions of the country. In addition to the private affairs of the monastery, some light is thrown upon the public events of the time, which are however kept distinct, and appear at the end of the history of each abbot's administration. The text has been printed from what is said to be the autograph of the original compiler, Thomas de Burton, the nineteenth abbot.

44. *MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM, SIVE, UT VULGO DICITUR, HISTORIA MINOR*. Vols. I., II., and III. 1067-1253. *Edited by* Sir FREDERIC MADDEN, K.H., Keeper of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1866-1869.

The exact date at which this work was written is, according to the chronicler, 1250. The history is of considerable value as an illustration of the period during which the author lived, and contains a good summary of the events which followed the Conquest. This minor chronicle is, however, based on another work (also

written by Matthew Paris) giving fuller details, which has been called the "Historia Major." The chronicle here published, nevertheless, gives some information not to be found in the greater history.

45. **LIBER MONASTERII DE HYDA: A CHRONICLE AND CHARTULARY OF HYDE ABBEY, WINCHESTER, 1155-1023.** *Edited, from a Manuscript in the Library of the Earl of Macclesfield, by* EDWARD EDWARDS, Esq. 1866.

The "Book of Hyde" is a compilation from much earlier sources which are usually indicated with considerable care and precision. In many cases, however, the Hyde chronicler appears to correct, to qualify, or to amplify—either from tradition or from sources of information not now discoverable—the statements, which, in substance, he adopts. He also mentions, and frequently quotes from writers whose works are either entirely lost or at present known only by fragments.

There is to be found, in the "Book of Hyde," much information relating to the reign of King Alfred which is not known to exist elsewhere. The volume contains some curious specimens of Anglo-Saxon and Mediæval English.

46. **CHRONICON SCOTORUM: A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, from the EARLIEST TIMES to 1135; with a SUPPLEMENT, containing the Events from 1141 to 1150** *Edited, with a Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, Esq., M.R.I.A. 1866.

There is, in this volume, a legendary account of the peopling of Ireland and of the adventures which befell the various heroes who are said to have been connected with Irish history. The details are, however, very meagre both for this period and for the time when history becomes more authentic. The plan adopted in the chronicle gives the appearance of an accuracy to which the earlier portions of the work cannot have any claim. The succession of events is marked, year by year, from A.M. 1599 to A.D. 1150. The principal events narrated in the later portion of the work are, the invasions of foreigners, and the wars of the Irish among themselves. The text has been printed from a MS. preserved in the library of Trinity College, Dublin, written partly in Latin, partly in Irish.

47. **THE CHRONICLE OF PIERRE DE LANGTOFT, IN FRENCH VERSE, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE DEATH OF EDWARD I. Vols. I. and II.** *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., M.A. 1866-1868.

It is probable that Pierre de Langtoft was a canon of Bridlington, in Yorkshire, and that he lived in the reign of Edward I., and during a portion of the reign of Edward II. This chronicle is divided into three parts; in the first is an abridgment of Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Britonum," in the second, a history of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings, down to the death of Henry III., and in the third a history of the reign of Edward I. The principal object of the work was apparently to show the justice of Edward's Scottish wars. The language is singularly corrupt, and a curious specimen of the French of Yorkshire.

48. **THE WAR OF THE GAEDHIL WITH THE GAILL, OR, THE INVASIONS OF IRELAND BY THE DANES AND OTHER NORSEMEN.** *Edited, with a Translation, by* JAMES HENTHORN TODD D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University, Dublin. 1867.

The work in its present form, in the editor's opinion, is a comparatively modern version of an undoubtedly ancient original. That it was compiled from contemporary materials has been proved by curious incidental evidence. It is stated in the account given of the battle of Clontarf that the full tide in Dublin Bay on the day of the battle (23 April 1014) coincided with sunrise; and that the returning tide in the evening aided considerably in the defeat of the Danes. The fact has been verified by astronomical calculations, and the inference is that the author of the chronicle, if not himself an eye-witness, must have derived his information from those who were eye-witnesses. The contents of the work are sufficiently described in its title. The story is told after the manner of the Scandinavian Sagas, with poems and fragments of poems introduced into the prose narrative.

49. **GESTA REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI BENEDICTI ABBATIS. THE CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY II. AND RICHARD I., 1169-1192; known**

under the name of **BENEDICT OF PETERBOROUGH**. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford, and Lambeth Librarian. 1867.

This chronicle of the reigns of Henry II. and Richard I., known commonly under the name of Benedict of Peterborough, is one of the best existing specimens of a class of historical compositions of the first importance to the student.

50. **MUNIMENTA ACADEMICA, OR, DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ACADEMICAL LIFE AND STUDIES AT OXFORD** (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY ANSTEE, M.A., Vicar of St. Wendron, Cornwall, and lately Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. 1868.

This work will supply materials for a History of Academical Life and Studies in the University of Oxford during the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries.

51. **CHRONICA MAGISTRI ROGERI DE HOVEDENE**. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1868-1871.

This work has long been justly celebrated, but not thoroughly understood until Mr. Stubbs' edition. The earlier portion, extending from 732 to 1148, appears to be a copy of a compilation made in Northumbria about 1161, to which Hoveden added little. From 1148 to 1169—a very valuable portion of this work—the matter is derived from another source, to which Hoveden appears to have supplied little, and not always judiciously. From 1170 to 1192 is the portion which corresponds with the Chronicle known under the name of Benedict of Peterborough (*see* No. 49); but it is not a copy, being sometimes an abridgment, at others a paraphrase; occasionally the two works entirely agree; showing that both writers had access to the same materials, but dealt with them differently. From 1192 to 1201 may be said to be wholly Hoveden's work: it is extremely valuable, and an authority of the first importance.

52. **WILLELMI MALMESBIRIENSIS MONACHI DE GESTIS PONTIFICUM ANGLO-RUM LIBRI QUINQUE**. *Edited, from William of Malmesbury's Autograph MS., by* N. E. S. A. HAMILTON, Esq., of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1870.

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This important and unique survey of the greater portion of England* is the oldest and most valuable record in the national archives. It was commenced about the year 1084 and finished in 1086. Its compilation was determined upon at Gloucester by William the Conqueror, in council, in order that he might know what was due to him, in the way of tax, from his subjects, and that each at the same time might know what he had to pay. It was compiled as much for their protection as for the benefit of the sovereign. The nobility and people had been grievously distressed at the time by the king bringing over large numbers of French and Bretons, and quartering them on his subjects, "each according to the measure of his land," for the purpose of resisting the invasion of Cnut, King of Denmark, which was apprehended. The commissioners appointed to make the survey were to inquire the name of each place; who held it in the time of King Edward the Confessor; the present possessor; how many hides were in the manor; how many ploughs were in demesne; how many homagers; how many villeins; how many cottars; how many serving men; how many free tenants; how many tenants in soccage; how much wood, meadow, and pasture; the number of mills and fish-ponds; what had been added or taken away from the place; what was the gross value in the time of Edward the Confessor; the present value; and how much each free man or soc-man had, and whether any advance could be made in the value. Thus could be ascertained who held the estate in the time of King Edward; who then held it; its value in the time of the late king; and its value as it stood at the formation of the survey. So minute was the survey, that the writer of the contemporary portion of the Saxon Chronicle records, with some asperity—"So very narrowly he caused it to be traced out, that there was not a single hide, nor one virgate of land, nor even, "it is shame to tell, though it seemed to him no shame to do, an ox, nor a cow, nor a swine was left, that was not set down."

Domesday Survey is in two parts or volumes. The first, in folio, contains the counties of Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Cambridge, Chester and Lancaster, Cornwall, Derby, Devon, Dorset, Gloucester, Hants, Hereford, Herts, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester and Rutland, Lincoln, Middlesex, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Salop, Somerset, Stafford, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick, Wilts, Worcester, and York. The second volume, in quarto, contains the counties of Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk.

Domesday Book was printed *verbatim et literatim* during the last century, in consequence of an address of the House of Lords to King George III. in 1767. It was not, however, commenced until 1773, and was completed early in 1783. In 1860, Her Majesty's Government, with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, determined to apply the art of photozincography to the production of a fac-simile of Domesday Book, under the superintendence of Colonel Sir Henry James, R.E., Director of the Ordnance Survey, Southampton. The fac-simile was completed in 1863.

* For some reason left unexplained, many parts were left unsurveyed; Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, and Durham, are not described in the survey; nor does Lancashire appear under its proper name; but Furness, and the northern part of Lancashire, as well as the south of Westmoreland, with a part of Cumberland, are included within the West Riding of Yorkshire. That part of Lancashire which lies between the Ribble and Mersey, and which at the time of the survey comprehended 688 manors, is joined to Cheshire. Part of Rutland is described in the counties of Northampton and Lincoln.

FAC-SIMILES of NATIONAL MANUSCRIPTS, from WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR to QUEEN ANNE, selected under the direction of the Master of the Rolls, and Photozincographed, by Command of Her Majesty, by Colonel SIR HENRY JAMES, R.E., Director of the Ordnance Survey. *Price*, each Part, with translations and notes, double foolscap folio, 16s.

Part I. (William the Conqueror to Henry VII.). 1865.

Part II. (Henry VIII. and Edward VI.). 1866.

Part III. (Mary and Elizabeth). 1867.

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The first Part extends from William the Conqueror to Henry VII. and contains autographs of the kings of England, as well as of many other illustrious personages famous in history, and some interesting charters, letters patent, and state papers. The second Part, for the reigns of Henry VIII. and Edward VI., consists principally of holograph letters and autographs of kings, princes, statesmen, and other persons of great historical interest, who lived during those reigns. The third Part contains similar documents for the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth, including a signed bill of Lady Jane Grey. The fourth Part concludes the series, and comprises a number of documents taken from the originals belonging to the Constable of the Tower of London; also several records illustrative of the Gunpowder Plot, and a woodcut containing portraits of Mary Queen of Scots and James VI., circulated by their adherents in England, 1580-3.

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